Phase I & II Archaeological Investigations at Holladay Park (Subdivision #93-051), Anne Arundel County, Maryland.

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This report describes the findings of a Phase I survey conducted in 1998 and a subsequent Phase II study in 2001 of a residential development property in Anne Arundel County. Article 26, Title 3-109 of the Anne Arundel County Subdivision Regulations requires consideration for archeological resources as part of the subdivision review process. Proposed subdivision properties that the county archeologist deems to have a high potential for containing archeological sites may be subjected to systematic survey and documentation at the request of the county. The 1998 survey examined a horseshoe-shaped series of terraces on a 141.5 acre property near the confluence of Jabez branch and some tributary streams. Three of these sites were investigated at the Phase II level in 2001.

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Site 18AN1077 likely was used as a prehistoric short-term camp during a seasonal round of subsistence activities (most likely hunting). No evidence of intact features was found at the site, nor were any diagnostic artifacts recovered. All cultural material was recovered from disturbed plowzone soils. That being the case, it appears that an adequate sample of the material remains of the site has been recovered and that the site retains no significant additional research potential.