

Archaeological Opportunities on the Withlacoochee

- 1. Numerous Paleo and Archaic Sites – abundant spring sites - first and second magnitude - frequent quarry sites and lithic scatter, deep “lakes” may have preserved evidence of early humans, flora and fauna – not just “stones and bones”**
- 2. Fish Weirs and the possibility of documenting earlier harvesting cycles**
- 3. One (and possibly other) Spanish mission sites – could illuminate life in the “fringe” missions away from the Camino Real**
- 4. Nineteenth and early Twentieth Century sites – all relatively unstudied**
- 5. Naval Stores and Timber Industries – numerous sites**
- 6. Drew/Bucki Mill Site – several puzzling features**

“ Madison County remains almost terra incognita.....” Jerald Milanich, 1994