

TEW LAKE MOUNDS

GPS Coordinates: Latitude: 31.7095 Longitude: -91.822388

Driving Directions:

— From La 8 in Harrisonburg, head south on La 124. Go 4.0 miles to Routon Road; turn left. Go 0.3 mile to marker on right.

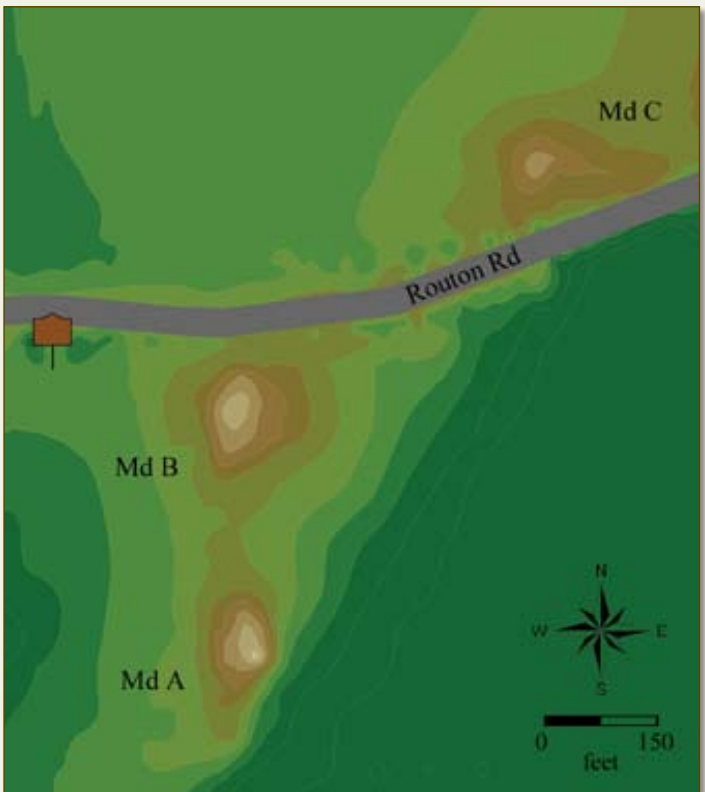
— From US 84 in Jonesville, head north on La 124. Go 5.7 miles to Routon Road; turn right. Go 0.3 mile to marker on right.

Number of Mounds: 3

Number of Visible Mounds: 3

Summer Viewing: Excellent

Winter Viewing: Excellent



Tew Lake comprises three dome-shaped mounds on Wallace Ridge near an oxbow of the Ouachita River. The two mounds (Mds. A and B) south of the road are about 4 feet tall and 110 feet on their long axis. The third mound (Md. C), north of the road, has been reduced by plowing to about 2½ feet tall. Weathering of the soil in all three, along with an abundance of Archaic artifacts (projectile points and stone beads) and the absence of ceramics, indicate that the mounds date to about 3000 BC (Archaic period). □