**MAINE HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION**

**Inventory Data for Municipal Growth Management Plans**

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Municipality: **Brooklin.**

Inventory data as of March, 2021:

58 sites are known, all within the shoreland zone (on the “bank” above high tide or eroded onto the beach. Most of these sites are shell middens, containing a record of Native live and ecology extending back about 3000 – 5000 years. Two of the sites (Flye Point 2 and Goddard) are listed in the National Register of Historic Places.

Needs for further survey, inventory, and analysis:

Professional archaeological work in Brooklin began with the Smithsonian Institution in 1900. Most of the shoreline of Brooklin has been surveyed by professional archaeologists for the presence/absence of prehistoric sites. A few of the sites have been tested or excavated. Many remain to be tested to determine site significance.