



# Phase II and Phase III Archaeological Database and Inventory

Site Number: 18ST802

Site Name: Clark's Rest Site A

Prehistoric

Other name(s) Clark's Rest #1

Historic

Unknown

Brief Description:

Late Woodland short-term camp

## Site Location and Environmental Data:

Maryland Archaeological Research Unit No. 10

SCS soil & sediment code ReB

Latitude 38.3144 Longitude -76.6322

Physiographic province Western Shore Coastal

Terrestrial site  Underwater site

Elevation m Site slope 2-6%

Ethnobotany profile available  Maritime site

Site setting

-Site Setting restricted

-Lat/Long accurate to within 1 sq. mile, user may need to make slight adjustments in mapping to account for sites near state/county lines or streams

### Topography

- Floodplain
- Hilltop/bluff
- Interior flat
- Upland flat
- Ridgetop
- Terrace
- Low terrace
- High terrace
- Rockshelter/cave
- Hillslope
- Unknown
- Other

### Ownership

- Private
- Federal
- State of MD
- Regional/county/city
- Unknown

### Nearest Surface Water

Name (if any) McIntosh Run

Saltwater		Freshwater	
Ocean <input type="checkbox"/>	Estuary/tidal river <input type="checkbox"/>	Stream/river <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Swamp <input type="checkbox"/>
Tidewater/marsh <input type="checkbox"/>	Lake or pond <input type="checkbox"/>	Spring <input type="checkbox"/>	

Minimum distance to water is 31 m

## Temporal & Ethnic Contextual Data:

Paleoindian site <input type="checkbox"/>	Woodland site <input type="checkbox"/>	Contact period site <input type="checkbox"/>	ca. 1820 - 1860 <input type="checkbox"/>
Archaic site <input type="checkbox"/>	MD Adena <input type="checkbox"/>	ca. 1630 - 1675 <input type="checkbox"/>	ca. 1860 - 1900 <input type="checkbox"/>
Early archaic <input type="checkbox"/>	Early woodland <input type="checkbox"/>	ca. 1675 - 1720 <input type="checkbox"/>	ca. 1900 - 1930 <input type="checkbox"/>
Middle archaic <input type="checkbox"/>	Mid. woodland <input type="checkbox"/>	ca. 1720 - 1780 <input type="checkbox"/>	Post 1930 <input type="checkbox"/>
Late archaic <input type="checkbox"/>	Late woodland <input type="checkbox"/>	ca. 1780 - 1820 <input type="checkbox"/>	
Unknown prehistoric context <input type="checkbox"/>		Unknown historic context <input type="checkbox"/>	
		Unknown context <input type="checkbox"/>	

### Ethnic Associations (historic only)

Native American <input type="checkbox"/>	Asian American <input type="checkbox"/>
African American <input type="checkbox"/>	Unknown <input type="checkbox"/>
Anglo-American <input type="checkbox"/>	Other <input type="checkbox"/>
Hispanic <input type="checkbox"/>	

Y=Confirmed, P=Possible

## Site Function Contextual Data:

### Prehistoric

Multi-component <input type="checkbox"/>	Misc. ceremonial <input type="checkbox"/>
Village <input type="checkbox"/>	Rock art <input type="checkbox"/>
Hamlet <input type="checkbox"/>	Shell midden <input type="checkbox"/>
Base camp <input type="checkbox"/>	STU/lithic scatter <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Rockshelter/cave <input type="checkbox"/>	Quarry/extraction <input type="checkbox"/>
Earthen mound <input type="checkbox"/>	Fish weir <input type="checkbox"/>
Cairn <input type="checkbox"/>	Production area <input type="checkbox"/>
Burial area <input type="checkbox"/>	Unknown <input type="checkbox"/>
Other context <input type="checkbox"/>	

