

ARCHAEOLOGICAL AND HISTORIC SITES – PROCEDURE

(Procedure to be used beginning with work for 2009 entries)

The Wisconsin Historical Society maintains the inventory of recorded archaeological and historic sites. The Bureau is working on making more refined information available to DNR staff to make access more efficient. They will also be trying to make it available to a broader range of users but this will have to be determined by the Historical Society.

The current procedure is as follows.

Procedure:

1. Review the county archaeological and historic site maps to see if the MFL land has a site. There are two maps for each county. These maps show areas with sites on a broad scale (not detailed). The areas with sites are shaded.
 - DNR Forester look up MFL site on intranet maps
<http://intranet.dnr.state.wi.us/int/land/facilities/facilities/arch.html>
 - CPW request a review of the archaeological and historic site from the DNR Forester. (We have not been able to get full permission from the Historical Society yet to make the copies of the maps. Until that is ironed out you will need to request the initial check from the DNR Forester.)
2. If there is a site indicated in the MFL area request specific information (is the site on the MFL land, what kind of site it is and how to avoid impact) from Mark Dudzik, DNR Archaeologist.
 - CPWs: DNR Forester will automatically request information for the CPW if there in a site indicated under step 1.
 - DNR Forester send e-mail or letter to Mark Dudzik
e-mail: mark.dudzik@wisconsin.gov
Mail: Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources
2300 N. MLK Drive
Milwaukee, WI 53212

Include the following information in your request

 - Full legal description and acres (TRS and legal description for project)
 - Map of project area and identify the areas that will be affected by prescribed practices. (Include USGS topo layer if you have it. It will speed up the check.)
3. Recorded sites on the MFL land must be addressed in the plan but if you come across an unrecorded site you should address it as well.

*Maps may not be duplicated or passed on to anyone else.

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