

# Phase II and Phase III Project Cover Sheet

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## REPORT INFORMATION:

1981 McGarry, T.E.  
Archeological Investigations of Old Fort Washington, Maryland, National Capital Parks-East  
1977-1979, Volume I: the Excavations.  
Submitted to Fort Washington Park

Library ID No: 00006619      Catalog/Shelving ID: PR 67

## Research Firm/Institution:

Denver Service Center, National Park Service  
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Denver, CO 80225-0287

## Sites examined:

18PR353

## Project Details:

Phase I

Phase II

Phase III



### Project Justification:

In 1977, NPS initiated a five-year plan to restore Fort Washington to its historical appearance ca. 1848-60, and architectural restoration work commenced on the southeast bastion. In support of these efforts and in light of the National Historic Preservation Act, NPS archeologists excavated at the site from 1977 through 1979, focusing primarily on the fort itself, but also investigating the Commandant's House.

### Project Objectives:

- Analyze the historic parade grades in the fort and the ravelin.
- Assess the stability of the slope on the east curtain and salient of the southwest demibastion.
- Examine locations scattered throughout the fort that were to be impacted by proposed repair/restoration work.

## Research Potential:

See below for remaining research questions at 18PR353.

## REPORT INFORMATION:

1988 Virta, M.R.  
Archeological Investigations at Fort Washington, Fiscal Year 1987: a Program of Archeological Test Excavations Conducted in Conjunction with Fort Washington Miscellaneous Repairs and Fort Washington Miscellaneous Repairs II.  
Submitted to Fort Washington Park

Library ID No: 00006716      Catalog/Shelving ID: PR 153

## Research Firm/Institution:

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College Park, MD 20742

## Sites examined:

18PR353

## Project Details:

Phase I

Phase II

Phase III



### Project Justification:

The 1987 Fort Washington Project was a joint effort of the Regional Archeological Program of the NPS and the University of Maryland, College Park. This testing was performed prior to anticipated repair work in various locations in and around the fort. In support of these efforts and in light of the National Historic Preservation Act, archeologists excavated at the site from March-April of 1987.

### Project Objectives:

- Reestablish the location of the Martello tower so that a waterline could be re-routed around the feature.
- Monitor the excavation of drainage lines, drain inlets, and construction trenches in the parade grounds.
- Excavate test units near the revetment/retaining wall on the parade ground south of the caponier entrance.
- Test the locations of a proposed manhole cover and new drain lines within the ravelin.

## Research Potential:

See below for remaining research questions at 18PR353.

## REPORT INFORMATION:

2005 Troccoli, R. and S.L. Bupp  
Archaeological Monitoring Report - Phase 1A Rehabilitation Activities, Fort Washington, Maryland.  
Submitted to Fort Washington Park

## Research Firm/Institution:

Versar Inc.  
6850 Versar Center  
Springfield, Va 22151

## Sites examined:

18PR353

## Project Details:

Phase I	<b>Project Justification:</b>	<b>Project Objectives:</b>
Phase II <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Archaeological monitoring was conducted in selected areas of Site 18PR353 in April and June of 2005 during construction activities for the NPS. Because intact archeological deposits from the time period of the Fort's construction and active use could be encountered, archeological monitoring of ground disturbing activity was required.	-Identify and document archeological features and artifacts exposed during the project and to collect historical artifacts for future study and museum exhibits at Fort Washington Park.
Phase III		

## Research Potential:

See below for remaining research questions at 18PR353.

**REPORT INFORMATION:**

2006 Laird, M.R.  
National Park Service Cultural Landscape Inventory - 2006, Fort Washington Park, National Capital Parks East.  
Submitted to Fort Washington Park

## Research Firm/Institution:

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12795 W. Alameda Parkway  
Denver, CO 80225-0287

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## Sites examined:

18PR353

## Project Details:

<b>Project Justification:</b>	<b>Project Objectives:</b>
This report presents the findings of a Cultural Landscape Inventory (CLI) of the entire Fort Washington Park. In compliance with the National Historic Preservation Act, Fort Washington Park was directed to make a comprehensive inventory of all historically significant assets and landscapes within the park in order to assist in management of the various resources. The CLI provides a baseline of general descriptive data, existing research reports, and management information pertaining to the historical development of the landscape and its eligibility of each asset for listing on the NRHP.	-Locate and describe the surviving historic landscape element at Fort Washington that contribute to the significance of the property.

## Research Potential:

Although a comprehensive archeological survey of Fort Washington Park (18PR353) has never been conducted, and the subsurface integrity of the area beyond the immediate vicinity of the historic fort is not known, it is clear that an array of subsurface cultural features could be expected across the property. Resources associated with the 18th and 19th century occupation of the land may remain, as well as the more recent manifestations of the more than 200 military buildings erected and subsequently dismantled between the 1890s and 1940s, and the subsurface utilities that served them. Additional research is particularly warranted to the east of the modern Visitor's Center parking lot, where an area of terracing suggests what is believed to be the former location of the 18th century Warburton Manor. Thus, Site 18PR353 should be considered a significant archeological resource capable of answering ongoing research questions related to the history of Maryland.