

Archaeology

The archaeology program is part of the overall OCTA Preservation program. The committee reports to the National Trails Preservation Officer, and serves the following purpose.

1. Serves as a resource agency concerning antiquities laws.
2. Assists federal and state land managers and private landowners who find traces of emigrant routes or historical sights on their property; support in-depth professional analyses of such sites as appropriate.
3. Assists owners regarding steps that may be taken regarding National Register nomination, protection, visitation rights, easements, interpretive signs and possible archaeological excavations.
4. Promotes OCTA preservation goals at all times, particularly as they pertain to the archaeological community and the general public.
5. Keeps the National Preservation Officer apprised of the committee's current activities and those to be considered for board approval.