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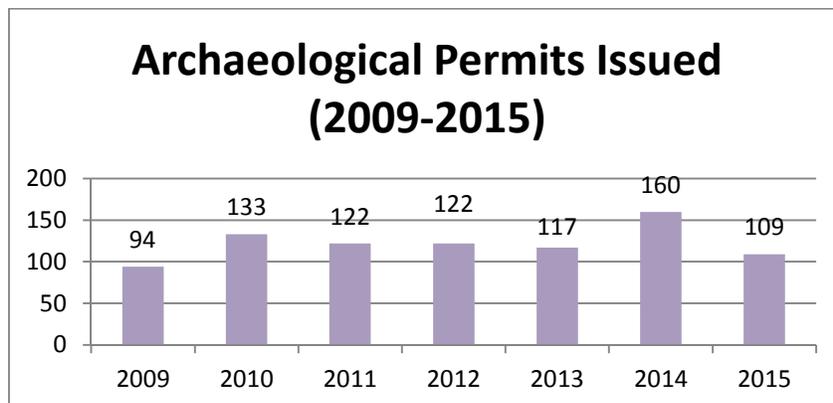


2015 GOVERNMENT-TO-GOVERNMENT ANNUAL REPORT

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3. *Major Areas of Work with Oregon Tribes*

During 2015, Oregon State Parks and Recreation Department (OPRD) has had ongoing consultation with Oregon tribes.

- OPRD archaeologists, including Nancy Nelson, Dustin Kennedy, Steve Jenevein and Leslie O'Rourke, have been working with all of Oregon's tribes and consultation has occurred on a multitude of projects, planning efforts and site visits throughout the year.
- State Historic Preservation Office archaeologists, Dennis Griffin, John Pouley and Matthew Diederich, continue to work closely with all of Oregon's tribes on a range of topics including the continued identification and protection of archaeological sites in the state, repatriation of discovered human remains and the prosecution of people found in violation of state statutes that protect these fragile, non-renewable resources. In addition, archaeological permits are processed by OPRD/SHPO. As of November 2015, a total of 109 permits were sent out to the appropriate tribe(s) for consultation. The chart below provides an overview of the last seven years of approved archaeological permits:



- In April 2015, Oregon's tribes participated in the OPRD Archaeology Awareness Training in The Dalles, which educated OPRD and other state employees on meaningful tribal consultation, and the identification and protection of cultural resources.

- As a Native American Graves and Repatriation (NAGPRA) grant recipient, OPRD has been documenting all Native American artifacts within the state parks' system and to date, all artifacts have been inventoried. This grant also funds the consultation efforts with tribes to assure that proper repatriation occurs.
- District Manager Chris Parkins, Resource Specialist Paul Patton and Cottonwood Canyon State Park Manager, Tom Peterson, gave a presentation to the Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs (CTWS) to give them information regarding Cottonwood Canyon State Park, including the location of native root grounds that were traditionally harvested. In addition, OPRD asked CTWS to partner with them during events, land management, and educational and interpretive activities.
- The Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla came to Cottonwood Canyon State Park and provided a presentation on first foods at the Cottonwood Crossings Summer Institute to local high school teachers and students.
- Wallowa Management Unit park manager, Nancy McLeod consulted with the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation during the annual Iwetemlaykin State Heritage Site Collaborative Committee meeting.
- Jim Anderson, park manager for the Deschutes River State Recreation Area, consulted with the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs regarding the annual sandbar removal at Heritage Landing.
- Ben Cox, park manager at Devil's Lake management unit, consulted with the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians (CTSI) concerning the garbage compactor installation at Devil's Lake. Ben also met with CTSI to discuss his role with OPRD and project communication/coordination with CTSI.
- Ben Fisher, park manager at Bullards Beach management unit, consulted with the Coquille Indian Tribe (CIT) and Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians on a proposed boat ramp project at Bullards Beach as well as on impacts that occurred within Bandon State Natural Area. In addition, Ben has been working with CIT on a site for their Salmon Ceremony as well as a possible camas garden within Bullards Beach State Park.
- Anna Krug, park manager at Harris Beach management unit, consulted with the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians regarding the vandalism that occurred at Indian Sands.
- Daniel Schewlakow, park manager at Honeyman management unit, consulted with the Confederated Tribes of the Coos, Lower Umpqua and Siuslaw Indians during outreach at their health fair as well as facilitating spruce root gathering within the park.
- Scott Youngblood, OPRD Willamette River Greenway Ranger, toured Rattle Snake Butte, a Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde property with the Rivers to Ridges Partnership (R2R) Field Operations Group (FOG).
- OPRD continues to honor Oregon tribes' traditional use areas in Oregon for the collection of traditional materials and foods on lands that are now managed by OPRD.