

Phase II and Phase III Project Cover Sheet

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REPORT INFORMATION:

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Pine Valley Park site I: in the late archaic, a short-term procurement and trailside rest stop,
Manchester, Carroll County, Maryland.
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Project Details:

Phase I	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Project Justification:
Phase II	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	The Archeological Society of Maryland, Central Chapter conducted a multi-year archaeological investigation at Pine Valley Park to document a Late Archaic hunter-gatherer tool processing and foraging food procurement trailside site located in Manchester, in the northeast corner of Carroll County, Maryland. The investigation was sponsored by the Central Chapter and the Board of Directors for the Manchester Parks Foundation.
Phase III	<input type="checkbox"/>	

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Project Objectives:
The goals are to explore the natural and cultural features and the results of the archaeology investigation; to describe the lithic tools, that could be assigned to specific cultural periods and to interpret the findings in a broad site context. The site context is relevant to both (1) the local Piedmont Interior first-and-second-order stream drainages and third-and-fourth-order Riverine Upland corridors and (2) the Middle Atlantic Region larger watersheds ecological diversity, multiple landscapes food resources; which were then available to the Piedmont and Coastal Plain hunter-gatherers small family mobile bands.

Research Potential:

This preliminary report is based on our current knowledge and field data on the Pine Valley Park Late Archaic/Transitional and possibly Early Woodland hunter-gatherer small short-term transient camp. There is additional research to be undertaken at the transient camp, modeling, social group, political, technical, and subsistence of transient groups and families make up, before a conclusive report is prepared.