

**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

STRATIFIED?  UNKNOWN  NO  
 YES :  TOP STRATUM VISIBLE OR  BURIED UNDER STERILE

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

<input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	<input type="checkbox"/> Auger probing
<input type="checkbox"/> Collector interview	<input type="checkbox"/> Shovel testing
<input type="checkbox"/> Collector interview with field check	<input type="checkbox"/> Systematic test units
<input type="checkbox"/> Non-systematic surface survey	<input type="checkbox"/> Extensive excavation
<input type="checkbox"/> Systematic surface survey	
<input type="checkbox"/> Systematic shovel testing	
<input type="checkbox"/> 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 flute 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

CHRONOLOGY (check all that apply)

Prehistoric

- |  |  |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown Prehistoric   | <input type="checkbox"/> Transitional Tradition  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Paleoindian   | <input type="checkbox"/> Woodland  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Early <input type="checkbox"/> Middle <input type="checkbox"/> Late | <input type="checkbox"/> Early <input type="checkbox"/> Middle <input type="checkbox"/> Late |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Archaic   | <input type="checkbox"/> Proto Historic  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Early <input type="checkbox"/> Middle <input type="checkbox"/> Late |  |

Historic

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown Historic                             | <input type="checkbox"/> 1800-1900                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Contact-Historic                             | <input type="checkbox"/> 1800-1825 <input type="checkbox"/> 1825-1850 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1550-1600                                    | <input type="checkbox"/> 1850-1875 <input type="checkbox"/> 1875-1900 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1650                                    | <input type="checkbox"/> 1900-  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1650-1700                                    | <input type="checkbox"/> 1900-1925 <input type="checkbox"/> 1925-1950 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1800                                    | <input type="checkbox"/> 1950-1975 <input type="checkbox"/> 1975+     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1725 <input type="checkbox"/> 1725-1750 |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1750-1775 <input type="checkbox"/> 1775-1800 |   |

BASIS FOR CHRONOLOGICAL INTERPRETATION (check all that apply):

- |  |  |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Diagnostic lithic artifacts | <input type="checkbox"/> Historical Documentation        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ceramic types               | <input type="checkbox"/> Radio Carbon Dates (list below) |

RADIO CARBON 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

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

Quantity	Historic Features
	Cemetery
	Cistern
	Dam
	Ditch
	Fenceline
	Flower Garden/Bed

Quantity	Historic Features
	Fortification
	Foundation
	Ice House
	Iron Furnace
	Kiln
	Midden

Quantity	Historic Features
	Millrace
	Monument/Boundary Marker
	Oil Well
	Other, Historic
	Oven
	Pipeline
	Pit
	Posthole/Postmold

Quantity	Historic Features
	Privy
	Quarry/Mine
	Railroad
	Road
	Root Cellar
	Shipwreck
	Springhouse/Springbox
	Standing Building or Structure

Quantity	Historic Features
	Still
	Vat
	Walk/Path
	Wall
	Water Well
	Wharf

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

ARTIFACT DATA RECOVERY METHOD:

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|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Non-provenienced   | <input type="checkbox"/> Controlled excavation  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Surface collection not representative of all artifacts   | <input type="checkbox"/> Representative sample of all artifacts (tools and/or debitage, etc.) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Non-controlled excavation (i.e. artifact location not mapped and/or not all artifacts collected) | <input type="checkbox"/> Representative sample of tools only                                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Controlled surface collection  | <input type="checkbox"/> Estimate based on surface collections and/or excavation              |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> 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 categorize 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	

Quantity	Prehistoric Artifact Types	Material Type
	Antler & Bone Artifacts	

Quantity	Prehistoric Artifact Types	Material Type
	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	
	Hoes	

Quantity	Prehistoric Artifact Types	Material Type
	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):

Architectural	Farm Tools	Kitchen (Domestic)
Personal	Arms/Weapons	Industrial Tools

Examples:

D	Glass	50 Architectural / 29 Kitchen
G	Metal	Architectural

Quantity	Historic Artifact	Group
	Brick	
	Buttons	
	Ceramics (Historic)	
	Clay Pipes (Historic)	
	Coins	
	Glass	
	Glass Trade Beads	
	Gunflints	

Quantity	Historic Artifact	Group
	Jewelry	
	Metal	
	Non-diagnostic ceramics	
	Redware	
	Strike-a-Light	
	Textiles	
	Toys	

**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)	

Quantity	Prehistoric Point Types	Material
	Late Paleo (Plano)	
	Hardaway-Dalton	
	Fluted Point	
-----	Early Archaic Points	-----

