

Section IV

Impacts to Cultural Resources

Archaeological Sites and Traditional Cultural Properties. Specific resources were not identified in this edition of the Mount Spokane CRMP, and as a result no assessment can be made in regard to impacts upon them. Construction activities must adhere to the Cultural Resources Management Policy to avoid unforeseen impacts to these potential resources.

Cultural Landscapes. Cultural landscapes were not formally developed during the historic period, and the existing cultural landscape within the park is a collection of individual sites, buildings, and features constructed during the historic period. No specific impacts to the cultural landscape as a whole has been identified, with the exception of those noted in the individual building and structures component in Section II.

Buildings and Structures. Impacts to historic buildings and structures result from the following actions:

1. Lack of maintenance. Some buildings show the result of extended neglect. The woodshed at Cook's Cabin is derelict, and conveys the impression that it has been untouched for decades. This building, along with the nearby latrine, are the only remaining indicators of what was for many years the historic core of the park.
2. Inappropriate maintenance. No examples of inappropriate maintenance were found on properties identified as historic. However, there are instances of inappropriate materials used. An example is the use of spray foam at the barrier blocking the door to the Vista House restrooms.
3. Inappropriate construction. The placement of a vault toilet at the CCC camp area appears to have impacted an existing wall, and stones from the wall have been placed in a new wall around the toilet. The rehabilitation of the camp headquarters cabin also altered the steps and paving in the area, and portions of new wall have been erected where they did not exist historically.
4. Inappropriate use. No examples of inappropriate use were identified, a finding consistent with the origin of almost all buildings and structures in the park with recreational activities. Winter recreation of all types has little impact on historic properties in the park because of the extent of snow cover. When the snow cover is gone, the development of horse trails and bike trails could have an impact on sensitive areas such as the CCC camp. Recreational activities that involve ground disturbance or alteration should be directed away from such areas.
5. Inappropriate public activities. The buildings and structures exhibit almost no vandalism. The Vista House displays some graffiti and abuse in the framed walls adjacent to the rest room area.

The interior surfaces of the logs in the original CCC headquarters cabin were heavily marked by carving or burning in initials, names, and dates. The practice is likely to continue in the replica building since some of the same logs were reused in the new construction. Disfiguring park property in this manner is vandalism and should be

treated as such by park staff. Burning the surface of the logs is especially hazardous, and in the worst case, could cause the loss of the entire building.

During winter months, some snowmobilers ride onto the roof of some of the historic buildings, notably the CCC latrine, and use the roof as a jump. The park is aware of the inappropriateness of this activity and efforts are being made to better regulate snowmobile impacts on several resource categories. Since the roof structure of the latrine was not designed for point impact loads, the practice carries with it significant liability risk and is also an activity that accelerates the deterioration of the existing roof.

Section V

Range of Treatments

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Range of Treatments Table

Resource	Proposed Project	Treatment Recommendation and Priority				Potential Effects	Reviews and HPO Involvement
		Preservation	Rehabilitation	Restoration	Demolition		
Cultural Landscape	Monitor, Identify additional components	X Supplemental				Incompatible additions; threatening vegetation	Coordinate activities with HPO and Region
Cook's Cabin Site	Monitor, Investigate Archaeological Potential	X Primary				None unless construction activities will impact site	Coordinate activities with HPO, Region, and Parks Archaeologist
Caretaker's House Site	Monitor, Investigate Archaeological Potential	X Primary				None unless construction activities will impact site	Coordinate activities with HPO, Region, and Parks Archaeologist
Latrine at Cook's Cabin	Routine Maintenance	X Primary				None	None, provided SOI <i>Standards</i> are followed
Woodshed at Cook's Cabin	Re-roof, repair or replace wood members as required; repair and repoint masonry; remove vegetation and earth from wood contact	X Primary				Possible adverse effect if SOI <i>Standards</i> are not followed	Coordinate review of plans and specifications with HPO
Woodshed at Cook's Cabin	Return building to active use, or rehabilitate for new use		X Primary			Possible adverse effect if SOI <i>Standards</i> are not followed	Coordinate review of plans and specifications with HPO and Region
Mount Spokane Lodge site	Remove threatening vegetation near stone retaining wall	X Supplemental				Removal methods must avoid wall	Coordinate activity with HPO, Region, and Archaeologist

