

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM
FOR FEDERAL PROPERTIES

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE:
Washington
COUNTY:
Clallam
FOR NPS USE ONLY
ENTRY DATE
APR 3 1976

1. NAME

COMMON:

Wedding Rock Petroglyphs

AND/OR HISTORIC:

Recorded as Site No. 45Ca31 in archeological survey of Olympic NP

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN:

Forks, Wic.

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT:

Third

STATE:

Washington

CODE

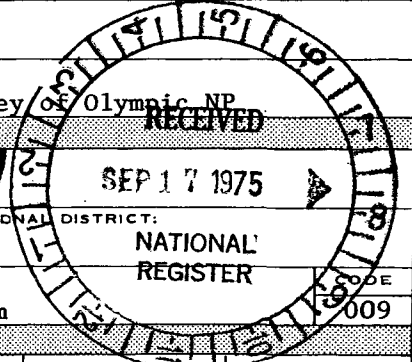
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009



3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
☐ District ☐ Building ☒ Site ☐ Structure ☐ Object	☒ Public ☐ Private ☐ Both	Public Acquisition: ☐ In Process ☐ Being Considered	☐ Occupied ☒ Unoccupied ☐ Preservation work in progress
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)			
☐ Agricultural ☐ Commercial ☐ Educational ☐ Entertainment	☐ Government ☐ Industrial ☐ Military ☐ Museum	☒ Park ☐ Private Residence ☐ Religious ☐ Scientific	☐ Transportation ☐ Other (Specify) _____ _____ _____ ☐ Comments _____ _____

4. AGENCY

National Park Service		STATE: Washington
REGIONAL HEADQUARTERS: (If applicable)	STREET AND NUMBER:	
Pacific Northwest Region	523 Fourth and Pike Building	
CITY OR TOWN:	STATE: CODE	
Seattle	Washington	53

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC:		COUNTY: Clallam
Clallam County Courthouse		
STREET AND NUMBER:		
CITY OR TOWN:	STATE: CODE	
Port Angeles	Washington 98362	53

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY:		FOR NPS USE ONLY
Archeological Survey of Olympic National Park		
DATE OF SURVEY: 1955	☒ Federal ☐ State ☐ County ☐ Local	
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:		
National Park Service, Pacific Northwest Region		APR 3 1976
STREET AND NUMBER:		
523 Fourth and Pike Building		
CITY OR TOWN:	STATE: CODE	DATE
Seattle	Washington	
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7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION

(Check One)

☐ Excellent☒ Good☐ Fair☐ Deteriorated☐ Ruins☐ Unexposed

(Check One)

☐ Altered☒ Unaltered

(Check One)

☐ Moved☒ Original Site

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The petroglyphs are probably much the same as they were when first seen by whites a little over a hundred years ago. At the present time, there is very little vandalism to the carvings or the site where they are found. Through the years the pounding of the surf at high tide and weathering by sun, wind and rain has reduced the visibility of the older carvings. All told there are over 25 carvings known in the area. All of them are located in dark gray sedimentary rock

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Recommended level of treatment: Preservation Estimated cost: \$0.00

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8. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

☒ Pre-Columbian

☒ 16th Century

☒ 18th Century

☐ 20th Century

☒ 15th Century

☒ 17th Century

☒ 19th Century

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

☐ Aboriginal

☐ Education

☐ Political

☐ Urban Planning

☒ Prehistoric

☐ Engineering

☒ Religion/Philosophy

☐ Other (Specify) _____

☒ Historic

☐ Industry

☐ Science

☐ Agriculture

☐ Invention

☐ Sculpture

☐ Architecture

☐ Landscape

☐ Social/Humanitarian

☒ Art

☐ Architecture

☐ Commerce

☐ Literature

☐ Theater

☐ Communications

☐ Military

☐ Transportation

☐ Conservation

☐ Music

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This group of rock carvings are some of the finest examples of primitive art to be found along the Washington coast. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] a site that has been continuously occupied from modern times to about 4,000 years ago. These people were noted for their whale hunting abilities using large cedar dugout canoes in the pursuit of their prey.

Some of the petroglyphs are probably religious in nature in that there is a predominance of female fertility symbols carved in the rocks. These carvings represent fertility signs, wolf clan, hunting figures, faces, boats and whales. The killer whale carvings are extremely well executed in their design.

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

"Indian Rock Carvings of the Pacific Northwest" by Edward Meade, Gray's Publishing Ltd., Sidney, British Columbia, Canada, 1971.

"An Archaeological Site Survey of the Coast of Western Washington" by Bruce Stallard and Clayton Denman. Manuscript on deposit with National Park Service, Pacific Northwest Region, 523 Fourth and Pike Building, Seattle, Washington 98101.

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY			O R	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES		
CORNER	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE		LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	
	Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds		Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds	
NW	0 0 0	0 0 0				
NE	0 0 0	0 0 0				
SE	0 0 0	0 0 0				
SW	0 0 0	0 0 0				

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: less than 1 acre

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY:	CODE
Washington	53	Clallam	009
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11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE: Charles F. Bohannon, Regional Archeologist		DATE: 7/6/73
BUSINESS ADDRESS: National Park Service, Pacific Northwest Region		
STREET AND NUMBER: 523 Fourth and Pike Building		PHONE: 206-442-1006
CITY OR TOWN: Seattle	STATE: Washington	CODE: 53

12. CERTIFICATION OF NOMINATION

State Liaison Officer recommendation:

- ☒ Yes
☐ No
☐ None

Charles H. Bohannon
 State Liaison Officer Signature

In compliance with Executive Order 11593, I hereby nominate this property to the National Register, certifying that the State Liaison Officer has been allowed 90 days in which to present the nomination to the State Review Board and to evaluate its significance. The recommended level of significance is ☒ National ☐ State ☐ Local

Robert B. Pettig
 Federal Representative Signature Date

Deputy Assistant Secretary
 Title

NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register.

Acting

Joseph R. ...
 Director, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date

4/3/96

ATTEST:

Robert B. Pettig
 Acting Keeper of The National Register

Date

4-2-76

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