

Alaska Inland Cultural Resource Job Aid

It is a privilege to live and work on these lands stewarded by Alaska Native people since time immemorial

What are cultural resources?

Objects, places, traditions, and beliefs that are significant to a group of people and form a collective cultural identity. Cultural resources include objects/artifacts made of stone, ceramic, bone, metal, glass, or wood, or buildings, structures, cemeteries, monuments, shipwrecks, railroads, trails, and subsistence areas. **There are federal and state laws protecting cultural resources.** Treat cultural resources with respect and help protect them.

IMPORTANT!

If you observe bone or possible human remains, immediately notify your Supervisor/Authorized Official (AO) or Historic Property Specialist (HPS).



Scan here – Access a short tutorial on how to use this form, and other resources here.



Know where you are – Record GPS coordinates and nearby permanent landmarks.



Make a call – An AO or Incident HPS may call the State Historic Preservation Office at (907) 269-8700 for assistance.



Take some notes – Describe what you see. Consider size, extent, location, condition, and threats.



Do not disturb – Do not collect or move anything. Doing so can risk damaging an artifact or its historic integrity.



Take a photo – Photograph the location and any artifacts using the provided scale and north arrow.

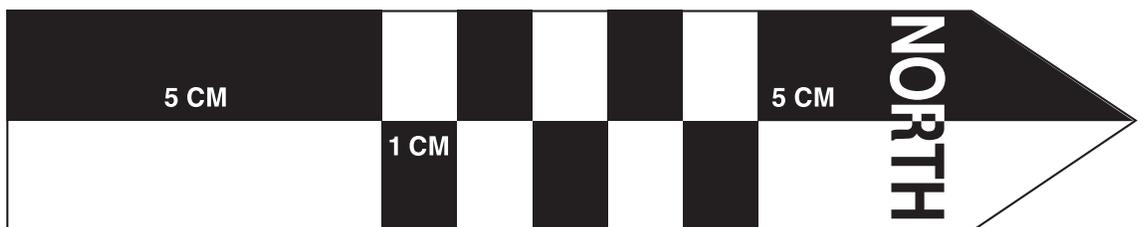
Incident _____ Your name _____

AO/HPS Name, Phone _____ Date _____

Lat/Long _____

Observations (attach pages if necessary) _____

Place this scale and north arrow in your photos.



Examples of Inland Cultural Resources

Near water and shore



Fish camps, shipwrecks/watercraft, dredges, rock art, fish traps/wheels

Markers and monuments



Monuments, graves/cemeteries, cairns, signposts

Surface/eroding



Concentrations of bone, stone, wood, metal tools/artifacts, pottery, glass, rock rings, house pits/depressions

Objects and artifacts



Stone, bone, wood, metal tools and artifacts, historic cans/housewares, beads, pottery/porcelain

Buildings and structures



Cabins, churches, trails, railroad tracks, abandoned buildings, caches

Other



Mining and military

Subsistence

Paleontology/Fossils

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