As you explore and enjoy the natural treasures of Florida’s state parks, you will find there are parts of the parks which have been shaped or influenced by people. These are the park’s cultural resources. They represent the people and events which took place before your visit and are part of Florida’s prehistory or history.

Cultural resources include archaeological artifacts, cultural landscapes, historic structures and museum collections. The Florida Park Service is responsible for protecting and preserving these resources so we can learn about and appreciate Florida’s prehistory and history.

It is important to understand the past so we can learn who we are, where we come from and where we are going. Florida State Parks provide a way for us to share in our common heritage.

What is the name of one person or group of people who are mentioned in this park’s flyer, sign or museum?

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When were they at the park and what did they do there?

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What cultural resource did they leave behind which this park protects for the future?

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Look for the different types of cultural resources in this park. On the BINGO board below, draw an “X” in the square for each type of cultural resource you find. You may have to visit more than one park to get bingo. When you have marked four squares in a row (side to side), column (up and down), or diagonally (corner to corner)—you win!

- Visit a Fort
- Visit an Archaeological Mound or Midden
- Study an Artifact on Display
- Take a Historic House Tour
- Find a Historic Structure
- Read About Cultural Resources in a Park Brochure
- Find a CCC Structure
- Explore a Sugar Mill Ruin
- Walk on a Battlefield
- Enjoy a Lighthouse
- Study a Farm or Historic Garden
- Read a Monument
- View a Living History Demonstration
- Find a Historic Marker
- Watch a Cannon or Musket Firing Demo
- Watch a Movie About Native People