

"CASCADE STATE PARK: AN UPDATE AND RECOMMENDATIONS
FOR ARCHAEOLOGICAL SURVEYS"

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Inventory

The 1974 atlas "Prehistoric Archaeological Sites in Minnesota State Parks" erroneously states that the University of Minnesota archaeological team surveyed Cascade State Park in the 1950's. This park was not included in the North Shore Survey.

At this time there are no recorded sites in Cascade State Park. However, the University of Minnesota's Archaeology Lab files indicated that one site (possibly a habitation) was reported to the University by the then Department of Conservation. Only a rough map exists and the site has never been field checked. There are also at least two Indian trails which appear on old maps running through the park.

Background

The geological and archaeological background is nearly the same for Tettegouche and Cascade. (see "Tettegouche State Park: A Records Check and Recommendations for Archaeological Surveys" submitted to DNR, 1980).

As with Tettegouche, when the fur trade diminished, logging took over as the main economy. The NW Paper Company and the General Logging Railroad established a logging center at Cascade City in 1926. A thousand men occupied the town, but by 1940 the company was out of business and the city had disappeared. The US Forest Service took over much of the area once controlled by the logging companies.

Recommendations

The entire area needs to have a comprehensive literature search undertaken to identify all known historical locations. Then a reconnaissance sur-

vey is needed of the park to field check recorded sites (i.e. structures, trails, etc.).

Of immediate concern, however, is the plan in progress for development of a trail centre, and picnic area, boat landing, group camp, campground, walk-in camping and parking lot, contact station, service area, and the roads needed to connect all these.

A reconnaissance survey is necessary for all the above developments. A budget and time schedule is appended for this survey.

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Proposed Field Survey for
Planned Developments at Cascade

The following development areas must be surveyed before development plans and construction plans proceed:

1. Picnic area and trail centre
2. boat landing
3. contact station
4. service area
5. group camp
6. walk in camp area
7. walk in camping parking lot
8. upper camp ground
9. roads leading to 1, 2, 5, 7, and 8

Proposed Budget
 Reconnaissance Survey of Proposed Development
 in Cascade State Park

I. Field (4 days)

A. Salaries

1. Field Director 32 hrs x \$7.91/hr	=	253.12
2. 21% fringe on F.D.	=	53.16
3. field ass't. 32 hrs x \$4.28/hr	=	<u>136.96</u>
		\$ 443.24

B. Expenses

1. per diem 4d/x \$40/d/x 2	=	320.00
2. supplies 4d x \$15/d	=	60.00
3. vehicle	=	<u>272.00</u>
		\$ 652.00

II. Lab (4 days)

A. Salaries

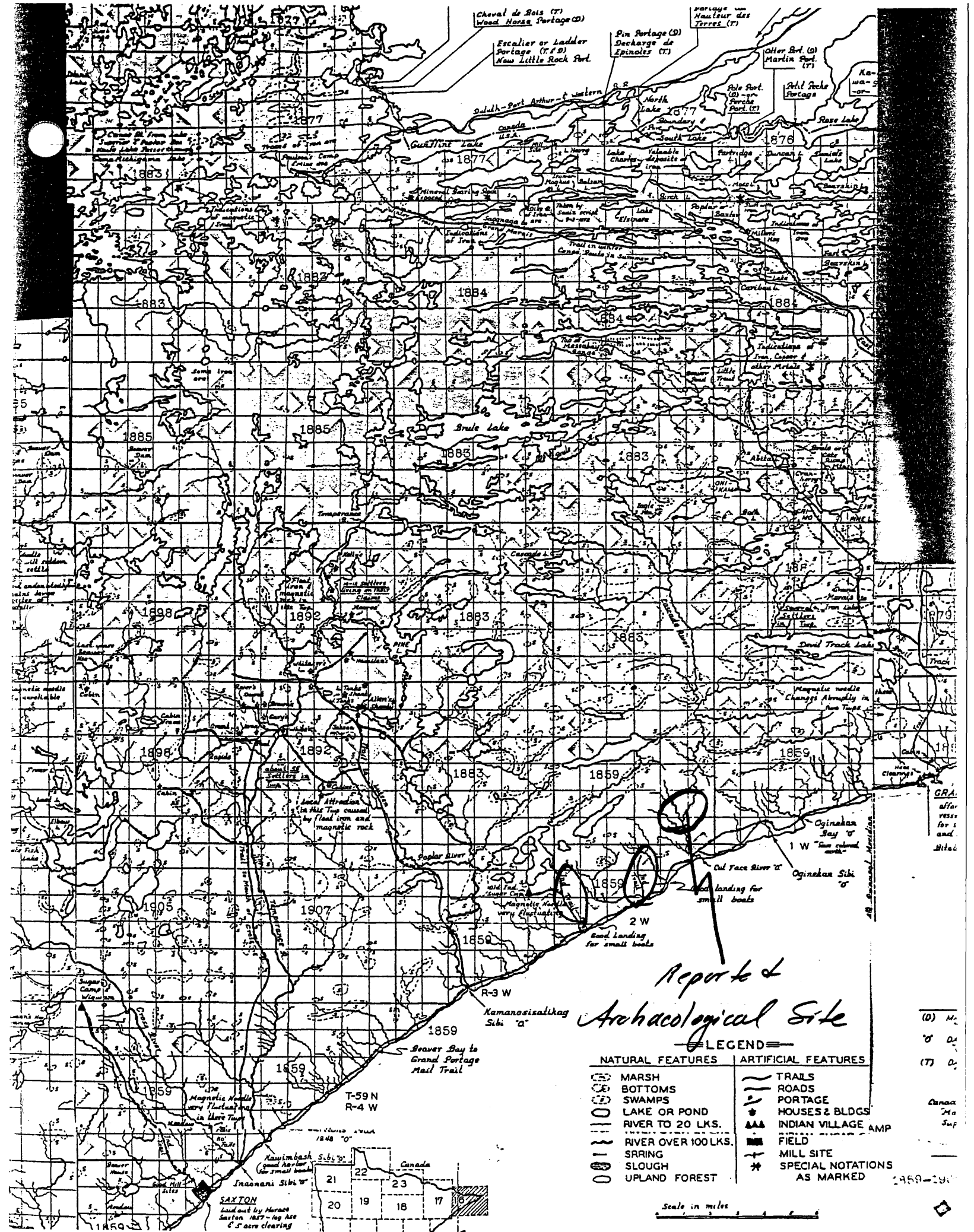
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3. lab ass't. 32 hrs x 4.28/hr	=	<u>136.96</u>
		\$ 443.24

B. Expenses

1. supplies	=	60.00
2. report	=	<u>75.00</u>
		\$ 135.00

TOTAL \$ 1673.48

Costs effective to 30 June 1981.



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Wood Horse Portage (D)

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Portage (T.F.D.)
New Little Rock Port.

Pin Portage (D)
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NATURAL FEATURES	ARTIFICIAL FEATURES
MARSH	TRAILS
BOTTOMS	ROADS
SWAMPS	PORTAGE
LAKE OR POND	HOUSES & BLDGS
RIVER TO 20 LKS.	INDIAN VILLAGE
RIVER OVER 100 LKS.	FIELD
SPRING	MILL SITE
SLOUGH	SPECIAL NOTATIONS
UPLAND FOREST	AS MARKED

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1850-1900

Scale in miles

SAXTON
landed by horse
Saxton 1877 - log Ave
6.5 acre clearing

