

Archaeology Best Practices Next Steps

1. Current draft document posted on MLTN website under Resources
2. Archaeology Cohort resumes meetings in June to work on Training and draft Appendices for cultural management planning, suggested monitoring forms, stewardship check lists and training.
3. Training hopefully will start by late fall. Possible opportunities are:
 - a. Virtual workshop series on Zoom
 - b. In-person regional trainings late fall

NEXT STEPS

Basic plan is for the Cohort to continue work developing training goals and design.

Conservation groups can start to work on understanding what archaeological sites they have on their properties and learning more about them. They also could start collecting base-line data and any archaeological reports by contacting Dr. Arthur Spiess at the Maine State Historic Preservation Office. <https://www.maine.gov/mhpc/>

It will be important to discuss stewardship of archaeological and cultural sites with staff, management and your board. Does your conservation group want to accept the Archaeology Best Practices document and start monitoring archaeological sites on your fee and easement holdings?

It will also be important to plan for access to sites by Wabanaki people.

QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS?

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