

BOOTHE LANDING MOUND

GPS Coordinates: *Latitude: 31.866333 Longitude: -91.792861*

Driving Directions:

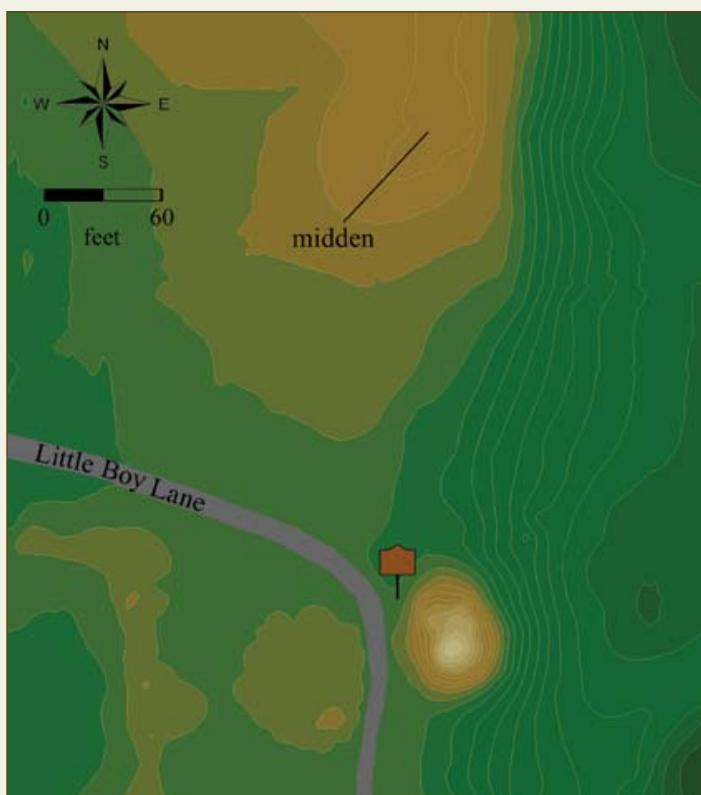
- *In Harrisonburg, from North Bushley Street, head toward the Duty/Enterprise Ferry on La 124 West. Go 7.5 miles to Little Boy Lane; turn right. Go 0.2 mile to marker on left.*
- *From La 559 at the Duty/Enterprise Ferry, head south on La 124. Go 8.9 miles to Little Boy Lane; turn left. Go 0.2 mile to marker on left.*

Number of Mounds: *1*

Number of Visible Mounds: *1*

Summer Viewing: *Poor*

Winter Viewing: *Good*



Boothe Landing is thought to be the only Tchefuncte-age (500–100 BC) mound on the Trail. It is a single, well-preserved mound on the west side of the Ouachita River. Conical in form, it's 10 feet tall and about 80 by 60 feet at its base. A 1908 excavation of the mound found human remains, stone points, and other stone artifacts. A village midden, or refuse heap, is about 230 feet north of the mound, and is likely associated with it. The midden is Tchefuncte in age, based on pottery pieces found there. It also has mussel shell and stone artifacts. Archaeologists think that the mound is likely the same age as the midden, but further study may show that the mound is slightly older. □