

PENNSYLVANIA ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITE SURVEY

PENNSYLVANIA HISTORICAL AND MUSEUM COMMISSION

Identification and Location

SITE NAME _____ SITE NUMBER _____ UPDATE? Y☐ / N☐

PUBLISHED REFERENCES (Including compliance reports.) _____

_____ ER# _____

COUNTY _____ TWP. _____ NEAREST TOWN _____

Site Characteristics

SITE AREA _____ SQUARE METERS BASIS: ☐ COMPUTED ON THE GROUND OR ☐ COMPUTED ON MAP

Basis for site boundary definition: _____

STRATIFIED? ☐ UNKNOWN ☐ NO

☐ YES : ☐ TOP STRATUM VISIBLE OR ☐ BURIED UNDER STERILE

SITE DISCOVERY METHOD: (check primary one only) ☐ Previously Recorded (update)

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|---|--|
| ☐ Unknown | ☐ Auger probing |
| ☐ Collector interview | ☐ Shovel testing |
| ☐ Collector interview with field check | ☐ Systematic test units |
| ☐ Non-systematic surface survey | ☐ Extensive excavation |
| ☐ Systematic surface survey | |
| ☐ Systematic shovel testing | |
| ☐ Remote sensing | |

POTENTIAL FOR ORGANIC PRESERVATION: (check one)

- ☐ Unknown
☐ None
☐ Low potential for organic preservation
☐ Conditions favorable for organic preservation, none documented
☐ Organic material recovered, unknown quality of preservation
☐ Organic material recovered, poor quality of preservation
☐ Organic material recovered, good quality of preservation

SITE TYPE:

Prehistoric

- ☐ Unknown function surface scatter less than 20m radius
☐ Open habitation, prehistoric
☐ Rockshelter/Cave
☐ Quarry
☐ Lithic Reduction
☐ Village (including historic Indian)
☐ Shell Midden
☐ Earthwork
☐ Petroglyph/Pictograph
☐ Burial Mound
☐ Cemetery
☐ Other specialized aboriginal site
☐ Isolated fluted point locus

- ☐ Isolated find (diagnostic artifact)
☐ Paleontological site
☐ Path

Historic

- ☐ Historic and Prehistoric
☐ Domestic Site
☐ Military Site
☐ Industrial Site
☐ Shipwreck Site
☐ Commercial Site
☐ Religious Site
☐ Unknown/other/multiple types
☐ Farmstead

SITE NUMBER OR KEY NUMBER OF ANY ASSOCIATED RESOURCES: _____

CHRONOLOGY (check all that apply)

Prehistoric

- | | |
|--|--|
| ☐ Unknown Prehistoric | ☐ Transitional Tradition |
| ☐ Paleoindian | ☐ Woodland |
| ☐ Early ☐ Middle ☐ Late | ☐ Early ☐ Middle ☐ Late |
| ☐ Archaic | ☐ Proto Historic |
| ☐ Early ☐ Middle ☐ Late | |

Historic

- | | |
|---|---|
| ☐ Unknown Historic | ☐ 1800-1900 |
| ☐ Contact-Historic | ☐ 1800-1825 ☐ 1825-1850 |
| ☐ 1550-1600 | ☐ 1850-1875 ☐ 1875-1900 |
| ☐ 1600-1650 | ☐ 1900- |
| ☐ 1650-1700 | ☐ 1900-1925 ☐ 1925-1950 |
| ☐ 1700-1800 | ☐ 1950-1975 ☐ 1975+ |
| ☐ 1700-1725 ☐ 1725-1750 | |
| ☐ 1750-1775 ☐ 1775-1800 | |

BASIS FOR CHRONOLOGICAL INTERPRETATION (check all that apply):

- | | |
|--|---|
| ☐ Diagnostic lithic artifacts | ☐ Historical Documentation (attach bibliography) |
| ☐ Ceramic types | ☐ Radiocarbon Dates (list below) |

RADIOCARBON DATES _____ ± _____
 _____ ± _____

FEATURES? ☐ NONE FOUND ☐ YES (identify below) If count is not known, use a "P" for present.