### Historic

Urban/Rural? <input type="checkbox"/>	Furnace/forge <input type="checkbox"/>	Military <input type="checkbox"/>	Post-in-ground <input type="checkbox"/>
Domestic <input type="checkbox"/>	Other <input type="checkbox"/>	Battlefield <input type="checkbox"/>	Frame-built <input type="checkbox"/>
Homestead <input type="checkbox"/>	Transportation <input type="checkbox"/>	Fortification <input type="checkbox"/>	Masonry <input type="checkbox"/>
Farmstead <input type="checkbox"/>	Canal-related <input type="checkbox"/>	Encampment <input type="checkbox"/>	Other structure <input type="checkbox"/>
Mansion <input type="checkbox"/>	Road/railroad <input type="checkbox"/>	Townsite <input type="checkbox"/>	Slave related <input type="checkbox"/>
Plantation <input type="checkbox"/>	Wharf/landing <input type="checkbox"/>	Religious <input type="checkbox"/>	Non-domestic agri <input type="checkbox"/>
Row/townhome <input type="checkbox"/>	Maritime-related <input type="checkbox"/>	Church/mtg house <input type="checkbox"/>	Recreational <input type="checkbox"/>
Cellar <input type="checkbox"/>	Bridge <input type="checkbox"/>	Ch support bldg <input type="checkbox"/>	Midden/dump <input type="checkbox"/>
Privy <input type="checkbox"/>	Ford <input type="checkbox"/>	Burial area <input type="checkbox"/>	Artifact scatter <input type="checkbox"/>
Industrial <input type="checkbox"/>	Educational <input type="checkbox"/>	Cemetery <input type="checkbox"/>	Spring or well <input type="checkbox"/>
Mining-related <input type="checkbox"/>	Commercial <input type="checkbox"/>	Sepulchre <input type="checkbox"/>	Unknown <input type="checkbox"/>
Quarry-related <input type="checkbox"/>	Trading post <input type="checkbox"/>	Isolated burial <input type="checkbox"/>	Other context <input type="checkbox"/>
Mill <input type="checkbox"/>	Store <input type="checkbox"/>	Bldg or foundation <input type="checkbox"/>	
Black/metalsmith <input type="checkbox"/>	Tavern/inn <input type="checkbox"/>	Possible Structure <input type="checkbox"/>	

## Interpretive Sampling Data:

Prehistoric context samples	Soil samples taken N
Flotation samples taken N	Other samples taken

Historic context samples	Soil samples taken
Flotation samples taken	Other samples taken



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## Diagnostic Artifact Data:

Projectile Point Types			
Clovis	<input type="checkbox"/>	Koens-Crispin	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hardaway-Dalton	<input type="checkbox"/>	Perkiomen	<input type="checkbox"/>
Palmer	<input type="checkbox"/>	Susquehana	<input type="checkbox"/>
Kirk (notch)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Vernon	<input type="checkbox"/>
Kirk (stem)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Piscataway	<input type="checkbox"/>
Le Croy	<input type="checkbox"/>	Calvert	<input type="checkbox"/>
Morrow Mntn	<input type="checkbox"/>	Selby Bay	<input type="checkbox"/>
Guilford	<input type="checkbox"/>	Jacks Rf (notch)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Brewerton	<input type="checkbox"/>	Jacks Rf (pent)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Otter Creek	<input type="checkbox"/>	Madison/Potomac	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Levanna	<input type="checkbox"/>

### Prehistoric Sherd Types

Marcey Creek	<input type="checkbox"/>	Popes Creek	<input type="checkbox"/>	Shepard	<input type="checkbox"/>	Keyser	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dames Qtr	<input type="checkbox"/>	Coulbourn	<input type="checkbox"/>	Townsend	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yeocomico	<input type="checkbox"/>
Selden Island	<input type="checkbox"/>	Watson	<input type="checkbox"/>	Minguannan	<input type="checkbox"/>	Monongahela	<input type="checkbox"/>
Accokeek	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mockley	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sullivan Cove	<input type="checkbox"/>	Susquehannock	<input type="checkbox"/>
Wolfe Neck	<input type="checkbox"/>	Clemson Island	<input type="checkbox"/>	Shenks Ferry	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Vinette	<input type="checkbox"/>	Page	<input type="checkbox"/>	Moyaone	<input type="checkbox"/>		
				Potomac Crk	<input type="checkbox"/>	1	

