

GENERAL INFORMATION

Site #8: HA00329

First site form recorded for this Site? Original documentation, site not recorded at FSF

Identifying code (field date, if none then form date): 199812

Cultural resource type: Archaeological Site

Form type code NORMal form (new System 3 forms)

Form status code Newly Scattered Form (Needs Processing)

Form quality ranking Newly scattered form of standard quality

Recorder #: DEC02-9

Field date: 12/02/1998

Form date: 12/09/1998

Staffer:

Date of FMSF computer entry: 10/27/1998

Site name(s): LONG BRANCH TRAIL NO. 1

Alternate names:

Project name: BIG SHOALS FBAR SURVEY

Mult. list #8:

Survey #: SS50

National Register category: Site, such as battlefield, park, archaeological

Ownership: Public-state

USGS map name & year of publication/revision: WHITE SPRINGS EAST/1993

County: HAMILTON

Township/Range/Section/Qtr: 1 South/16 East/35/Southeastern quarter of square section or 1/4 sect

Irregular section: N/A

Landgrant: N/A

Tax parcel number:

City: WHITE SPRINGS

In current city limits? Definitely outside city limits

UTM: Zone/Easting/Northing: 17/338000/3359200

Address/Vicinity of/Route to: SITE IS LOCATED ALONG LONG BRANCH TRAIL, APPROX. 200 M FROM TRAILHEAD.

Name of public tract: BIG SHOALS, SRWMD

TYPE OF SITE

Type of site: Artifact scatter-dense (more than 2 per square m); Lithic scatter/quarry (prehistoric; no ceramics)

Other site type:

HISTORIC CONTEXTS

Historic contexts: Archaic, unspecified** 8500 B.C.-1000 B.C.

Other cultures:

SURVEYOR'S EVALUATION OF SITE

Potentially eligible for local designation? Insufficient information to render an opinion

Name of Local Register eligible for: N/A

Individually eligible for National Register? Insufficient information for independ NR eligibilty

Potential contributor to NR District? Data insuff. to judge contribution to NR district

Explanation of evaluation: LITHIC SCATTER/PROBABLE SUBSURFACE LITHIC SITE COVERING A LARGE AREA. NO DIAGNOSTIC ARTIFACTS HAVE BEEN FOUND, BUT MAY BE PRESENT.

Recommendations for site: AVOID DISTURBANCE IF POSSIBLE, MONITOR ANY DISTURBANCE; DISCOURAGE SURFACE COLLECTING.

FIELD METHODS

Methods for site detection: Exposed ground inspection

Methods for site boundaries: Exposed ground inspection

No, size, depth, pattern of tests; screen: N/A

SITE DESCRIPTION

Extent size (sq m): 5000

Depth/stratigraphy of cultural deposit: UNKNOWN

Temporal interpretation -- Components: Probable single component

Describe each occupation: N/A

Site integrity -- Overall disturbance: Minor

Disturbances/threats/protectations: SOME DAMAGE FROM EROSION; SURFACE COLLECTING

Area collected (sq m): -1

Surface collection -- # units:

Excavation -- # noncontiguous areas:

ARTIFACTS

Total # artifacts:

Count or estimate?

Surface artifacts #:

Subsurface artifacts #:

COLLECTION STRATEGY Uncollected: NO COLLECTION was made

ARTIFACTS: Category/Disposition Lithics/This category observed 1st hand but NOT collected

Other (Strategy, Categories)

DIAGNOSTICS: Type/Number ** blank **

ENVIRONMENT

Nearest fresh water type: River

Nearest fresh water name: SUWANNEE RIVER

Nearest fresh water distance (m):

Natural community: Terrestrial: mesic uplands: upland mixed forest

Local vegetation: LIVE OAK, HICKORY, PINE, SWEETGUM

Topography: River shore

Other, uncoded topographic setting:

Minimum elevation (m): 28

Maximum elevation (m):

Present land use: RECREATION AREA

SCS soil series: PELHAM FINE SAND

Soil association: N/A

FURTHER INFORMATION

Informant(s) name: N/A

Informant address/phone: N/A

REPOSITORIES: Collection/Housed/ACC#/Describe All documents and collections at same repository/Florida Division of Historical Resources, ex-DAHRM/NOTES/**

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Memo information status:

