

# Phase II and Phase III Project Cover Sheet

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## REPORT INFORMATION:

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Archaeological Excavation of Lockhouse 18, Chesapeake and Ohio Canal National Historical Park, District of Columbia/Maryland.  
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## Sites examined:

18MO474

## Project Details:

Phase I

Phase II

Phase III

### Project Justification:

Research was undertaken at the site as part of a broader inventory of archeological sites and historic properties within the C&O Canal National Historical Park. The sites were inventoried in order to develop mitigation plans in case of unavoidable site impacts and to aide in the interpretive mission of the park.

### Project Objectives:

- Determine the historic grade of all four sides of the structure.
- Determine the original floorplan of Lockhouse 18.
- Locate, identify, and date (relative to one another) any additional architectural features.
- Evaluate the necessity for stabilization of the lockhouse foundations.
- Conduct qualitative and quantitative analysis of all excavated artifacts in order to date and functionally identify all archeological and associated architectural features.
- Secure information which will eventually prove valuable for a comparison of archeological sites located along different portions of the canal.

## Research Potential:

Due to the presence of intact features and preserved late 19th century deposits relating to life on the canal, Site 18MO474 is considered to have significant future archeological potential.