Prehistoric

Quantity	Prehistoric Features
	Present, Prehistoric
	Bundle Burials
	Burial Mound
	Burials
	Burned Areas
	Cache Pits
	Circular Houses
	Cremation Burials
	Earthworks

Quantity	Prehistoric Features
	Extended Burials
	Fish Weir
	Flexed Burials
	Hearth/Thermal Feature
	House Pattern
	Longhouses
	Midden Areas
	Ossuary
	Other, Prehistoric _____

Quantity	Prehistoric Features
	Path
	Petroglyph/Pictograph
	Postmolds
	Quarry Pit
	Semi-Subterranean Structures (e.g. Keyhole Structures)
	Shell Heap
	Stockade
	Storage Pits/Trash Pits

Historic (Please include any **associated** features or buildings visible outside of the site areas)

Quantity	Historic Features
	Present, Historic
	Burial
	Canal Bed
	Canal Lock
	Canal Tunnel

Quantity	Historic Features
	Cellar
	Cemetery
	Cistern
	Dam
	Ditch

Quantity	Historic Features
	Fenceline
	Flower Garden/Bed
	Fortification
	Foundation
	Ice House

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Quantity	Historic Features
	Iron Furnace
	Kiln
	Midden
	Millrace
	Monument/Boundary Marker
	Oil Well
	Other, Historic _____
	Oven

Quantity	Historic Features
	Pipeline
	Pit
	Posthole/Postmold
	Privy
	Quarry/Mine
	Railroad
	Road
	Root Cellar
	Shipwreck

Quantity	Historic Features
	Springhouse/Springbox
	Standing Building or Structure
	Still
	Vat
	Walk/Path
	Wall
	Water Well
	Wharf

Artifacts (Complete inventories may be attached, but please complete the summaries below)

ARTIFACT DATA RECOVERY METHOD:

- | | |
|---|---|
| ☐ Non-provenienced | ☐ Controlled excavation |
| ☐ Surface collection not representative of all artifacts | ☐ Representative sample of all artifacts (tools and/or debitage, etc.) |
| ☐ Non-controlled excavation (i.e. artifact location not mapped and/or not all artifacts collected) | ☐ Representative sample of tools only |
| ☐ Controlled surface collection | ☐ Estimate based on surface collections and/or excavation |
| | ☐ Estimate based on informant interview |

LITHIC MATERIALS FOUND ON SITE:

Quantity	Material
	Argillite
	Chalcedony
	Chert/Flint
	Crystal Quartz
	Diabase
	Diorite
	English Flint
	French Flint
	Granite

Quantity	Material
	Hematite
	Hornfels
	Ironstone
	Jasper
	Limestone/Dolomite
	Metabasalt/Greenstone
	Metasandstone
	Onondaga Chert
	Quartz

Quantity	Material
	Quartzite
	Rhyolite (Metarhyolite)
	Sandstone
	Shale
	Siltstone
	Slate
	Steatite
	Vanport Chert (Flint Ridge)
	Unidentified

ARTIFACT CATEGORIES (Use the comments section to list any artifacts not categorized in these tables. Include either exact quantities or relative as follows:

B	Less than 25
C	25 - 50
D	51 - 100

E	101 - 200
F	201 - 400
G	401 - 800

H	801 or More
I	Present, Quantity Unknown

J	Present, Common
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Prehistoric (Include quantity by material type if appropriate, using the LITHIC list above.

Examples:

D	Stone Debitage	52 rhyolite / 26 chert
2	Grooved Axes	sandstone

Quantity	Prehistoric Artifact Types	Material Type
	Adzes	
	Antler & Bone Artifacts	
	Bannerstones	
	Celts	
	Ceramics (Prehistoric)	
	Chipped Stone Tools	
	Clay Pipes (Prehistoric)	
	Cordage	
	Core	
	Fire Cracked Rock	
	Gorget/Pendants/Non-Utilitarian Lithics	
	Grooved Axes	
	Ground & Polished Stone Tools	
	Hammerstones	

Quantity	Prehistoric Artifact Types	Material Type
	Hoes	
	Human Bone	
	Netsinkers	
	Non-Artifactual Bone or Antler	
	Non-Artifactual Floral Remains	
	Non-Artifactual Shell	
	Pestles/Grinding/Pitted Stones	
	Shell Artifacts	
	Steatite Bowls/Fragments	
	Stone Debitage	
	Stone Pipes	
	Wooden Artifacts	

Historic (Include Quantities by Group as appropriate from table below):

		Material Class						
		Ceramic	Glass	Metal	Geological	Plastic	Biological	Composite
Functional Class	Architectural							
	Personal							
	Kitchen							
	Arms/Weapons							
	Activities							
	Industrial (Tools)							
	Electrical							
	Furniture							
	Unidentified							

DIAGNOSTIC ARTIFACTS

Prehistoric Projectile Points (Include counts by material types, using the LITHIC list above.)