### Historic Sherd Types

<b>Earthenware</b>		Ironstone	<input type="checkbox"/>	Staffordshire	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Stoneware</b>	
Astbury	<input type="checkbox"/>	Jackfield	<input type="checkbox"/>	Tin Glazed	<input type="checkbox"/>	English Brown	<input type="checkbox"/>
Borderware	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mn Mottled	<input type="checkbox"/>	Whiteware	<input type="checkbox"/>	Eng Dry-bodied	<input type="checkbox"/>
Buckley	<input type="checkbox"/>	North Devon	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Porcelain</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Nottingham	<input type="checkbox"/>
Creamware	<input type="checkbox"/>	Pearlware	<input type="checkbox"/>			Rhenish	<input type="checkbox"/>
						Wt Salt-glazed	<input type="checkbox"/>

All quantities exact or estimated minimal counts

## Other Artifact & Feature Types:

Prehistoric Artifacts			
Flaked stone	56	Other fired clay	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ground stone	<input type="checkbox"/>	Human remain(s)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Stone bowls	<input type="checkbox"/>	Modified faunal	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fire-cracked rock	11	Unmod faunal	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other lithics (all)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Oyster shell	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ceramics (all)	1	Floral material	<input type="checkbox"/>
Rimsherds	<input type="checkbox"/>	Uncommon Obj.	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

### Prehistoric Features

Mound(s)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Storage/trash pit	<input type="checkbox"/>
Midden	<input type="checkbox"/>	Burial(s)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shell midden	<input type="checkbox"/>	Ossuary	<input type="checkbox"/>
Postholes/molds	<input type="checkbox"/>	Unknown	<input type="checkbox"/>
House pattern(s)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other	<input type="checkbox"/>
Palisade(s)	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Hearth(s)	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Lithic reduc area	<input type="checkbox"/>		

### Lithic Material

Jasper	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Fer quartzite	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sil sandstone	<input type="checkbox"/>
Chert	<input type="checkbox"/>	Chalcedony	<input type="checkbox"/>	European flint	<input type="checkbox"/>
Rhyolite	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Ironstone	<input type="checkbox"/>	Basalt	<input type="checkbox"/>
Quartz	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Argilite	<input type="checkbox"/>	Unknown	<input type="checkbox"/>
Quartzite	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Steatite	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Sandstone	<input type="checkbox"/>		

Dated features present at site

Historic Artifacts			
Pottery (all)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Tobacco related	1
Glass (all)	3	Activity item(s)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Architectural	1	Human remain(s)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Furniture	<input type="checkbox"/>	Faunal material	<input type="checkbox"/>
Arms	<input type="checkbox"/>	Misc. kitchen	<input type="checkbox"/>
Clothing	<input type="checkbox"/>	Floral material	<input type="checkbox"/>
Personal items	<input type="checkbox"/>	Misc.	4
		Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

### Historic Features

Const feature	<input type="checkbox"/>	Privy/outhouse	<input type="checkbox"/>	Depression/mound	<input type="checkbox"/>	Unknown	<input type="checkbox"/>
Foundation	<input type="checkbox"/>	Well/cistern	<input type="checkbox"/>	Burial(s)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cellar hole/cellar	<input type="checkbox"/>	Trash pit/dump	<input type="checkbox"/>	Railroad bed	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Hearth/chimney	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sheet midden	<input type="checkbox"/>	Earthworks	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Postholes/molds	<input type="checkbox"/>	Planting feature	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mill raceway	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Paling ditch/fence	<input type="checkbox"/>	Road/walkway	<input type="checkbox"/>	Wheel pit	<input type="checkbox"/>		

All quantities exact or estimated minimal counts

## Radiocarbon Data:

Sample 1:  +/-  years BP Reliability  Sample 2:  +/-  years BP Reliability  Sample 3:  +/-  years BP Reliability

