

2010 Summer Archaeological Field School Mission San Joseph de Escambe



Pensacola Colonial Frontiers Project University of West Florida

One of three planned UWF archaeological field schools for the summer of 2010 will focus on exploring the newly-discovered site of Mission San Joseph de Escambe along the Escambia River north of Pensacola. Founded in 1741, the village site was inhabited by Apalachee Indians, Franciscan missionaries, and Spanish cavalry soldiers, and was destroyed and abandoned as the result of a Creek Indian raid in 1761. As a followup to the 2009 field school, when the mission was first located, the 2010 Colonial Frontiers field school will conduct survey and excavation designed to provide details on the layout of the village, as well as the daily life and material culture of its multi-ethnic population.

To learn more about the mission project, see: <http://www.uwf.edu/jworth/escambe.htm>

Information about this and other UWF anthropology field schools, including applications to be posted in the spring, can be found online at: <http://uwf.edu/anthropology/schools/>