

SEGMENT 11

Segment 11 (Figures 2 and 61) straddles the golf course road which extends south from Weldin Road for a distance of 1400 feet. The project boundaries in this segment lie on either side of the road and are 200 feet wide. The west side of the road was planted in corn at the time of the preliminary Phase I survey and surface visibility was very good. Field investigations here were restricted to a surface reconnaissance with 100% coverage. No significant archeological remains were recovered from the west side.

Results of Preliminary Phase I Field Investigation

Field conditions on the east side of the road required subsurface testing because of heavy field grass. A single row of shovel tests was placed along this section and were initially spaced at 200 foot intervals. This spacing was reduced when a few prehistoric artifacts were recovered from some of the test units. Five of the twelve shovel tests contained prehistoric artifacts and this formed the basis for the definition of the Rock Manor prehistoric site. Figure 61 shows the test placement. The artifacts recovered from the site indicate 6 flakes and 1 biface fragment. This is a relatively low density of artifacts, considering the amount of testing conducted. However, testing in this location was restricted to the project right-of-way along the golf course road and it was originally felt, after the preliminary Phase I testing, that the site was likely to extend further to the east, closer to Matson Run. Therefore, additional testing was recommended after the preliminary survey. Additional testing, however, failed to provide significantly more information and no subsurface features were encountered. The site is located to the south of and across Weldin Road from the Matson Run prehistoric site which is also on the west bank of Matson Run. Because of their proximity to each other, the results of the Matson Run prehistoric site and the Rock Manor site are discussed together later in this report.

Summary, Segment 11

Preliminary Phase I field investigations conducted in Segment 11 revealed the presence of a single prehistoric site, the Rock Manor site. Although artifact yield was low, it was felt that the site extended farther east and extended Phase I archeological investigations were recommended for this site. The results of these archeological investigations are presented below under the heading Matson Run Resource area, in conjunction with the results of the investigations conducted at the Matson Run prehistoric site, a similar site.