

Ah-Tah-Thi-Ki Museum Interpretive Planning

Big Cypress Reservation, Florida



At the Ah-Tah-Thi-Ki Museum located on the Big Cypress Reservation in the heart of the Everglades, the Seminole Tribe of Florida presents the history and culture of the Seminole people during the period of the Seminole Wars. In their efforts to become the first Native American museum to achieve American Association of Museums accreditation, the Ah-Tah-Thi-Ki Museum hired the 106 Group to initiate an interpretive planning process for the museum. In 2009, the museum earned this national accreditation.

The 106 Group assessed the museum's existing interpretation and their process for developing interpretive programming, including how the museum incorporates input from Seminole tribal members. Staff from the 106 Group analyzed the information gathered and developed an interpretive concept paper detailing the current conditions at the museum and making recommendations for moving the interpretive planning process forward.

