Survey

How to survey

- 1) Find the corner of the survey area.
- 2) Crew lines up at set distances apart.
- 3) Walk a straight line until the end of area.
- 4) Look for evidence of sites.
- 5) If something is found, stop the survey line.
- 6) If it is a single artifact:

map and describe location

describe artifact

maybe catalog and collect artifact

7) If it is a site:

map site location

find site boundaries

map site boundaries

describe site and environmental info

take photos

map artifacts at site

maybe catalog and collect artifacts

How to find sites

Artifacts on surface

Disturbances

plowing

animal burrows

treefalls

erosion

Modifications in surface relief

Soil crops

Crop marks

Subsurface examination

remote sensing

magnetometry

soil resistivity

ground penetrating radar

coring

test excavations

shovel tests

test units