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Reservoir	Routine maintenance	X Supplemental				None	None, provided SOI <i>Standards</i> are followed
Cook's Auto Road	Routine maintenance; culvert replacement	X Supplemental				None provided grade, alignment, and general character remain intact	Coordinate activity with HPO, Region, and Archaeologist
Roadway Improvements	Maintenance, possible re-build of failed retaining wall or revetment sections	X Supplemental				Possible adverse effect if SOI <i>Standards</i> are not followed	Coordinate activity with HPO, Region, and Archaeologist
Quarry 1	Monitor	X Supplemental				None	Coordinate any construction activity in area with HPO, Region, and Archaeologist
Vista House	Routine maintenance	X Primary				Possible adverse effect if SOI <i>Standards</i> are not followed	Coordinate activities beyond routine painting and minor repairs with HPO and Region
Vista House	Reconstruct lookout stairs			X Primary		Possible adverse effect if SOI <i>Standards</i> are not followed	Coordinate activity with HPO and Region
Boy Scout Monument	Monitor	X Supplemental				None	Coordinate necessary repairs with HPO
Sun Ball site	None, however remains may exist					None	Coordinate with HPO and Archaeologist if remains are discovered

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War Memorial	Monitor	X Supplemental				None	Coordinate necessary repairs with HPO
View Tubes	Routine Maintenance	X Supplemental				None	None
Bald Knob Kitchen	Routine Maintenance	X Supplemental				None (resource does not retain integrity)	None
Bald Knob Comfort Station	Routine Maintenance	X Supplemental				Possible adverse effect if SOI <i>Standards</i> are not followed	Coordinate necessary repairs with HPO and Region
CCC Camp	Thorough Survey and documentation of site	X Secondary				None	Coordinate with HPO and Archaeologist
CCC Camp	Remove threatening or damaging vegetation from rock walls	X Secondary				No adverse effects, but requires caution to avoid damaging resource during tree removal	Coordinate with HPO, Archaeologist, and Stewardship Section
CCC Camp	Repair existing rock walls and walkways	X Secondary				Possible adverse effect if SOI <i>Standards</i> are not followed	Coordinate necessary repairs with HPO, Archaeologist, and Region
CCC Camp Headquarters	Routine Maintenance	X Supplemental				Possible adverse effect if SOI <i>Standards</i> are not followed	Coordinate necessary repairs with HPO and Region
Beauty Mountain Latrine	Routine Maintenance	X Primary				None provided SOI <i>Standards</i> are followed	Coordinate necessary repairs with HPO and Region
Ski Club Building	Documentation and selective removal				X Supplement	None, provided chimney remains	Coordinate activity with HPO and Region

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Camp Fosseen	Documentation and removal				X Supplemental	None	Coordinate activity with HPO and Region
Superintendent's Residence	Routine Maintenance	X Supplemental				Possible adverse effect if SOI <i>Standards</i> are not followed	Coordinate major repairs with HPO and Region
Lodge #1	Routine Maintenance (if not performed by concession)	X Supplemental				None, building has lost historic integrity	None
Quartz Mtn. Fire Lookout	Routine Maintenance	X Supplemental				None, building is not considered historic	None

Section VI

Other Considerations

Design Standards for New Construction

Design standards for new construction are necessary to ensure that new features are compatible with the existing cultural landscape as well as individual historic buildings, sites, features, and structures. Such standards have not been developed for the park as of the date of this writing, but design standards will be completed as part of the master facilities and development plan that is currently under development. These standards are necessary to ensure that contemporary additions to the facilities within the park are compatible and appropriate with respect to the cultural resources that remain, and the CRMP cannot be considered complete in the absence of such standards.

Decision-making Criteria

This CRMP provides general guidance on the preferred treatment of the historic resources within Mount Spokane State Park. The selection of a treatment strategy (preservation, rehabilitation, restoration, or demolition) and the completion of other agency actions are based on the type or nature of the proposed work, and must include input from park staff, staff of the Eastern Region of State Parks, State Parks Headquarters staff, and in some instances user groups, the general public, or concessionaires within the park. Information provided in this plan, supplemented and guided by both the agency Cultural Resources Management Policy and the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties, is intended to help guide decision making.