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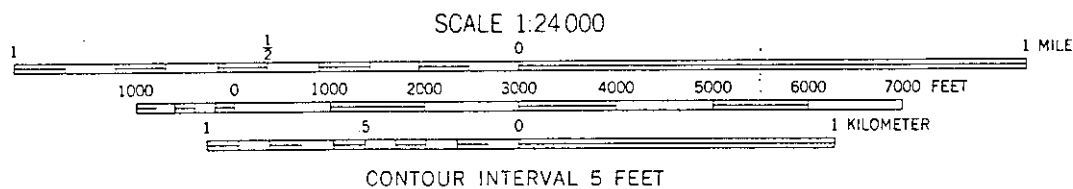
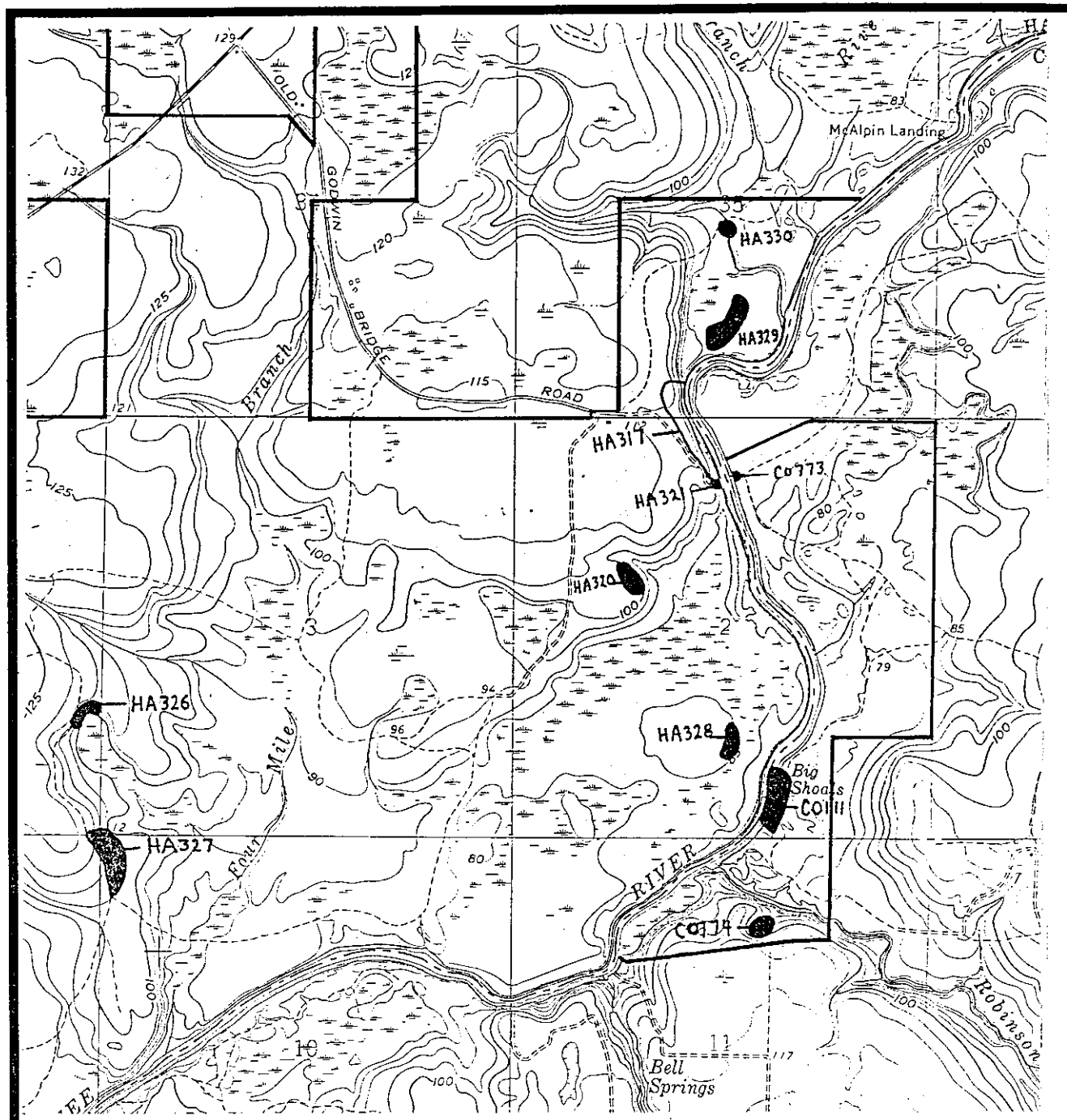
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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

This is a thin lithic scatter that occurs over a large area. Coral flakes and shatter were observed, but no diagnostic artifacts were found. It is likely that subsurface deposits are present

BIBLIOGRAPHY

Wheeler, Ryan J.
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BIG SHOALS FBAR SURVEY

Base map:
WHITE SPRINGS EAST
1961 Edition