

Phase II and Phase III Project Cover Sheet

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REPORT INFORMATION:

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Sites examined:

18GA12 18GA14A 18GA14B

Project Details:

Phase I

Phase II

Phase III



Project Justification:

The shores of Deep Creek area of western Maryland has been heavily collected for decades. In 1988, Pennsylvania Electric Company submitted a proposal to exchange property along the edge of Little Snaggy Mountain in Garrett County. The segment of the property exchange contained three recorded archeological sites (18AG12, 18AG14A, and 18AG14B). While these areas are in the buffer zone and no major construction can be located in these areas, activity at the sites (such as collecting) might still destroy them. Thus, a Phase II "intensive survey" was undertaken in order to relocate and determine the nature and extent of the sites.

Project Objectives:

- Relocate the three sites 18GA12, 18GA14 (18GA14A), and 18GA14.5 (18GA14B).
- Examine extant private collections/data from each site.
- Determine the extent of each site that can be located.
- Determine function at each site if possible.
- Determine chronology at each site if possible.
- Determine seasonality of use at each site if possible.

Research Potential:

While the project was successful at locating and determining the extent of two out of the three archeological sites in the project area, the project was unable to provide information on the function, chronology, and seasonality of the relocated sites. While diagnostic artifacts from the site were located in private collections, additional data which may have provided answers to remaining time/space questions was not recovered during the Phase II work. The potential of the sites to provide significant information on the prehistory of the area is judged to be very slight.