

Archaeology

The Cultural Resources Management Program strives to locate, record and preserve significant archaeological sites on lands managed by Hill Air Force Base. Many of these types of sites occur on the UTTR.

Humans have inhabited the areas on and around the UTTR for approximately 12,000 years. Prehistoric peoples in the Great Basin lived primarily as hunter-gatherers, and much evidence of this can be seen at cave sites, seasonal encampments and other short term and long term occupational sites throughout the area.

Prehistoric peoples left traces of their way of life throughout the Great Basin. Evidence of prehistoric human occupation in the Great Basin include hunting tools fashioned from stone and organic materials, ceramics, basketry, food storage, house structures, shell and bone beads, woven mats, among other items.

Historic Buildings

There are over 300 historic buildings on Hill Air Force Base that are eligible for the National Register of Historic Places. These buildings include historic Hangar 1, around which the layout of the base was designed and the historic Rail Shop that served an important function during all of the major conflicts in the 20th century. These are just a few of the many fascinating and important historical features managed by Hill Air Force Base.

HILL AIR FORCE BASE



Cultural Resources Management Program

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Mission

The Cultural Resources Program at Hill Air Force Base protects our cultural heritage for future generations through the identification, evaluation and preservation of cultural resources while simultaneously providing mission critical support to the Air Force and the Department of Defense.

The Program is responsible for compliance with the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA), Archaeological Resources Protection Act (ARPA), Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA) and other national, state and local cultural resource laws and regulations.

Regulatory Requirements

National Historic Preservation Act
Archeological Resources Protection Act
Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act
American Indian Religious Freedom Act

Program Highlights

e-Learning Solutions

The HAFB Cultural Resources Program partnered with EM Assist, Inc. to develop an e-learning solution that would provide training outreach to a diverse audience of Air Force personnel in need of basic cultural resources awareness training. The product is a multimedia course with narration, animation, video footage and student interaction that provides a basic understanding of cultural resources laws and the Environmental Management Directorate's role in managing and preserving cultural resources.

Public Outreach

A web site highlighting Hill Air Force Base's cultural resources has recently been launched. The web site provides information to the public about the mission of the Cultural Resources Program at HAFB and offers resources for the public to become better informed about local and national cultural resources laws, sites, and preservation activities that they can actively engage in.

The site includes an interactive, interpretive map of HAFB and historic properties located therein where users may virtually navigate the Base and read descriptive information about its historic properties, as well as view photographs of the buildings. The site also hopes to incorporate virtual tours in the near future that will allow the public a more in-depth exploration of Hill's amazing cultural resources. The address for the web site can be found on the front of this brochure.



Facts:

- Hill AFB manages approximately one million acres of land in Utah, Nevada, and Wyoming.
- Hill AFB contains over 300 eligible historic structures.
- Approximately 25% of the Utah Test and Training Range (UTTR) has been inventoried for cultural resources.
- There are over 300 archaeological sites at the UTTR, some of which are over 10,000 years old, indicating humans have inhabited the UTTR and surrounding areas for thousands of years.



Consultation

Hill AFB Cultural Resources Management Program consults with thirteen Native American tribes who have either current or aboriginal lands on or near properties managed by Hill Air Force Base. These tribes include:

Northwestern Band of Shoshone Nation

Skull Valley Band of Gosiute Indians

Navajo Nation

Paiute Indian Tribe of Utah

San Juan Southern Paiute

Ute Mountain Ute Tribe

Ute Indian Tribe

Ute Indian Tribe

Confederate Tribes of Goshute Reservations

White Mesa Ute Council

Shoshone-Bannock Tribes of Fort Hall Business Council

Eastern Shoshone Business Council

Shoshone-Paiute Tribes of the Duck Valley Reservation