Examples:

7	Broadspears	5 rhyolite / 2 argillite
2	Lehigh/Snook Kill	chert

Quantity	Prehistoric Point Types	Material
-----	Paleoindian Points	-----
	Pre-Clovis	
	Clovis	
	Mid-Paleo (Folsom)	
	Late Paleo (Plano)	
	Hardaway-Dalton	
	Fluted Point	
-----	Early Archaic Points	-----
	Palmer	
	Kirk Corner-notched	
	St. Charles	
	Thebes	
	Charleston	
-----	Middle Archaic Points	-----
	Bifurcate Points	
	Middle Archaic Notched/Stemmed Points	
	MacCorkle	
	Saint Albans	
	LeCroy	
	Otter Creek	
	Kanawha	
	Kirk Stemmed	
-----	Late Archaic Points	-----
	Piedmont Tradition	

Quantity	Prehistoric Point Types	Material
	Laurentian Tradition	
	Steubenville	
-----	Transitional Tradition	-----
	Koens Crispin/Savannah River	
	Broadspears	
	Lehigh/Snook Kill	
	Perkiomen	
	Susquehanna	
-----	Early Woodland Points	-----
	Adena (Stemmed)	
	Meadowood	
	Helgramite	
	Orient	
-----	Middle Woodland Points	-----
	Raccoon Notched	
	Snyders	
	Basal Notched	
	Jacks Reef	
	Fox Creek	
-----	Late Woodland Points	-----
	Triangles (Late Woodland)	
-----	Proto Historic Points	-----
	Triangles (Proto Historic)	

Prehistoric Ceramic Types (Include counts by temper types - if not implied in name - using the LITHIC list above. Additional options include “grit”, “grog” or “shell.”.)

Quantity	Prehistoric Ceramics	Temper
-----	Early Woodland Ceramics	-----
	Accokeek Ware	
	Adena Plain	
	Grit Tempered Flat Bottom	
	Half-Moon Cordmarked	
	Interior-Exterior Cordmarked Small Temper-Conical/Globular	
	Marcy Creek	
	Steatite Tempered	

Quantity	Prehistoric Ceramics	Temper
	Vinette I (Interior-Exterior Cordmarked Large Temper-Conical/Globular)	
-----	Middle Woodland/Middle to Late Woodland Ohio Valley Ceramics	-----
	Abbott Zoned	
	Grit Tempered Exterior Cordmarked-Conical/Globular	
	Grit Tempered Net Impressed-Conical/Globular	

Quantity	Prehistoric Ceramics	Temper
	Point Peninsula Series	
	Shell Tempered Net Impressed-Conical/Globular	
	Watson Cord Marked	
-----	Late Woodland Ceramics	-----
	Blue Rock Valanced	
	Chance Series	
	Chautauqua Cordmarked	
	Clemson Island/Princess Point Series	
	Early Ontario Iroquois	
	Erie Series	
	Funk Incised	
	Keyser Cordmarked	
	Lancaster Incised	
	Mahoning Cord Marked	
	McFate Incised	
	McFate/Quiggle Undifferentiated	
	Meade Island Series	
	Minguannan Series	
	Monongahela (Undifferentiated)	
	Monongahela Cordmarked-Late Woodland	
	Monongahela Incised	
	Monongahela Plain	
	Monongahela Somerset	

Quantity	Prehistoric Ceramics	Temper
	Phase	
	Oak Hill Series	
	Overpeck	
	Owasco Series	
	Page Cordmarked	
	Potomac Creek Cord Impressed	
	Proto-Susquehannock	
	Quiggle Incised	
	Richmond Incised	
	Schultz Incised	
	Shenks Ferry (Undifferentiated)	
	Shenks Ferry Cordmarked	
	Shenks Ferry Incised (Blue Rock Phase)	
	Shenks Ferry Incised (Stewart Phase)	
	Shepard Cordmarked	
	Strickler Cordmarked	
	Susquehannock (Undifferentiated)	
	Townsend	
	Tribal Series	
	Washington Boro Incised	
	Whittlesey	
	Wyoming Valley Series	

Historic Diagnostics (For comparable site data, using general diagnostic categories. **More specific identification related to decoration, form, or markings should be included in the comments or site inventory**).

Quantity	Historic Artifact
	<i>Ceramics</i>
	Whieldon
	Creamware
	Pearlware (All Decoration Types)
	Transitional Whiteware
	Ironstone
	Chinese Porcelain
	English Porcelain
	American Stoneware (Blue and Gray)
	European Stoneware (white salt-glazed, English Brown, Rhenish, Fulham, Nottingham)
	Redware (All types)

Quantity	Historic Artifact
	Basalt
	European Redware (Jackfield, dry-bodied)
	Tin-Glazed Earthenware
	Yellowware (Rockingham)
	Clay pipes
	<i>Glass</i>
	Blown Bottle Base
	Machine-Made Bottle Base (Owen's Scar)
	Snapcase Bottle
	Pressed Glass
	<i>Metal</i>
	Wrought Nails

Quantity	Historic Artifact
	Cut Nails
	Wire Nails
	<i>Arms & Weapons</i>
	French Gunflint
	English Gunflint
	Gun parts
	Ammunition
	<i>Miscellaneous</i>
	Coin
	Button
	Bead
	Toy

Physical Data and Site Condition Instructions available. Please fill out as much as is known, especially those items that are measured or observed on site.

