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3. *Major Areas of Work with Oregon Tribes*

During 2010, Oregon State Parks and Recreation Department (OPRD) has had ongoing consultation with Oregon Tribes.

- State Historic Preservation Office archaeologists, Dennis Griffin, Susan White 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. In 2010, a total of 133 permits were sent out to the appropriate tribe(s) for consultation.
- Nancy Nelson, OPRD archaeologist, consulted with all nine Oregon Tribes on a multitude of projects and planning efforts throughout the year related to State Park properties. Also, OPRD 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.
- Dennis Griffin, State Archaeologist, consulted with all nine Oregon Tribes on updating the State Historic Preservation Office's (SHPO) policy for accessing the SHPO's database and library as well as on-going consultation regarding proposed rule changes for the state's archaeological permitting law.



- OPRD management has been consulting with Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs on the development of the new Cottonwood Canyon State Park. In addition, OPRD planning staff and Nancy Nelson have discussed the development of the park at the Cultural Resource Cluster Group meetings.
- 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 with park managers, Todd Honeywell and Matt Rippee, to consult on proposed projects.
- Jim Hutton and Todd Honeywell, 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 Interpretive Plan, Management Plan as well as on-going operations for Iwetemlaykin State Heritage Site.
- OPRD's Southeast District manager, Curtis Smith, as well as park managers, Dennis Lucas and Dennis Bradley, consulted with the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Reservation (CTUIR) Cultural Resource Protection Program staff and Cultural Committee on a variety of projects.
- Nancy Nelson and Jerry Smith, park manager for the Umpqua Management Unit continue to consult with the Confederated Tribes of the Coos, Lower Umpqua and Siuslaw Indians on the looting case at Conde B. McCullough Wayside. In addition, the Confederated Tribes of the Siletz have been consulted on this case as well as the Coquille Indian Tribe has been updated.
- Dennis Comfort, park manager for the Beaver Creek State Natural Area, consulted with the Confederated Tribes of Siletz, regarding the proposed development for the new park.
- The Washburne Management Unit consulted with the Confederated Tribes of Siletz and the Confederated Tribes of the Coos, Lower Umpqua and Siuslaw Indians regarding a trail rehabilitation project in a sensitive area of the Oregon coast.
- Cliff Houck, Property Manager, and Nancy Nelson consulted with the Coquille Indian Tribe and the Confederated Tribes of Siletz regarding a proposed land exchange within and near the Bandon State Natural Area.

- The Willamette Valley District has consulted with the Confederated Tribes of the Grand Ronde Community of Oregon on the development of a schematic design for the Fort Yamhill State Heritage Site.
- Kevin Price, District Manager, has consulted with the Confederated Tribes of Siletz and the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde regarding interpretation at the Vista House.
- Jim Beauchemin, Collier State Park Management Unit park manager, has consulted with the Klamath Tribes in 2010 on projects at Collier Memorial State Park, OC&E Woods Line State Trail and Klamath Lakeview Wayside. Also, there has been consultation and review of collections archiving taking place at Collier Memorial State Park.
- 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.
- Chris Parkins, District Manager, Rocky Houston, Trails Coordinator, Dave Slaght, park manager and Nancy Nelson consulted with the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs on a proposed rim trail at the Cove Palisades State Park.
- Smith Rock State Park has partnered and consulted with the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs on the 2010-11 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.
- OPRD continues to honor 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.