

Phase II and Phase III Project Cover Sheet

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REPORT INFORMATION:

1993 Myers, L.D.
Final Report: A "Phase I" - Intensive Archaeological Survey of the Scotchtown Hills Elementary School Property and A "Phase II" - Preliminary Site Examination of the Scotchtown Site 1 (18PR429) Laurel, Prince George's County, Maryland.
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Sites examined:

18PR428 18PR429 18PR430 18PR431
NRHP Eligible: N NRHP Eligible: N NRHP Eligible: N NRHP Eligible: N
[Justification](#)

Project Details:

Phase I	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Project Justification: In 1992, the Prince George's County Board of Education was preparing to construct a new elementary school in the area. Funds for the construction project came from the state's Public School Construction Program. In accordance with Article 83B, Section 5-618 of the Annotated Code of Maryland and in consultation with MHT, the School board requested Phase I survey of the proposed project area.
Phase II	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Phase III		

Project Objectives:
Phase I -Locate, identify, and assess all historic and prehistoric cultural resources contained within the confines of the study area.
Phase II -Determine basic site stratigraphy and the relation of the artifacts encountered to different strata. -Assess site disturbance and sub-surface integrity. -Determine the types of activities or functions represented at the site. -Assess the site's general significance in answering ongoing research questions related to Maryland prehistory/history.

Research Potential:

Very temporary encampments were the likely norm at Site 18PR429, probably by small groups of individuals passing through and making advantageous use of the cobbles easily found in the area. No features or diagnostic artifacts were encountered. Site 18PR429 does not appear to be a significant site or to yield important information for the prehistoric record in Maryland. The site should not be considered a significant research resource.