

Campus Cultural Landscape Resource Plan-Archaeological Survey

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Main accomplishments in 2004

Phase 1 survey

Phase 1 is a systematic, detailed examination of an area designed to gather information about archaeological sites.

Phase 1 Survey areas: Frautschi Point, Biocore Field, Caretaker Woods, Bills Woods, Pharmacy Gardens

Preliminary survey to determine possible eligibility for NRHP (National Register of Historic Places). We performed a series of shovel tests (hole size about the width and depth of one shovel blade) at 15 meter intervals. Presence of artifacts is then used to determine boundaries of a site.

Phase 2 survey

Phase 2 testing is the process of determining whether identified properties meet defined criteria for inclusion on the NRHP (National Register of Historic Places).

Phase 2 Survey area: Eagle Heights Fields

We excavated a series of pits (usually one meter square and as deep as is necessary to determine extent of deposits).

Data available

We will produce detailed reports on artifacts recovered. Maps of new archaeological sites will be recorded with the Wisconsin Historical Society's Archaeological Site Inventory (ASI). We will make recommendations for further study and preservation.