



Potential Archaeological Site Form

To preserve Nova Scotia's history, it is important to identify archaeological sites across Nova Scotia and work with landowners to establish protection for these lands. In doing this, the Archaeological Land Trust of Nova Scotia is fulfilling an important role in preserving Nova Scotia's history.

You can help by letting us know about important archaeological sites that we might not be aware of. Whether you have only seen some ruins on the woods, or you know the detailed history of the site, let us know. We will examine the information and let you know if the site meets our guidelines for protection.

To tell us about a site, please fill out as much of the following as you can. Additional information is provided on the reverse of this page.

Location Information

What community is the site in or near? _____

What streets or roads are near the site? _____

What is the street address of the site? _____

Who currently owns or occupies the site? _____

Visual Information

Approximately how large is the site? _____

Can you see any ruins or archaeological features on the ground surface? _____

If so, please describe what you can see (attach or email photos if you wish): _____

Historical Information

Please give a brief description of the history of the site, if known. You can also provide references that we can use (attach or email the information if you wish): _____

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What kind of sites do we protect?

A site must meet some basic criteria in order for ALTNS to consider protecting it. The site must be historically significant, substantially undisturbed, and representative of a particular period in Nova Scotia history.

The Archaeological Land Trust of Nova Scotia only protects lands that are located in the Province of Nova Scotia. The lands CANNOT be owned or controlled by the Government of Canada, the Province of Nova Scotia, or a First Nation. These parties have set rules and requirements for protecting archaeological sites, and ALTNS wants to put resources into protecting sites that currently have no protection.

What information is needed determine if a site meets our requirements?

In order for ALTNS to take on a project (to try to protect a site) we need some basic information about the site. Typically, an interested person or group will let us know about a site that they think should be protected. On the reverse of this sheet is our *Potential Archaeological Site Form*, which is a guide for providing us with the specific information needed.

In general, we need interested parties to submit information about the location of the site, a description of any archaeological features that can be seen at the site, and its historical significance. After reviewing the submission, we may need to gather additional information or visit the site. ALTNS will then review the information and contact the person or group to let them know if we are able to help.

It is important to note that ALTNS's ability to take on any given protection project is not only effected by the archaeological and historical significance of the site, but also the availability of funding, and the number of other projects with which the trust is involved at any given time.

