

HARRISONBURG MOUNDS

GPS Coordinates: *Latitude: 31.768416 Longitude: -91.826*

Driving Directions:

— *In Harrisonburg, from the north on La 124 or east on La 8, head west on La 8/La 124/N Bushley Street. Go 0.3 mile to marker on left at Taliaferro Street.*

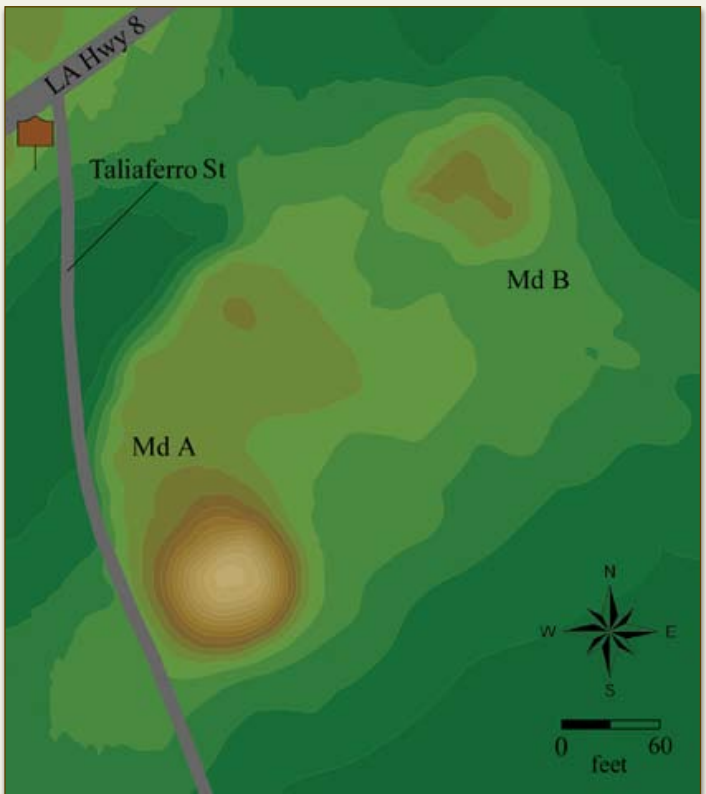
— *From the south on La 124 or west on La 8, head east on La 8/La 124/N Bushley Street. Go 0.1 mile to marker on right at Taliaferro Street.*

Number of Mounds: 2

Number of Visible Mounds: 1

Summer Viewing: *Poor*

Winter Viewing: *Good*



Harrisonburg comprises two mounds not far from the Ouachita River, in the modern community of Harrisonburg. The larger mound (Md. A) is conical, about 10 feet tall and 115 feet at its base, with a small family cemetery atop it. Coring shows it was built in a single stage. No material adequate for radiocarbon dating was recovered, but soil weathering and the presence of a few ceramics indicate it was probably built about AD 200 (Marksville period). The second mound (Md. B) wasn't identified until the 1990s. It's about 200 feet northeast of the larger mound and measures about 3 feet tall and 115 by 100 feet at the base. Coring shows it was also built in a single stage. Soil weathering suggests that it was built earlier than the other mound, and may date to before 500 BC (Late Archaic period). □