In January, the Shippensburg University geophysical study began at Camp Security in Springettsbury Township, York County. Dr. Paul Marr kicked off the project by locating precise GPS coordinates at the site. Then transects were set beginning at the 2015 dig site.

Using those transects, the GPR (ground penetrating radar) equipment was pulled back and forth along the grid.
Dr. Joseph Zume, Shippensburg University Associate Professor of Geography and Earth Science, and Macklin Hawkins, Shippensburg University student, recording the results of the GPR scan

This exciting project is being conducted during the months of December through March, with the final report to be delivered to the Friends of Camp Security by the end of April 2018. A map depicting the exact locations of detected anomalies will be one of the products of the study. Because a geophysical survey cannot discriminate between recent soil disturbances and those created over 225 years ago, a follow-up archaeology investigation is required to assess discovered targets. Fundraising efforts by the Friends of Camp Security will continue to make these further archaeology explorations possible.

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