

**Archaeological and Architectural Survey of the York River Headwaters:  
A Community Approach for Identification and Management**

**Archaeological Survey**

Conducted by the Northeast Archaeology Research Center, Inc. (NE ARC)

Goal: determine the potential presence of significant archaeological cultural resources in the study area, and identify specific cultural resources that may possess *outstandingly remarkable value* (ORV).

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**Archaeological Work:**

An initial, 1-day “walkover” inspection by the archaeologists (Gemma and Steve).

Archaeological survey field work will include a 4-day survey with three NE ARC staff, two local paid workers (high school-aged or older) and local community volunteers (up to 4-5 per day).

Most likely in June, 2017.

This work will focus on “archaeologically sensitive areas”, and will include both a surface survey with mapping select sites/features identified, plus subsurface excavation of hand-dug test pits at select locations. Depending on the number of volunteers, it is estimated that up to 40-60 standard survey test pits may be excavated.

Test pits measure 0.5 m x 0.5 m square, and are placed at 10.0 m intervals along sampling transects. Test pits will be hand excavated, and all test pits will be backfilled and compacted upon completion. Every effort will be made to return the test pit excavation areas to prior condition.

PLEASE CONTACT US IF:

You have any questions; you are interested in volunteering; you know of any sites, features, or artifacts!