

Phase II and Phase III Project Cover Sheet

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Sites examined:

18ST548

Project Details:

Phase I	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Project Justification: In 1986, archeological work was conducted ahead of a proposed new Hotel and Conference Center on St. Mary's Hill. Although the Phase I collection was small, it was decided that the site could yield important data for the study of prehistoric lifeways. Therefore, Phase II testing was recommended and commenced later in 1986.
Phase II	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Phase III		

Project Objectives: -Locate and evaluate any cultural resources in the project area. -Provide a set of resource management options that would minimize impacts to significant resources.

Research Potential:

The Broom Creek II Site (18ST548) is a prehistoric site that represents raw material procurement and lithic reduction, and possibly limited hunting, activities. A possible date to the Middle Archaic period was suggested for the site based on diagnostic artifact types (Morrow Mountain II and Vernon) found in areas not too distant from 18ST548. Although the site represented a minor aspect of the settlement pattern in Southern Maryland, its study was important to the understanding of the overall use of the area by prehistoric people. Given the extent of the excavations already conducted, it was determined that further work at the site would be unlikely to produce more detailed information.
