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3. *Major Areas of Work with Oregon Tribes*

During 2011, Oregon State Parks and Recreation Department (OPRD) has had ongoing consultation with Oregon Tribes.

- State Historic Preservation Office archaeologists, Dennis Griffin, John Pouley and Matthew Diederich, consulted with all Oregon Tribes on a variety of projects, potential site impact issues, site damage, and inadvertent discovery of human remains. In addition, archaeological permits are processed by OPRD/SHPO. As of October 2011, a total of 122 permits were sent out to the appropriate tribe(s) for consultation.
- Nancy Nelson, OPRD archaeologist, has been working with all of Oregon's Tribes in an effort to locate a central area within state parks for the reburial of culturally unidentified Native American human remains. All Tribes have been consulted on updating the OPRD Tribal Relations Policy. In addition, consultation has occurred with all nine Oregon Tribes on a multitude of projects and planning efforts throughout the year related to State Park properties, including:



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 Projects**

Burns Paiute Tribe	Confederated Tribes of the Coos, Lower Umpqua and Siuslaw	Coquille Indian Tribe	Cow Creek Band of Umpqua Indians	Confederated Tribes of Grande Ronde
Unity Lake State Recreation Site-ADA dump station project	Heceta Head Lighthouse State Park-park upgrades and interpretive projects Scientific Research Permit for fossil collection at Fogarty Creek, Otter Rock-Yaquina Head, Yaquina Bay, Ona Beach, Cape Arago,-Yokum Point, Bandon, Cape Blanco	Bullards Beach State Park-boat ramp issues	Joseph Stewart State Park-connectivity project	Tryon Creek Management Unit-Master Plan
Lake Owyhee State Park-ADA dump station project		Shore Acres State Park-site damage from existing trail	Fort Lane State Heritage Site-new park development	Joseph Stewart State Park-connectivity project
Farewell Bend State Park-fish cleaning station project	Sunset Bay State Park-Big Creek Stream Stabilization Project	Bullards Beach State Park-new drainfield		Champoeg State Heritage Area-proposed acquisition adjacent to park
		Cape Blanco State Park-natural resource habitat restoration projects		Luckiamute State Natural Area-park development and site impacts
		Floras Lake State Natural Area-illegal impacts		Ainsworth State Park-utility up-grade project
		Scientific Research Permit for fossil collection at Fogarty, Yaquina Head, Yaquina Bay, Ona Beach, Cape Arago, Bandon, Cape Blanco		Fort Lane State Heritage Site-new park development
		Sunset Bay State Park-Big Creek Stream Stabilization Project		

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Klamath Tribe	Confederated Tribes of Siletz	Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation	Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs
Klamath/Lakeview Wayside-ODOT highway re-route project	Bullards Beach State Park-new drainfield	Ainsworth State Park-utility up-grade project	Tryon Creek Management Unit-Master Plan
OC&E Trail-easement request	Cape Blanco State Park-natural resource habitat restoration projects	Blue Mountain Forest Scenic Corridor-power pole installation	Champoeg State Heritage Area-proposed acquisition adjacent to park
	Floras Lake State Natural Area-illegal impacts	Emigrant Springs State Park anchor installation	Ainsworth State Park-utility up-grade project
	Heceta Head Lighthouse State Park-park upgrades and interpretive projects	Hilgard State Park-tree harvest	Cottonwood Canyon State Park-new park development
	Tryon Creek Management Unit-Master Plan	Iwetemlaykin State Heritage Site-tree planting	Cove Palisades State Park-utility upgrade and drainfield project
	Joseph Stewart State Park-connectivity project	Hat Rock State Park-electrical/ water lines	
	Champoeg State Heritage Area-proposed acquisition adjacent to park	Minam State Recreation Area-solar panel and water tank installation	
	Luckiamute State Natural Area-park development and site impacts	Unity Lake State Recreation Site-ADA dump station project	
	Ainsworth State Park-utility up-grade project	Lake Owyhee State Park-ADA dump station project	
	Fort Lane State Heritage Site-new park development	Farewell Bend State Park-fish cleaning station project	
	Scientific Research Permit for fossil collection at Fogarty, Yaquina Head, Yaquina Bay, Ona Beach, Cape Arago, Bandon, Cape Blanco	Cottonwood Canyon State Park-new park development	
	Sunset Bay State Park-Big Creek Stream Stabilization Project		

