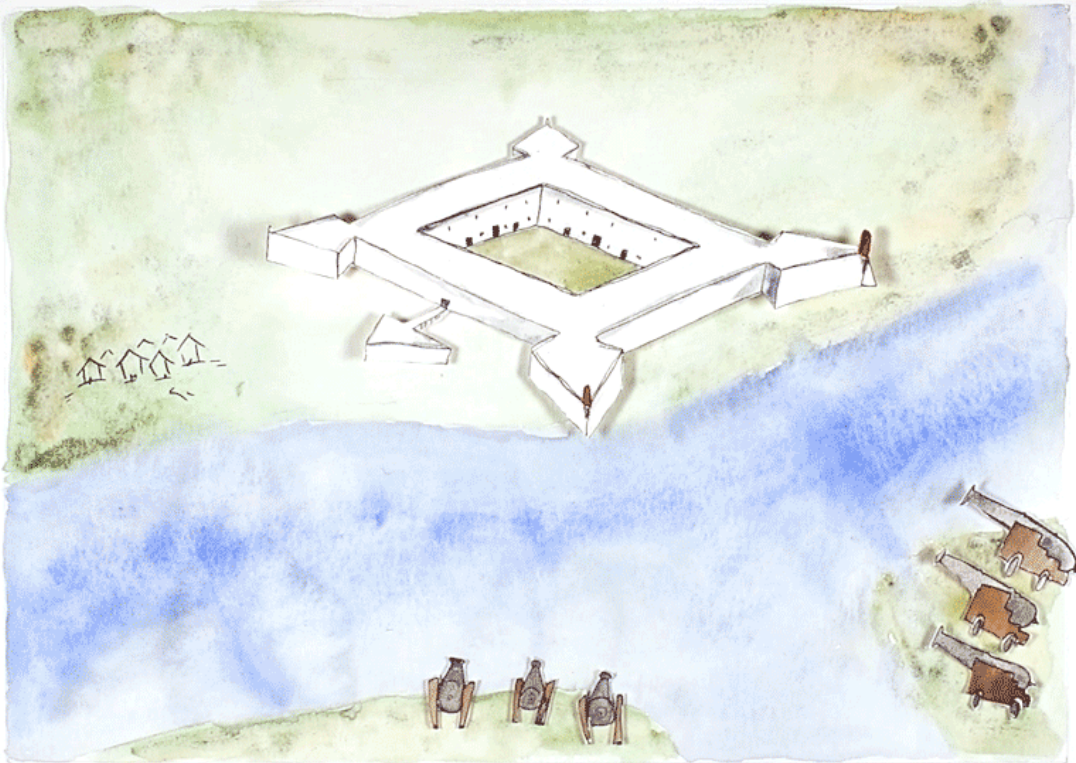


Start the new year with a new video!

Drawing Connections: Castillo de San Marcos National Monument



Hurricanes, pirates, and cannonballs: oh my! The newest video in our *Drawing Connections* series features the oldest masonry fort in the continental United States: Castillo de San Marcos. The fort has repelled many threats over its centuries watching over St. Augustine, FL, but what about the current threat of climate change? What can the fort's past teach us as we respond to this all-encompassing issue?

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Climate Change & National Parks **Common Learning Portal Group**

Your NPS colleagues and coworkers are doing some really amazing work to understand, mitigate, adapt to, and communicate about the impacts of climate change. But there's some considerable distance between the units of the National Park System. So how can we hear about issues elsewhere, learn from the successes of others, and collaborate on potential solutions?

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