Quantity	Prehistoric Point Types	Material
	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	
	Laurentian Tradition	
	Steubenville	
-----	Transitional Tradition	-----
	Koens Crispins/Savannah River	

Quantity	Prehistoric Point Types	Material
	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	
	Vinette I (Interior-Exterior Cordmarked Large Temper-Conical/Globular)	
-----	Middle Woodland/Middle to Late Woodland Ohio Valley Ceramics	-----
	Abott Zoned	
	Grit Tempered Exterior Cordmarked-Conical/Globular	
	Grit Tempered Net Impressed-Conical/Globular	
	Point Peninsula Series	

Quantity	Prehistoric Ceramics	Temper
	Shell Tempered Net Impressed-Conical/Globular	
	Watson Cord Marked	
-----	Late Woodland Ceramics	-----
	Blue Rock Valanced	
	Chance Series	
	Chautauqua Cordmarked	
	Clemsons 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	

Quantity	Prehistoric Ceramics	Temper
	(Undifferentiated)	
	Monongahela Cordmarked-Late Woodland	
	Monongahela Incised	
	Monongahela Plain	
	Monongahela Somerset Phase	
	Oak Hill Series	
	Overpeck	
	Owasco Series	
	Page Cordmarked	
	Potomac Creek Cord Impressed	
	Proto-Susquehannock	
	Quiggle Incised	
	Richmond Incised	

Quantity	Prehistoric Ceramics	Temper
	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 Ceramics**

Quantity	Historic Ceramics
	American Stoneware (Blue and Gray)
	Basalt
	Chinese Porcelain
	Cream-Colored Ware
	Creamware
	Dry-Bodied (Engine Turned)
	English Brown Stoneware

Quantity	Historic Ceramics
	English Porcelain
	Fulham
	Ironstone
	Jackfield
	Nottingham
	Pearlware (All Decoration Types)
	Rhenish
	Rockingham

Quantity	Historic Ceramics
	Scratch Blue/Brown Salt-Glaze Stoneware
	Tin-Glazed Earthenware
	Whieldon
	White Salt-Glaze Stoneware
	White Ware (Transitional)
	Yellowware

**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):

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|--|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Island                            | <input type="checkbox"/> Lower Hillslope                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Hill/Ridge Toe |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Beach                             | <input type="checkbox"/> Middle Hillslope                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Upland Flat    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Floodplain                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Upper Hillslope                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Hilltop        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rise in Floodplain                | <input type="checkbox"/> Stream Bench (along low order stream) | <input type="checkbox"/> Ridge Top      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Terrace (Pleistocene along river) |  | <input type="checkbox"/> Saddle         |

IMMEDIATE VEGETATION \_\_\_\_\_ PERCENTAGE OF SITE STILL INTACT \_\_\_\_\_

SITE NAME \_\_\_\_\_ SITE NUMBER 36- - DATE \_\_\_\_\_

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 \_\_\_\_\_

2<sup>ND</sup> NEAREST WATER: Distance \_\_\_\_\_ M Elevation \_\_\_\_\_ ft Direction \_\_\_\_\_ Order \_\_\_\_\_ Type \_\_\_\_\_

NEAREST PERRENIAL STREAM CONFLUENCE:

Distance \_\_\_\_\_ M Elevation \_\_\_\_\_ ft Direction \_\_\_\_\_ Order \_\_\_\_\_ Type \_\_\_\_\_

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** \_\_\_\_\_

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**ATTACH PHOTOGRAPHS OR DRAWINGS OF DIAGNOSTIC ARTIFACTS WITH SCALE. IDENTIFY LITHIC MATERIAL TO ARTIFACTS USING DESCRIPTION OR KEY.**

**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 \_\_\_\_\_

**ATTACH SEPARATE SKETCH MAP OF SITE AND/OR PORTION OF 7.5 MIN USGS MAP WITH SITE BOUNDARIES INDICATED.**

OWNER \_\_\_\_\_ ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

TAX PARCEL ID \_\_\_\_\_ TAX MAP DATE \_\_\_\_\_

PRIVATE LANDOWNER     PUBLIC LANDOWNER    -     FEDERAL     STATE     LOCAL

COLLECTION LOCATIONS \_\_\_\_\_

INFORMANTS \_\_\_\_\_

**RECORDING REASON**

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Informant Interview/Amateur Survey | <input type="checkbox"/> Non-PHMC institution affiliated research             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> State or Federal Compliance Survey | <input type="checkbox"/> PHMC Research  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PHMC Grant                         | <input type="checkbox"/> 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, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
400 North Street  
Harrisburg, PA 17120-0093