

SURVEY OF ETHNOGRAPHIC COLLECTIONS IN THE NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

This survey compiles information on parks with ethnographic collections, the numbers and types of objects held, and the culture areas or tribes represented. Only objects owned by the National Park Service are listed; loan items in park collections are not included on this list. For the purpose of this survey, an ethnographic object consists of material originally obtained from living cultural groups of non-European origin. Materials from historic archeological sites have been excluded from the survey.

Park areas with a Native American interpretive theme, as defined in the thematic framework of the National Parks, are marked by an asterisk (*). For a discussion of the thematic framework see *History and Prehistory in the National Park System and the National Historic Landmarks Program*, History Division, National Park Service, Washington, D.C. 1982.

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LIST OF PARKS WITH ETHNOGRAPHIC OBJECTS

Park Name and Address	Total Items ¹	Major materials in collection ²	Cultural Areas or Groups represented in collection ³
ALASKA REGION			
*Sitka NHP P.O. Box 738 Sitka, AK 99835	450	Chilkat robes (4); Tlingit dance rattles, horn spoons, garments, dance staffs, jewelry, ceremonial hats, ceremonial dagger; Tlingit, Haida totempoles (25), Tlingit, Eskimo, Haida baskets (135); Eskimo ivory.	Tlingit, Haida, Aleut, Eskimo, Athabaskan
MIDWEST REGION			
Agate Fossil Beds NM P.O. Box 427 Gering, NE 69341	400	decorative accessories (28), parfleches and trunks (25), painted hides (5), moccasins (60 pair), dresses and shirts (10), gloves and leggings (8 pair), headdresses (4), knives and sheaths (16), bows and arrows (21), other weapons (35), pipes and pipe bags (40), riding accessories (20), misc. beadwork, misc. tools.	Sioux
Grand Portage NM P.O. Box 666 Grand Marais, MN 55604	200	native crafts made during 1920-1960 including clothes, containers, baskets, boat models, tents, birch bark patterns, wigwams.	mostly Chippewa
Homestead NM of America Route 3 Beatrice, NE 68310	120	primarily stone items including spears and arrows, misc. items including bows, moccasins, pouch, pipes, baskets, necklace.	some of the objects came from a Sioux camp in Boyd County, Nebraska
Isle Royale NP 87 North Ripley St. Houghton, MI 49931	200	baskets including 87 from Great Lakes, Chippewa canoe (1) made in 1920.	Great Lakes, Chippewa
Jefferson National Expansion Memorial NHS 11 North 4th St. St. Louis, MO 63102	250	moccasins, beaded vests, bags, headdresses, quillwork, drums, tipi recently made for the museum, rugs, pottery, jewelry, baskets.	late 19th century items from North Plains and Great Lakes (80%); various North American Indian groups (20%)
*Pipestone NM P.O. Box 727 Pipestone, MN 56164	650	collection contains items made about 40 years ago for the park or purchased by the park, including catlinite objects (500), mostly pipes.	mostly Sioux, some Chippewa
Scotts Bluff NM P.O. Box 427 Gering, NE 69341	50	decorative accessories (13), moccasins (5 pair), gloves and leggings (2 pair), knives and sheaths (3), bows and arrows (11), pipes and pipe bags (4), misc. tools and accessories.	Sioux (80%), Cheyenne (20%)
NORTH ATLANTIC REGION			
Sagamore Hill NHS Cove Neck Rd. Box 304 Oyster Bay, NY 11771	40	Navajo rugs (12), ivory (5), weapons (6), wampum belt (1), painted hide (1), misc. objects.	various native groups
PACIFIC NORTHWEST REGION			
Fort Clatsop NM Route 3 Box 604-FC Astoria, OR 97103	55	weapons, tools, utensils, clothing, containers, ornaments, saddle.	Yakima, Clatsop, Quileute, Mandan, Umatilla, Chinook, Makah, Nez Perce
Fort Vancouver NHS Vancouver, WA 98661	150	baskets, arrowheads, stone, beadwork, leather.	Klikitat and all Pacific Northwest Coastal groups