- In April 2011, Oregon's Tribes participated in the OPRD Archaeology Training Conference in The Dalles, which educated OPRD employees on meaningful tribal consultation, and the protection and identification of cultural resources.
- Larry Oswald, Nehalem Bay State Park manager, consulted with the tribes for input on the replanting of native species at Ecola State Park for the viewing deck project.
- Frank Eckley, park manager for the Cape Blanco Management Unit reported that he continues to work with the Coquille Indian Tribe and the Confederated Tribes of Siletz on a multitude of projects. The Coquille hold the annual Honor Ceremony and salmon bake at Tseriadun and the Siletz use the Humbug Day Use for overnight on their Annual Run to the Rogue. He also keeps them informed of any vandalism or erosion issues that come up.
- Clay Courtright, Supervisor Ranger, reported that OPRD is coordinating within the Tryon Creek State Park/Milo McIver State Park Management Unit as part of the master planning process for the management unit. The Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde and Confederated Tribes of Siletz were all invited as stakeholders. In addition, coordination with the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde is occurring on a collaborative State Parks Day Event in 2012, including a canoe haul out (Clackamas), traditional salmon cook, shell work, basket weaving, possible drum group, Elder's story telling and kid's activities. Tribal members, representatives and dignitaries, as well as Park staff and the public will all be involved and invited.
- Todd Honeywell, Willowa Lake Management Unit park manager and Jim Hutton, Northeast District manager have both contacted the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation as a member of the Iwetemlaykin State Heritage Site Collaborative Committee for updates and receiving input on park management topics.
- Vicki Sink, Cascades-Rogue District Interpretive Coordinator, reports that the Detroit Lake Management Unit park staff consulted with Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde, Confederated Tribes of Siletz, and Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs on the Interpretive Assessment for the management unit, which includes Detroit Lake State Park, Mongold Day Use Area, North Santiam State Recreation Area, and Cascadia State Park.
- Vicki Sink, Cascades-Rogue District Interpretive Coordinator, reports that consultation occurred with the Silver Falls Management Unit and a Friends of Silver Falls volunteer when they met with members of the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde at their tribal facilities in Grand Ronde. The volunteer has interest in presenting a program to park visitors about Native American's use of natural resources, to help supplement programs when Tribal members are not available. Tribal members reviewed the volunteer's program outline, made changes as appropriate, provided additional information and supported the volunteers' presentation. Park staff also requested a speaker/presenter

from the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde for participation in the annual Historic Silver Falls Days.

- OPRD's Northeast District manager, Jim Hutton, continued to consult with the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Reservation (CTUIR) Cultural Resource Protection Program staff on a variety of projects. Mr. Hutton also attended the CTUIR Cultural Resources Committee meeting.
- Confederated Tribes of the Coos, Lower Umpqua and Siuslaw, Coquille Indian Tribe and the Confederated Tribes of Siletz were consulted on the on-going looting case at Conde B. McCullough Wayside.
- The Cove Palisades State Park has partnered and consulted with the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs on the Eagle Watch event, the Lake Billy Chinook Clean Up and has had tribal members as interpretive guest speakers.
- Smith Rock State Park has partnered and consulted with the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs on the 2011 Oregon Archaeology Celebration Month.
- Paul Patton, Smith Rock State Park interpretive coordinator as well as a Washanaksha Committee member and an Exhibit Advisory Committee member for the Museum at Warm Springs, has worked with Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs on the annual "Seeds of Discovery" outdoor education event as well as interpretive program development at the museum.
- All nine Oregon Tribes were consulted on the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA) inventory of Native American items and were included in OPRD's application for a NAGPRA Consultation and Documentation grant.
- 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.