Prehistoric Coastal Habitation and Early Maritime Travel on Old Tampa Bay

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Tampa Bay Estuary
Major Archaeology Sites
Safety Harbor
Weedon Island
Weedon Island Archaeology
Weeden Island culture sites
Recent Projects - Mound Restoration

Brazilian Pepper trees and other invasive plants had to be cut back and cleared away for the volunteers to work.

Sandbags and more sandbags

How many sandbags does it take to sink a Pontoon boat?
Unit C, Feature 1 at 67 cm below surface
A thin crushed shell/ash lens
Sandbags were used to line the bottoms of all refilled looter holes.

This effort should discourage future looting as previously disturbed areas are now difficult to find.

Site after restoration
Forty Foot Dugout Canoe
Raised bow
1,100 years old
Made from a pine log
Exciting Future Projects

• Ancient canoe excavation
• Archaeological Research Station
• Integrated Science Investigations
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