

# Phase II and Phase III Project Cover Sheet

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## REPORT INFORMATION:

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Phase I and Phase II Archeological Investigations at Whitehaven Hotel (18WC103),  
Whitehaven, Wicomico County, Maryland.  
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## Sites examined:

18WC103  
NRHP Eligible:  Y  
[Justification](#)

## Project Details:

Phase I	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Project Justification:
Phase II	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Plans to recondition the building for use as a bed and breakfast prompted the archeological study. The Maryland Historical Trust (MHT) holds a perpetual historic preservation easement on the property and through this easement requested the archeological study. The easement includes the entire grounds and any archeological resources included there.
Phase III		

Project Objectives:
-Define the nature of the archeological deposits at the site.
-Determine if archeological remains are NRHP eligible.
-Mitigate the impacts of methods employed in raising the building off its foundations as part of the construction of footer trenches and new pier supports for the hotel.
-Augment the interpretation of the property's history.

## Research Potential:

The Whitehaven Hotel Site (18WC103) is rich in material culture and represents a significant archeological resource. It is recommended that any future earth moving activity at the site should be evaluated for impacts on archeological resources. In particular, the area to the north and east of the hotel building, including the area under the Victorian wing, are the most critical for containing archeological deposits. The site is eligible for the NRHP under criterion D.

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