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Nancy White, Registered Professional Archaeologist and Professor of Anthropology at the University of South Florida, has been researching the prehistory and early history of the Apalachicola River valley and delta region for 3 decades. Her archaeological surveys have covered the lowest 75 miles of the Chattahoochee River, the entire Lake Seminole area including the lower Flint River, and the entire Apalachicola valley and St. Joseph Bay area. Besides locating many sites, she has conducted test excavations at several sites, including 4000-year old Archaic shell middens deep in the river swamps, Middle Woodland (A.D. 300-700) burial mounds, late prehistoric Fort Walton temple mound-villages, and early historic Native American, Euro-American and African-American occupations. Much of this work has been within the ANERR and the St. Joseph Bay State Buffer Preserve. Her work always includes a public archaeology component, with education programs for the communities and recording of oral histories and artifact collections of local experts. She has published many articles on these subjects in professional journals and also incorporated some good field stories into her latest book, *Archaeology for Dummies*.