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3. *Major Areas of Work with Oregon Tribes*

During 2009, Oregon State Parks and Recreation Department (OPRD) has had ongoing consultation with Oregon Tribes.

- Nancy Nelson, OPRD archaeologist, consulted with all nine Oregon Tribes on the agency's revised cultural resources policy. The most significant addition to the policy is OPRD allowing for the reburial of Native American human remains in as close proximity to the original burial and for the reburial of repatriated Native American human remains on OPRD property where no development is planned.
- Richard Walkoski, OPRD Recreation Manager, consulted with Oregon Tribes regarding OPRD's metal detecting policy.
- In partnership with the Coquille Indian Tribe (CIT), OPRD provided the Archaeology Training Conference for OPRD staff working on the southern Oregon coast and the Archaeology Training for Law, which included law enforcement officers from CIT, the Confederated Tribes of the Coos, Lower Umpqua and Siuslaw Indians, Oregon State Police as well as the Coos County Medical Examiner.



- State Historic Preservation Office archaeologists, Dennis Griffin, Susan White and Matthew Diederich, consult 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. In 2009, a total of 97 permits were sent out to the appropriate tribe(s) for consultation.
- OPRD Planning Program, consulted with the Confederated Tribes of Siletz and the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde Community of Oregon on the Nehalem Bay State Park Master Plan.
- Ben Fisher, park manager for Bullards Beach State Park, consulted with the Coquille Indian Tribe on possible archaeological sites within the park. In addition, Bullards Beach was the site of the Coquille's 25th Annual Restoration Ceremony.
- OPRD's Northeast District manager, Jim Hutton, continues to consult with the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Reservation (CTUIR) Cultural Resource Protection Program staff on a variety of projects at parks such as the Minam State Recreation Area, and Federal Stimulus projects at Catherine Creek, Battle Mountain, Hilgard Junction and Red Bridge. Mr. Hutton also attended the CTUIR Cultural Resources Committee meeting with Nancy Nelson and Curtis Smith, OPRD Southeast District manager, to consult on proposed projects on lands of tribal interest that may have ground disturbing activities. In addition, CTUIR has assisted OPRD with archaeological monitoring.
- In preparation for opening the Iwetemlaykin State Heritage Site, Nancy Nelson, Jim Hutton and Todd Honeywell, park manager, consulted with the Confederation Tribes of the Umatilla Reservation as well as the Nez Perce Tribe and the Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation on the archaeological protocol for the park.
- Nancy Nelson consulted with Confederated Tribes of Siletz on damage to an archaeological site by Central Lincoln PUD at Yachats Ocean Road State Natural Site as well as the gorse removal project at Harris Beach State Park.
- The Willamette Valley District has met several times with the Confederated Tribes of the Grand Ronde Community of Oregon about partnering on their ceded lands interpretive project.
- Nancy Nelson consulted with the Confederated Tribes of the Coos, Lower Umpqua and Siuslaw Indians and the Confederated Tribes of Siletz on the Heceta Head Lighthouse State Scenic Viewpoint construction project.

- Anna Krug, park manager and Andre Briggs, district manager for the Valley of the Rogue management unit, and Andy LaTomme, Region manager, as well as Nancy Nelson consulted with the Confederated Tribes of Siletz, the Cow Creek Band of Umpqua Indians and the Confederated Tribes of the Grand Ronde Community of Oregon on the initial planning and management of Fort Lane.
- Nancy Nelson consulted with the Cow Creek Band of Umpqua Indians new archaeologist, Jessie Plueard, on the Rogue River Greenway project.
- Brent Siebold, park manager for Farewell Bend State Park, reported that the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Reservation conducted repatriation at the park.
- Jim Beauchemin, Collier State Park Management Unit park manager, has consulted with the Klamath Tribes in 2009 on project at Collier Memorial State Park, Jackson F. Kimball State Park, and Klamath Lakeview Wayside. The Klamath Tribes have also assisted OPRD in with archaeological monitoring.
- Cliff Houck, OPRD Property and Resource Management manager, has been working with the Confederated Tribes of the Grand Ronde Community of Oregon on easements for access to the Tribes' Long House and for other future tribal property.
- 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 Oregon 150 Encampment project, the 2009 Oregon Archaeology Celebration and on two different possible pictograph identification projects.
- 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.
- 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.