Sample 4:  +/-  years BP Reliability  Sample 5:  +/-  years BP Reliability  Sample 6:  +/-  years BP Reliability

Sample 7:  +/-  years BP Reliability  Sample 8:  +/-  years BP Reliability  Sample 9:  +/-  years BP Reliability

Additional radiocarbon results available



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## External Samples/Data:

Collection curated at MAC

Additional raw data may be available online

## Summary Description:

Clark's Rest Site A (18ST802) is a prehistoric lithic scatter on the northwest side of Leonardtown in St. Mary's County. The site is situated on an upland landform alongside a small creek/run to the north of Breton Bay. The landscape of the site is both a low-lying, relatively level pasture to the southwest and a level to rolling upland to the northeast. Soils at the site are largely Sassafras sandy loams.

The site was first identified in 2005 during a combined Phase I/II project in Leonardtown. At that time a private developer was proposing the residential subdivision of a 170 acre upland farm property. The proposed subdivision would require permits from the US Army Corps of Engineers and, therefore, it was subject to Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended.

Phase I work in the proposed subdivision area entailed the systematic excavation of shovel test pits (STPs) at 20 m intervals in parallel transects. Supplemental shovel tests were excavated at 3 m intervals in the cardinal directions around positive finds (except around modern materials and on the very edge of terraces). All shovel tests, each measuring approximately 40 cm in diameter, were excavated stratigraphically, the soils were described and screened through hardware mesh. Artifacts were cleaned and inventoried by provenience (including STP# and stratum), with isolated finds documented but discarded in the field. Nearly 1000 shovel test pits were excavated during Phase I of the 2005 project.

In the vicinity of 18ST802, 68 STPs were excavated leading to the identification of a prehistoric site. Positive shovel test pits within 18ST802 produced 14 flakes, 2 pieces of shatter, and 4 pieces of fire-cracked rock. Based on these findings, Phase II work was carried out at the newly defined site in July of 2006.

During Phase II work, 18ST802 was gridded and fourteen 91 X 91 cm (3 X 3 ft) units were excavated at 6.1 m (20 ft) intervals along transects 6.1 m apart. To minimize the average distance between units, unit locations were staggered 3.05 m (10 ft) along alternating transects. In addition to the 14 systematically placed units, a fifteenth unit was judgmentally placed. All soils were shoveled into hardware mesh screen and the recovered objects were bagged by provenience. The plowzone was removed separately, along with ubiquitous plow scars and the first 1.5 cm of the underlying deposit. The underlying deposit was then excavated a minimum of 9 cm with excavations halted when little or no cultural material was being found. North wall profiles were drawn to scale and then the units were backfilled.

The test units revealed a thin plowzone (Ap horizon) over a relatively uniform A1 horizon. Most of the units produced artifacts and 3 units revealed sub-plowzone artifacts. However, no soil anomalies or features were encountered and the number of artifacts from the A1 horizon is quite small (14 artifacts). The thinness of the Ap horizon and the recovery of most of the material culture from the stratum suggests that the site has been deflated and eroded. Although not cultivated at the time of investigation, the property had been in field crops until shortly beforehand.

Artifacts recovered during Phase II work included 1 quartz biface, 3 cores, 26 flakes, 10 other pieces of debitage, 7 pieces of fire-cracked rock, a possible Potomac Creek sherd, 2 milk bottle fragments, a bolt, 3 pieces of indeterminate metal, 1 piece of indeterminate glass, and a ball clay pipe stem.

Site 18ST802 is poorly preserved. The single recovered pottery sherd dates the deposits to the Woodland periods. The sherd is eroded, hampering definitive classification, but appears to be a Late Woodland Potomac Creek corded sherd. Historic materials were infrequent and, with the exception of the ball clay pipe stem, uniformly 20th century in date. This historic occupation is not significant. Given the low artifact return, thin plowzone, and recovery of only one dateable artifact, Site 18ST802 is unlikely to reveal much additional information. It should not be considered a significant archeological resource.

## External Reference Codes (Library ID Numbers):

97002910