On site SOIL ASSOCIATION _____ SOIL MAPPING UNIT _____

Most common other mapped SOIL UNIT(S) within 500 meters _____ (may list two)

MAP ELEVATION _____ SLOPE PERCENTAGE _____ SLOPE DIRECTION _____

SLOPE BASIS ☐ MEASURED ON SITE ☐ ESTIMATED FROM SOIL SURVEY OR MAP

BEDROCK _____ Most predominant other BEDROCK(S) within 5 km _____ (may list two)

PHYSIOGRAPHIC PROVINCE _____ (If within 10 km of a Physiographic Province boundary, name the neighboring PHYSIOGRAPHIC PROVINCE _____)

TOPOGRAPHIC SETTING (check the one that best describes the setting):

- | | | |
|--|--|---|
| ☐ Island | ☐ Lower Hillslope | ☐ Hill/Ridge Toe |
| ☐ Beach | ☐ Middle Hillslope | ☐ Upland Flat |
| ☐ Floodplain | ☐ Upper Hillslope | ☐ Hilltop |
| ☐ Rise in Floodplain | ☐ Stream Bench (along low order stream) | ☐ Ridge Top |
| ☐ Terrace (Pleistocene along river) | | ☐ Saddle |

IMMEDIATE VEGETATION _____ PERCENTAGE OF SITE STILL INTACT _____

PRIMARY DISTURBANCE _____ POSSIBILITY OF DESTRUCTION _____

Water Drainage Area Information Instructions available. Please fill out as much as is known, especially those items that are measured or observed on site. Distance to water is particularly critical.

SUBBASIN _____ WATERSHED _____ MAJOR STREAM _____ MINOR STREAM _____

NEAREST WATER: Distance _____ M Elevation _____ ft Direction _____ Order _____ Type _____

2ND NEAREST WATER: Distance _____ M Elevation _____ ft Direction _____ Order _____ Type _____

NEAREST PERENNIAL STREAM CONFLUENCE:

Distance _____ M Elevation _____ ft Direction _____ Order below confluence _____

RELATIONSHIP OF FIRST AND SECOND WATER (check one)

- ☐ Do not represent a stream confluence.
☐ Site is located upstream from the confluence and between the 2 water sources.
☐ Site is located upstream from the confluence, but not between the 2 water sources.
☐ Site is located downstream from the confluence.
☐ None of the above apply.

COMMENTS _____

ATTACHMENTS:

- ☐ 7.5 MIN USGS map with **site boundaries** indicated and quad name identified
☐ Photographs or drawings of diagnostic artifacts with scale. Identify lithic material per artifact using description or key.
☐ Site plans.
☐ General site photographs or excavation photographs or drawings may also be included.

We encourage the inclusion of as many illustrations as possible.

SITE NAME _____ SITE NUMBER 36- - DATE _____

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION (CONFIDENTIAL ITEMS HIGHLIGHTED)

7.5 QUAD NAME _____ EDITION _____ UP _____ ACROSS _____

(Measure in centimeters from the bottom printed edge upward, and the right printed edge across)

-OR-

U.T.M. COORDINATES: ZONE _____ NORTHING _____ EASTING _____

OWNER _____ ADDRESS _____

TAX PARCEL ID _____ TAX MAP DATE _____

☐ PRIVATE LANDOWNER ☐ PUBLIC LANDOWNER - ☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ LOCAL

COLLECTION LOCATIONS _____

INFORMANTS _____

RECORDING REASON

- ☐ Informant Interview/Amateur Survey
☐ State or Federal Compliance Survey
☐ PHMC Grant

- ☐ Non-PHMC institution affiliated research
☐ PHMC Research
☐ Other (Explain in 'Comments' section at end of form)

CRITERIA FOR NATIONAL REGISTER INCLUSION _____

SUBMITTED BY _____ ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ DATE _____

PHONE NUMBER _____ EMAIL ADDRESS _____

S.P.A. CHAPTER AFFILIATION _____

INSTITUTIONAL AFFILIATION _____

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMENTS _____

Remember! Ask the landowner's permission before you collect artifacts on private property. It is a violation of state law to collect artifacts on state lands and a violation of federal law to collect artifacts on federal lands.

Completed forms should be sent to:

Bureau for Historic Preservation
Commonwealth Keystone Bldg, 2nd Floor
400 North Street
Harrisburg, PA 17120-0093