Relationship with Other Planning and Policy Documents

Mount Spokane State Park has been the focus of previous planning efforts, including the original CRMP produced in May of 2001 and the completed Classification and Management Process (CAMP) which was adopted by the Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission in 2000. Efforts are currently underway to develop a new master facilities and development plan for the park, as well as an interpretive plan. The CRMP relates directly to both of these plans in that it can help guide appropriate development and interpretation within the park. An over-riding strategy for the treatment of the extant resources in the park is provided in the agency Cultural Resources Management Policy, which must be consulted in the development of other planning or construction actions. Finally, the Centennial 2013 Plan also serves as a guiding document for the park to provide a high quality experience for park users.

Record Keeping

Accurate records of building issues and concerns, as well as the treatment or resolution of these issues, are essential to gauge both the severity and rate of deterioration in a particular building, building system, or component. They also provide a tool to judge the efficacy of maintenance and treatment of the historic fabric extant within the park. High quality records and digital photographs of work conducted will greatly help to manage these resources in the future.

Section VII

Glossary

A reference for specialized terms used in the Cultural Resources Management Plan

Cultural Landscape	A geographic area, including both cultural and natural resources and any wildlife or domestic uses made thereof, associated with an historic event, activity, or person or exhibiting other cultural or aesthetic values.
Cultural Resource	An aspect of a cultural system that is valued by or significantly representative of a culture or that contains significant information about a culture. A cultural resource may be tangible or intangible. Examples of tangible cultural resources in State Parks include districts, sites, structures, and buildings.
Demolition	The systematic destruction of a building, all or in part. Demolition of historic structures is governed by policy 12-98-01.
Historic Preservation Officer	The State Parks employee designated as the point of contact for issues concerning the identification, evaluation, and protection of historic buildings and structures.
Integrity	The authenticity of a property's historic identity, as evidenced by the survival of physical characteristics that existed during its historic period. The seven qualities of integrity are location, setting, feeling, association, design, workmanship, and materials.
Maintenance	A preservation activity intended to mitigate wear and deterioration by protecting the structure's condition and historical integrity.
Planned Conservation	A preservation activity; the planned, temporary abandonment of an historic property in a manner that allows for subsequent treatment at a later period with no significant loss of historic fabric during the interim period.
Preservation	A treatment that maintains the authenticity of a property's historic identity/appearance and prominent or distinctive characteristics by arresting or retarding deterioration caused by natural forces and normal use. It includes maintenance, stabilization, and planned conservation.

Primary	A treatment to be applied at the first opportunity; determined by considering the significance and interpretive value of a property against its present condition or threat.
Reconstruction	A treatment that reproduces the form, features, and character of a non-surviving property, or any part thereof, as it appeared at a specific time and place.
Rehabilitation	A treatment that improves the utility or function of an historic property through repair or alteration to make possible a compatible contemporary use while preserving those portions or features that are important in defining its significance.
Restoration	A treatment that accurately presents the form, features, and character of an historic property as it appeared at a specific period. It may involve the duplication of missing historic features or the removal of later features, some having cultural value in themselves.
Secondary	A treatment to be applied within three years of the adoption date of the cultural resources management plan; determined by considering the significance or interpretive value of a property against its present condition or threat.
Significance	The meaning or value ascribed to a cultural resource based on the criteria of evaluation for the National Register of Historic Places; significance is based on a combination of association and integrity
Stabilization	A preservation activity designed to arrest the physical deterioration of a property while maintaining the existing character until additional work can be undertaken.
Supplemental	A treatment that may be applied anytime during the life of the plan; determined by considering the significance or interpretive value of a property against its present condition.
Traditional Cultural Property	A property that reflects the beliefs, customs, and practices of a living community of people that have been passed down through the generations, either orally or through practice. The significance of this property type is derived from the role the property plays in a community's historically rooted beliefs, customs, and practices and is a

place that is important in maintaining the continuing cultural identity of the community.

Treatment

Work carried out to achieve a particular historic preservation goal. The common treatments for historic buildings and landscapes in Washington State Parks include preservation, rehabilitation, and restoration.