

**FLAKED STONE ARTIFACTS FROM 24GN13,
A HISTORIC/PREHISTORIC SITE
IN THE NORTHERN ROCKY MOUNTAINS ^{MAS}**

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Site 24GN13 lies within the Northern Rocky Mountain physiographic province. Historic and prehistoric artifacts are present within the site's boundaries, as is 24GN167, the Hogback Homestead cabin. The prehistoric artifacts include flaked stone tools, blanks, preforms, and lithic debitage. Projectile point types suggest repeated use of the site from the Late Paleoindian through Late Prehistoric or historic periods. Projectile points are potentially assignable to types associated with the Columbia Plateau, Great Basin, or Great Plains culture areas. A Northern Rocky Mountain sequence may also be represented. The

variety of artifacts at 24GN13 **suggest** that the site was a campsite **at which** the occupants pursued a variety **of** activities. The material **may reflect both** women's and men's activities. Obsidian is present. Most of the **sourced samples** came from Timber Butte or Bear gulch, both in Idaho. Comparisons of the relative percentages of material types at 24GN13 with those at nearby sites demonstrate statistically significant inter-site differences that might be archaeologically meaningful. The possibility that thermally altered (heat-treated?) materials were flaked at the site deserves further investigation.