

# Heritage Resources

## General Information

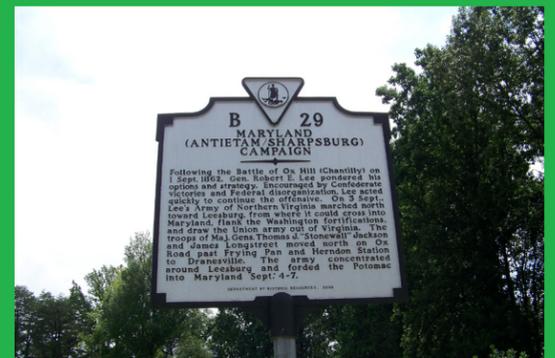
- » What qualifies as a heritage resource?
  - ◇ Listed in or determined eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places or the Virginia Landmarks Register;
  - ◇ Determined to be a contributing structure within a district so listed or eligible for listing;
  - ◇ Located within and considered as a contributing structure within a Fairfax County Historic Overlay District; or
  - ◇ Listed in or meeting the criteria for listing in the Fairfax County Inventory of Historic Sites. These include historic buildings or other structures as well as historic period (post-1600s) and prehistoric (Native American, pre-1600s) archaeological sites.
- » Heritage resources in the county include:
  - ◇ Historic structures
  - ◇ Landscapes
  - ◇ Cemeteries
  - ◇ Historic and Native American archaeological sites
- » The Fairfax Center Area contains three known heritage resources:
  - ◇ Ox Hill Battlefield Memorial Park
  - ◇ Woodaman House
  - ◇ Manassas Gap Railroad Independent Line
- » There are also historic and family cemeteries. At least 11 existed in the Fairfax Center Area as of 1994. It is unclear if these cemeteries still exist.
- » Native Americans used outcrops of quartz and cobbles available in streams to make tools as well as outcrops of soapstone to create bowls.
- » Native American sites date from 12,000 years ago.
- » A formal heritage resources survey has never been completed in the Fairfax Center Area.



The Ox Hill Battlefield Park is located in the Fairfax Center Area. It is the site of the only Civil War battle to occur in Fairfax County, the Battle of Chantilly.



Commemorative wreath at the Ox Hill Battlefield Park.



Battle of Ox Hill (Chantilly) historic marker along Monument Drive.

## Did You Know...

The Battle of Ox Hill, also known as the Battle of Chantilly, was fought in September 1862 and was the only Civil War battle fought in Fairfax County?

The Woodaman House dates back to circa 1790?

There are many Native American sites within the Fairfax Center Area in undeveloped park areas. Sites include campsites, hunting stations, and stone quarries?

There are over 360 sites on the Fairfax County Inventory of Historic Sites?



Fairfax County Inventory of Historic Sites website