Mount Rainier NP Tahoma Woods, Star Route Ashford, WA 98304	25	baskets and woven items, tools, clothing.	Northwest Coast groups
*Nez Perce NHP P.O. Box 93 Spalding, ID 83551	3300	baskets (100), twined-flat woven bags (150), other textiles (50), clothing and accessories (120), misc. beadwork (100), feathered items (30), tools (200), ceremonial objects, horse paraphernalia, weapons, Eskimo ivory, Navajo weavings, Southwest pottery, Northwest Coast basketry.	Nez Perce (63%). Plains and other North American groups (36%).
Olympic NP 600 East Park Ave. Port Angeles, WA 98362	200	baskets (140), tools, clothing, accessories, carvings, ceremonial items, hunting and fishing implements, Makah whaling and canoe accessories.	mostly Makah and Nootka, some items made by various peoples from Western Washington, British Columbia, Puget-Sound Region
*Whitman Mission NHS Route 2 Box 247 Walla Walla, WA 99362	400	tools, baskets.	Nez Perce, Cayuse, other Pacific Northwest groups
<i>ROCKY MOUNTAIN REGION</i>			
Badlands NP P.O. Box 6 Interior, SD 57750	10	recent pieces made in traditional techniques for exhibit, Ghost Dance shirt, parfleche.	Sioux
Big Hole NB P.O. Box 237 Wisdom, MT 59761	30	moccasins (2 pair), corn husk bags (5), headdresses (2), baskets (4), clothing (2), beaded items (4), tools (3).	Nez Perce, various other groups
Bryce Canyon NP Bryce Canyon, UT 84717	10	jewelry, baskets, arrows.	Zuni, Paiute
Custer Battlefield NM P.O. Box 39 Crow Agency, MT 59022	60	Sioux Ghost Dance shirt reported from Wounded-Knee, Sioux beadwork items from Slim Butte Battle, Crow, Cheyenne, ceremonial items (35).	Crow, Cheyenne, Sioux
*Fort Laramie NHS Fort Laramie, WY 82212	75	beadwork, weapons, clothing, ceremonial objects, baskets, Crow war shirt, Southwestern Indian items furnishing historic houses.	Crow, Sioux, Shoshone, Cheyenne
Glacier NP West Glacier, MT 59936	50	leggings (4), buffalo robe, moccasins (1 pair), parfleche, headwear, utensils, beadwork, saddle pouches (10), pipe bags (2), ornaments (4), hand drum and stick.	Blackfeet
Glen Canyon NRA P.O. Box 1507 Page, AZ 86040	25	rugs.	Navajo
Grand Teton NP P.O. Drawer 170 Moose, WY 83012 David T. Vernon Indian Art Collection at the Colter Bay Indian Art Museum	1430	pipes, war implements, headgear, clothes, baskets, containers, fetishes, beadwork, quillwork, ceremonial items (35).	Northern Plains mostly Sioux, Crow Blackfoot, Shoshone, Arapaho, (70%). Other North American Indian groups, (30%). Collection dates from 1850-1890.
*Mesa Verde NP Mesa Verde National Park, CO 81330	1200	jewelry and ornaments (500), ceramics (209), baskets (108), beadwork (75), textiles-including clothing (55), paintings (20), kachinas (9), modern crafts, ceremonial materials.	Southwest culture area (88%): all Pueblos including Hopi (10%), Zuni (13%), Navajo (26%), Pima (4%); Plains: Sioux (1%); Plateau: Basin: Ute (9%).
Yellowstone NP P.O. Box 168 Yellowstone National Park, WY 82190	70	Crow porcupine brush, Crow elk hide painting, Crow Blessing Wand, Crow beaded bags, metal knives, scrapers, knife sheaths.	Crow, Sioux, Mandan, Shoshone, Umatilla
<i>SOUTHEAST REGION</i>			
*Ocmulgee NM 1207 Emery Hwy. Macon, GA 31201	30	modern craft items made in park demonstrations. Cherokee traditional 1832 costume with applique and beadwork (1).	Choctaw, Creek, Oklahoma-Cherokee, Cherokee
Great Smoky Mountains NP Gatlinburg, TN 37738	10	baskets (8), pipe, blow gun and darts.	Cherokee
<i>SOUTHWEST REGION</i>			
*Bandelier NM Los Alamos, NM 87544	140	paintings by Pablita Velarde of Santa Clara (80), pottery (45), drum, baskets, Hopi turkey feather blanket, textiles (5).	Cochiti, Santa Clara, Hopi, Jemez

