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3. *Major Areas of Work with Oregon Tribes*

During 2013, Oregon State Parks and Recreation Department (OPRD) has had ongoing consultation with Oregon tribes.

- Nancy Nelson, OPRD archaeologist, has 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 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, nonrenewable resources. In addition, archaeological permits are processed by OPRD/SHPO. As of December 2013, a total of 117 permits were sent out to the appropriate tribe(s) for consultation.
- In April 2013, Oregon's tribes participated in the OPRD Archaeology Training in The Dalles, which educated OPRD and other state/federal employees on meaningful tribal consultation, and the identification and protection of cultural resources.
- Clay Courtright, Blue Mountain Management Unit, consulted with Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation Cultural Resources Protection Program staff in the fall of 2013 regarding the development and installation of a new cell tower at Kamela. CTUIR cultural resources protection staff monitored all ground disturbing activities on OPRD property in the Blue Mountain Forest State Scenic Corridor for this project. In the spring of 2013, CTUIR was consulted regarding the development and installation of a new fiber optic cable from La Grande to Oregon Youth Authority Riverbend near Hilgard Junction State Park. CTUIR cultural resources protection staff monitored all ground disturbing activities on OPRD property in and around Hilgard Junction State Park.



- Toni Payseno with the Oregon State Fair and Expo Center reported that OPRD partnered with the Oregon tribes on the annual Gathering of Nations event and an event held at Champoege Park last summer.
- 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.
- A representative of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, Lindon Hylton, was appointed to a four-year term on the department's Oregon Historic Trails Advisory Council (OHTAC).
- A representative of the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation, Teara Farrow Ferman, was appointed to a four-year term on the department's State Advisory Committee on Historic Preservation (SACHP).
- The Tryon Creek Management Unit contacted the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs Reservation, Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde (CTGR) and Confederated Tribes of Siletz regarding the Tryon Creek Comprehensive Plan. The CTGR attended at least one advisory committee meeting in this regard. Also, Interpretive Park Ranger, Deborah Hill, contacted and arranged interpretive events with the CTGR, which included tribal history and ethnobotany programs. Both were popular programs and well received by public. The CTGR also held a Cultural Resource training for the US Corp of Engineers at Wapato State Greenway on Sauvie Island.
- Todd Honeywell, Wallowa Lake Management Unit park manager and Jim Hutton, Eastern District manager have both consulted with the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation as a member of the Iwetemlaykin State Heritage Site Collaborative Committee for updates and received input on park management topics.
- OPRD's Eastern 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, and CTUIR continues to provide archaeological services to OPRD, such as archaeological monitoring and testing.
- Todd Honeywell and Jim Hutton, continue to have on-going consultation with Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Reservation (CTUIR) regarding a number of projects at Minam State Recreation Area.
- Confederated Tribes of the Coos, Lower Umpqua and Siuslaw Indians, Coquille Indian Tribe and the Confederated Tribes of Siletz were consulted regarding the looting case at Conde B. McCullough Wayside.
- Jim Anderson, Deschutes State Park manager, consulted with the tribe on the Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Fisheries Department's pit tag array installation project as well as the sandbar removal at Heritage Landing.
- The Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs and Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Reservation participated in the opening of the Cottonwood Canyon State Park.
- 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.