

# Phase II and Phase III Project Cover Sheet

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## REPORT INFORMATION:

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## Sites examined:

18CE371

NRHP Eligible:

[Justification](#)

## Project Details:

Phase I

Phase II

Phase III

### Project Justification:

The Warwick Site (18CE371) is located in southeastern Cecil County, MD, near the watershed divide between Delaware Bay and the Chesapeake. The site was identified during Phase I survey associated with proposed improvements to Route 301. Following Phase II evaluation, the Maryland Historical Trust (MHT), in consultation with the Delaware Department of Transportation (DelDOT), determined the Warwick Site eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP) under Criterion D for its ability to reveal information about the prehistory of the northern Delmarva Peninsula. Based on these findings Phase III data recovery was carried out prior to completion of the Route 301 project in accordance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act.

### Project Objectives:

- Determine the date of occupation(s) at the site.
- Assess possible site functions.
- Determine the spatial organization of activities within the site.
- Examine the range of raw materials used and the likely source, whether locally collected or acquired through travel or exchange.
- Determine the potential range of plants harvested at the site.
- Document the environmental and depositional history of the site.

## Research Potential:

Based on Phase I-III research at 18CE371, it appears to represent a small short-term campsite with Late Archaic and/or Early Woodland occupations. One feature was identified, but did not reveal any depth. However, some degree of horizontal integrity was documented through spatial analysis or lithic artifact types and soil chemical analysis. The site's research potential has largely been realized.