

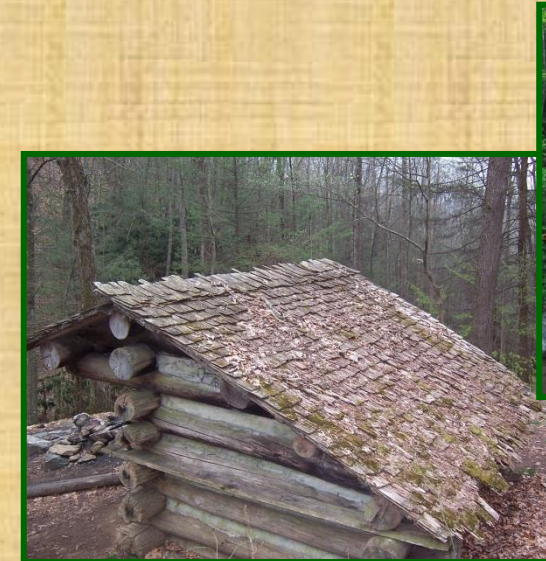
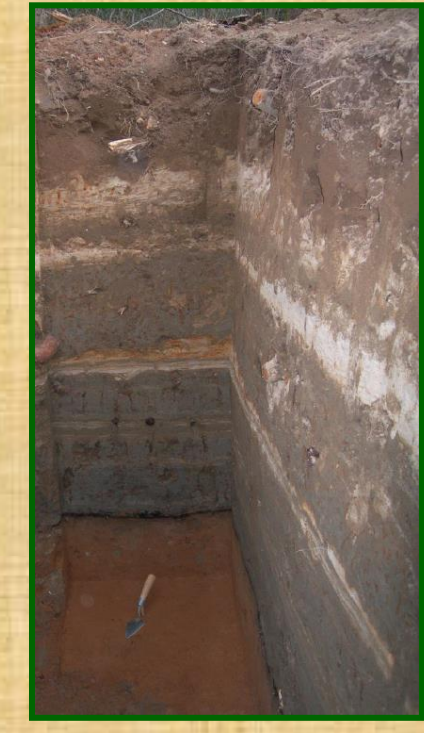
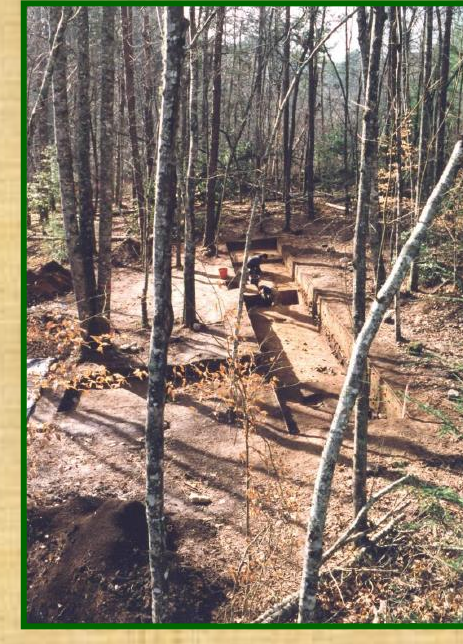
Nantahala and Pisgah National Forests Heritage Resources Desired Conditions

- **Significant prehistoric and historic sites and resources are preserved and protected for their cultural importance and retain their historical and scientific research value.**
- **All known cultural resources are evaluated for eligibility to the National Register of Historic Places.**
- **Cultural resource protection efforts span boundaries to encompass collaboration with other government, public, and private partnerships.**
- **Collections are available to researchers and the public for research and interpretation.**
- **American Indian tribes and individuals retain a connection to the land that fosters both traditional and contemporary cultural uses of the Forests.**
- **Traditionally used resources are not depleted and are available for future generations.**
- **Traditional Ecological Knowledge (TEK) from American Indian tribes and other sources is considered in forest management.**
- **The cultural landscape retains characteristic American Indian elements, including archeological sites, former Cherokee Towns, historic trail corridors and other Tribal use areas.**



National Register Eligibility	Sites Eligible	Sites Unevaluated	Sites Not Eligible
Pisgah NF			
Prehistoric	89	507	1289
Historic	62	162	212
Nantahala NF			
Prehistoric	57	435	881
Historic	30	138	151
Totals:	238	1242	2533

National Register Eligibility — Site Significance



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