*Hubbell Trading Post NHS P.O. Box 150 Ganado, AZ 86505	750	Hupa, Western Apache, Pima, Papago baskets (500), Navajo rugs (200).	Hopi, Navajo, Pima, Papago, Hupa, Western Apache
Navajo NM Tonalea, AZ 86044	15	items of recent origin that belong to local Navajo, includes ceremonial and horse paraphernalia.	Navajo
*Pecos NM P.O. Drawer 11 Pecos, NM 87442	10	Pecos glaze revival pottery.	Jemez/Pecos
Southwest Regional Office National Park Service P.O. Box 728 Santa Fe, NM 87501	70	pottery (20), Navajo rugs (45), art on paper (5)	Santa Clara, San Idelfonso, Cochiti, Navajo
WESTERN REGION *Casa Grande NM P.O. Box 518 Coolidge, AZ 85228	340	bowls, Pima, Papago baskets (255), jars, pottery items, gaming sticks, arrows.	Pima (76%), Papago (11%), Maricopa, Tesuque, Apache, Zuni Acoma, Santa Clara, Seri Pomo, Manzanita
*Death Valley NM Death Valley, CA 92328	325	baskets (265), tools including basketmaking tools and fibers.	Shoshone (34%), Panamint-Shoshone (46%)
Grand Canyon NP P.O. Box 129 Grand Canyon, AZ 86023	165	baskets; food materials; tools, clothing, pottery, paintings, hachinas, jewelry, rugs.	Havasupai (15%), Hopi (62%), Navajo (15%), Paiute (2%), unknown (6%)
Lassen Volcanic NP Mineral, CA 96063	80	baskets, beadwork, Apache cradleboard (1).	various Northern California groups, mainly Atsugewi, Pit River, some Yurok, Karok, Hupa, Pomo
Lava Beds NM P.O. Box 867 Tulelake, CA 96134	40	Paiute, Modoc, Salish baskets (30), stones, bags, beads, bow, arrows.	various California groups
Petrified Forest NP Petrified Forest, AZ 86028	90	ceramics, baskets.	Zuni, Hopi, Navajo
Redwood NP 1111 Second Street Crescent City, CA 95531	30	baskets	Yurok, Karok, Hupa
Sequoia NP Three Rivers, CA 93271	20	baskets, strings of beads, brushes.	Yokuts
Tumacacori NM P.O. Box 67 Tumacacori, AZ 85460	15	baskets (5), arrows, flute, gaming stick.	Apache, Papago
Western Archeological and Conservation Center National Park Service P.O. Box 41058 Tucson, AZ 85717	920	kachinas (292), baskets (194), vessels (167), rugs/blankets (44), clothing (20), cradleboards (13), other (192).	Hopi (363), Navajo (138), Papago (122), Apache (120 including 88% Western Apache, also Jicarilla and Mescalero), Pima (64), Zuni (22), Seri (15), other Southwest (49, Mainly Puebloan), other (44).
(repository for items from the following park areas: Canyon de Chelly NM, Casa Grande NM, Chiricahua NM, Death Valley NM, El Morro NM, Fort Bowie NHS, Hubbell Trading Post NHS, Montezuma Castle NM, Navajo NM, Organ Pipe Cactus NM, Petrified Forest NP, Sequoia NP, Tumacacori NM, Walnut Canyon NM, White Sands NM.)			
Yosemite NP P.O. Box 577 Yosemite NP, CA 93589	4000	baskets (3000), ceremonial objects, variety of utilitarian implements, gaming devices, tourist art.	Primarily Sierra Miwok, Mono Lake Paiute, Western Mono, Yokuts, Washoe; with selections of comparative materials from groups including Maidu, Pomo, various Paiute peoples, Western Shoshoni, Panamint, Costanoan, etc.
WASHINGTON OFFICE National Park Service, Preservation Assistance Division, Curatorial Services, Dept. of the Interior Washington, D.C. 20240	60	pottery and ceramics (12), tomahawks (8), eagle feathers with beadwork (4), beaded items.	Plains, misc. North American Indian groups
TOTAL OBJECTS:	16,560		

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