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3. *Major Areas of Work with Oregon Tribes*

During 2008, Oregon State Parks and Recreation Department (OPRD) has had ongoing consultation with Oregon Tribes.

- Government-to-government consultation on planning and construction projects occurred with Oregon Tribes and OPRD archaeologist, Nancy Nelson, and continues with projects such as the Cape Lookout State Park drainfield, Fort Yamhill State Heritage Area Archaeology Field School, Booth State Scenic Corridor fuels reduction, Arizona Beach post-acquisition planning, Yachats Ocean Road archaeological damage assessment, Site Steward Program Pilot Project (southern Oregon coast), proposed metal detecting policy, and updating OPRD cultural resource policies.
- Dave Koellermeier, State Fair & Expo Strategic Manager and Wayne Petersen, Events Management, have been working with Oregon Tribes, as the Fairgrounds will be hosting a Pow Wow in January 2009. In exchange for the use of the facility, the Tribes will be providing programming as part of the Oregon 150 celebration and related activities at the 2009 Fair.
- Ron Campbell, Master Planning Coordinator, consulted with the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians and the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde on the Nehalem Bay State Park Master Plan.



- Tony Stein, Coastal Land Use Coordinator, consulted with the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians and the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde on five north coast Ocean Shore Applications. Calum Stevenson, Ocean Shores/Land Use Coordinator, consulted with the Confederated Tribes of the Coos, Lower Umpqua, and Siuslaw and the Confederated Tribes of the Siletz on four south coast Ocean Shore Applications.
- Jim Beauchemin, Collier State Park Management Unit park manager, has consulted with the Klamath Tribes in 2008 on the Collier Memorial State Park Fuels Reduction project and the installation of a major Conservation Fencing Project near known archaeological sites along the OC&E Woods Line State Trail.
- The Cove Palisades State park manager, Ross Kihs, worked with the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs for their annual BBQ at the Crooked River Day Use area to honor tribal elders in July and park staff partnered with the tribe for the Lake Billy Chinook Clean Up. In addition, the park staff worked with the tribe on issues related to PGE.
- Paul Patton, Interpretive Coordinator at Smith Rock State has partnered and consulted with the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs on the Eagle Watch event, the annual "Seeds of Discovery" outdoor education event, the annual Lake Billy Chinook Clean-up event, the annual "Career and Culture Camp" outdoor education day and the Oregon Cultural Trust Cultural Plan.
- OPRD's Northeast District manager, Jim Hutton, continues to consult with the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Reservation (CTUIR) Cultural Resource Protection Program (CRPP) staff on a variety of projects, which include attending the CTUIR Cultural Resources Committee meeting with Nancy Nelson to consult on proposed projects on lands of tribal interest that may have ground disturbing activities. In addition, consultation occurred with CTUIR on the ground disturbing activity (road drainage) work at Blue Mountain Scenic Corridor, forest activities such as burning of slash piles and removal of hazard trees proposed, and changes to interpretive panels in the Oregon Trail Kiosks.
- Todd Honeywell, Wallowa Lake Management Unit park manager, Jim Hutton and Planning Manager, Kate Schutt, have been consulting with CTUIR, Nez Perce Lapawaii and Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation on the Marr Ranch/Iwetemlaykin acquisition, Partners agreement, master plan, park naming and plan implementation. In addition, Todd Honeywell has worked with members of the Nez Perce Tribe and the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation about interpretation for the Wallowa Lake Management Unit as well as discussions on flooding issues on the Wallowa River adjacent to Wallowa Lake State Park.

- Bryan Nielsen, Champoeg Management Unit park manager has worked with the Grande Ronde Cultural Resource Department to complete the new exhibits at Champoeg. OPRD also hosted the tribe's first Paddle on the Willamette, where the Grande Ronde Canoe Family used Champoeg State Heritage Area as an overnight stop on a paddle down the Willamette River from Salem to Oregon City. In addition, Kevin Price, Portland Metro District Manager and Bryan Nielsen, have had preliminary consultation with the Grand Ronde on an interpretive sign project for Willamette Valley and Portland area parks.
- OPRD's archaeologist, Nancy Nelson, consulted with the Confederated Tribes of Siletz on the Harris Beach State Park ADA trail project as well as a road project at Lone Ranch within Samuel H. Boardman State Scenic Corridor. The Coquille Indian Tribe's Cultural Resources Program was contracted to conduct testing at Harris Beach for the ADA trail project as well as conducting archaeological monitoring at Harris Beach and the Lone Ranch road project.
- OPRD's archaeologist Nancy Nelson visited the Burns Paiute Tribe to meet with Theresa Peck and Don Munkers to continue dialogue with the tribe on consultation and future OPRD projects within the tribe's ancestral lands.
- With the help of Oregon Tribes and tribal cultural resources staff, OPRD's archaeologist, Nancy Nelson, organized a spring Archaeology Training Conferences in 2008, which trained state agency staff from the Oregon Department of Forestry and OPRD.
- OPRD has honored the Oregon Tribe's traditional use areas of Oregon for the collection of traditional materials and foods on lands that are now managed by OPRD.