**MAINE HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION**

**Inventory Data for Municipal Growth Management Plans**

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Municipality: **WAYNE.**

Inventory data as of  **September 2025** :

Sixteen prehistoric sites are known in Wayne, mostly on the shorelines of Androscoggin Lake and Pocasset Lake. Most of these sites were found by avocational archaeologists collecting along the lake shore.

Very few professional archaeological surveys have been completed in Wayne.

Needs for further survey, inventory, and analysis:

The shorelines of the lakes need professional archaeological survey. The sandy outwash soils in NW Wayne have a high likelihood of containing Paleoindian-age sites, based on one site previously discovered in that area.

The archaeological sites map dated April 2013 is still current.