

Phase II and Phase III Project Cover Sheet

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REPORT INFORMATION:

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Project Details:

Phase I

Project Justification:

This report describes the results of archeological investigations conducted at the Harwood-Carr's Wharf Road Site (18AN952) south of Edgewater in Anne Arundel County. The site was first identified in June of 1994 during the course of a Phase I archeological survey for the (then) proposed Rhode Point Subdivision. The work was completed in compliance with Article 26, Title 3-109 of the Anne Arundel County Subdivision Regulations.

Phase II

Project Objectives:

- Document the patterns of land use of the site.
- Determine the date of earliest occupation of the site as exemplified by either residential or non-residential structures.
- Verify the duration of occupancy of the site as determined by particular structures.
- Assess the socio-economic background of the occupants of residential structures at the site.

Phase III



Research Potential:

The Carr's Wharf Road Site is significant because it provides a rare picture of rural life in Anne Arundel County, and it is one of the few single-component, 18th century sites located in the area which has not been impacted by development. The site has been developed since the time of the 1994 investigations. A portion of the site may be intact in a recreational area adjacent to one of the lots. However, the data presented in the full site report for 18AN952 can serve as a foundation for future research on similar sites.
