
The Maine Archaeology Cultural Heritage Guide

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The Maine Archaeology Cultural and Heritage Guide is a compilation of 100 archaeological sites that are representative of archaeology in Maine. This project has 2 goals; first, to compile information about archeological sites and second, to create a story map for public engagement.

Data Collection

Students at the University of Southern Maine have been collecting data on archaeological sites for the past 22 years. Nathan Hamilton has facilitated and guided this student work. The Maine Archaeology Cultural and Heritage Guide coalesces this work into a structured and organized data base. Information collected includes name, location, NRHP status, geo-coordinates, watershed, time period, native tribal affiliation, historical significance, curation, and excavators.

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Cultural Heritage Guide
Story Map](#)



ESRI. 2013. *What can you do with a Story Map*. Accessed 04 17, 2020.

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Public Engagement

This project uses a story map to highlight archaeological work in Maine in a format that is engaging, immersive and self-driven. Digital story telling provides the perfect medium for the public engagement side of this project. ESRI describes the story map as “...a web map that has been thoughtfully created, given context, and provided with supporting information so it becomes a stand-alone resource (ESRI 2013). Our story map integrates maps, text, and photos with the interactive features provided by ESRI, to provide a rich and unique experience.