



Places Are Alive as Long as We Remember

Importance of Protection and Preservation...

Traditional places are non-renewable, irreplaceable, and rendered powerful with the spirit of our ancestors and Creator. Cultural Resources provide the historical and cultural foundation of the United States and Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation.

You can Help by...

Not removing archaeological resources or touching rock images, taking care of native plants and animals, and reporting illegal activities.

It is Against the Law...

To write, paint, or vandalize rock images or cairns; to dig, or use tools, sticks or hands to remove artifacts from the ground.

Places are embedded in Indian culture. The names of places convey knowledge of the land, its resources, and its history. Places connect people through legends, ceremonies, cultural activities, spiritual beliefs, memories and activities associated with the location.

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