

U.S.G.S. Map Requirements for PA Historic Resource Survey Forms

Each property or district submitted on a PA Historic Resource Survey Form must be clearly located on a U.S. Geological Survey Map (7.5 minute series).

Attached is a list of suppliers of U.S.G.S. Maps in Pennsylvania. Stores which handle backpacking supplies may also sell maps for your area. Maps may also be found on-line at sites such as TopoZone.com. If printing maps from on-line site, be sure to pick the 1:24,000 scale.

Please note that it is not necessary to submit an entire original U.S.G.S. quadrangle map. You may photocopy a section of a map and submit that with your survey form. Just be sure that you write the name of the map on the photocopy.

For public projects, be sure you are marking the location of the property as opposed to the area of the project or area of potential effect.

If you are submitting an original U.S.G.S. map and your goal is National Register nomination, take care not to use ink, color, or adhesive labels on maps as the map will not then meet the requirements of the National Park Service.

Survey forms without adequate geographic information will be returned by the Bureau for Historic Preservation without further processing.

If you have questions on the map requirement, please contact us at (717) 783-8946