



Cultural Resources Management



BHE Cultural Resource Management personnel have completed over 1000 cultural resource investigations and reports in support of federal, state, and local project permit filings. We are experienced with both stand-alone Cultural Resource Management projects, as well as studies conducted to support large, multidisciplinary Environmental Impact Statements.

When conducting Site Detection surveys, we locate and describe cultural properties within an Area of Potential Effect. Site Detection surveys typically involve archival research at the State Historic Preservation Office, analysis and tabulation of archival data to develop site location predictive models, and field investigations utilizing surface collection, shovel testing, and occasional mechanical backhoe excavation. BHE personnel conduct Eligibility Evaluations by developing research questions and investigative strategies to assess a cultural property's ability to meet National Register of Historic Places criteria. In instances where impacts to a National Register eligible property cannot be avoided, Data Recovery investigations are implemented to mitigate adverse effects. Data Recovery field and analytical methods are usually highly refined, and involve careful excavation of large blocks of test units coupled with detailed artifact analyses.

BHE's experienced Archaeologists, Architectural Historians, Historians, and Technicians have been recognized by their clientele, the archaeological community, and the U.S. Government for continuing excellence in Cultural Resource Management. Our experience allows us to provide creative and sound solutions for a broad range of Cultural Resource Management issues, as well as addressing concerns related to specific sites and properties.

SERVICES INCLUDE:

- + Section 106 and 110 Compliance
- + Archival Research
- + Survey Design and Predictive Modeling
- + Site Detection Survey
- + National Register Eligibility Evaluation
- + Mitigation Planning
- + Data Recovery
- + Impact Minimization Analysis
- + Architectural History Inventory
- + Historic Structure Eligibility Evaluation
- + NRHP Nomination

DEFINING ENVIRONMENTAL SOLUTIONS