

# A PUBLIC DISCUSSION SERIES on FLORIDA'S BIG BEND MARITIME HERITAGE

- What:** “*The Maritime Trail*,” a new look at Florida’s Big Bend Maritime Heritage.  
This is a 5-part public discussion series covering human activity along the coast from prehistoric days to the present. It is free and open to the public.
- When:** 7:00 – 9:00 p.m., the fourth Thursday of the month, from January 24 – May 22.  
The first half-hour is a social mixer with light refreshments.
- Where:** Tallahassee Community College Wakulla Service Center,  
5 Crescent Way, Crawfordville FL 32327 (located on US 319 of  
Crawfordville, about a mile south of the Courthouse).
- Sponsor:** The Big Bend Maritime Center with financial assistance from the Florida  
Humanities Council.
- Programs:** **Thursday, January 24 “*In Their Own Words*”**  
A look at Big Bend Fishing Families and the impact of the Net Ban Regulation  
Michael Jepson, Program Director, Gulf and South Atlantic Fisheries Foundation
- Thursday, February 28 “*Folklife and Maritime Heritage*”**  
Dr. Tina Bucuvalas, Bureau of Historic Preservation, Florida Department of State
- Thursday, March 27 “*Shipwrecks of the Big Bend*”**  
Debra Shefi, Bureau of Archaeological Research, Florida Department of State
- Thursday, April 24 “*Prehistoric Human Evidence in Apalachee Bay*”**  
Dr. Michael Faught, Pan American Consultants
- Thursday, May 22 “*Lighthouses of the Big Bend*”**  
Andrew Edel, St. Marks National Wildlife Refuge
- Contact:** No advance reservations required. For further information call Bill Lowrie,  
Executive Director, Big Bend Maritime Center, at 850/962-4138. For directions  
call TCC at 850/926-6290.