

Archaeological and Historical Resources

The Office of State Archaeology (OSA) and the State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) recommends that the Town of Cornwall update and revise its Historical Sites Map (Resource Map Series) to include both National Register properties (listed below) and all historic architectural resources identified by Cornwall's 2000 townwide survey (co-sponsored by the State of Connecticut's Commission on Culture and Tourism (CCT)). Most importantly, the Town of Cornwall should supplement and complement its existing information on historic structures by applying for grant assistance from CCT (SHPO) to conduct a townwide assessment of prehistoric, historic and industrial archaeological resources. *(Grant information may be found in the Appendix.)*

The Office of State Archaeology maintains an electronic version of archaeological sites in the Town of Cornwall, including 23 prehistoric, historic and industrial sites. They treat mapped versions of these sites similar to the Department of Environmental Protection's Natural Diversity Data Base. With guidelines provided due to the threats of vandalism, OSA would be willing to work with the Town of Cornwall in providing data for site protection within their new Plan of Development.

The OSA and SHPO are available to provide technical assistance to the Town of Cornwall to accomplish the above recommendations.

National Register of Historic Places, Cornwall, CT

Bridge No. 500, Route 7 and Route 4 over Housatonic River

Cornwall Bridge Railroad Station, Poppleswamp Brook Road and Kent Road

Red Mountain shelter (Connecticut State Park and Forest Depression-Era Federal Work Relief Programs Structures Thematic), Route 4 and Appalachian Trail

Rumsey Hall, 12 Bolton Road

Sedgwick, Major General John, House, 52 Hautboy Hill Road

West Cornwall Bridge, Route 128 over Housatonic

