

CULTURAL RESOURCES

Goal

Cultural Resources. The Alaska Historic Preservation Act, AS 41.35, establishes the state's basic goal: to preserve, protect, and interpret the historic, prehistoric, and archaeological resources of Alaska.

Management Guidelines

A. Cultural Resources Identification. Identify and determine the significance of all cultural resources on state land through

1. cultural resources surveys conducted by Division of Parks and Outdoor Recreation personnel;
2. research about cultural resources on state land by qualified individuals and organizations; and
3. cooperative efforts for planned surveys and inventories between state, federal, local, or Native groups.

B. Cultural Resources Protection. Protect significant cultural resources through the following actions:

1. As part of the agency review process, the Office of History and Archaeology within DPOR reviews authorizations for potential conflict with cultural resources. The office determines if there may be an adverse effect on cultural resources and makes recommendations to mitigate those efforts.

2. Cooperating with concerned government agencies, Native corporations, statewide or local groups, and individuals to develop guidelines and recommendations to avoid or mitigate identified or potential conflict.

C. Other Guidelines Affecting Cultural Resources. Other guidelines may affect cultural resources. See in particular the following sections of this chapter:

Fish and Wildlife Habitat and Harvest
Forestry
Public Access
Recreation and Tourism
Stream Corridors and Instream Flow
Trail Management