

# Northern Arapaho Tribal Historical Preservation Office

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# Code of Federal Regulations

## Section 106

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How does Section 106 pertain to Northern Arapaho  
Tribe



# Tribal Code/Policy and Procedures

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- THPO Follows Federal Regulations
  - Incorporated Tribal Code and Policy and Procedures
  - Enforces our tribe's sites on vandalisms, destruction, and looting on sacred sites, burials and companies while paying fines to the THPO for programming.

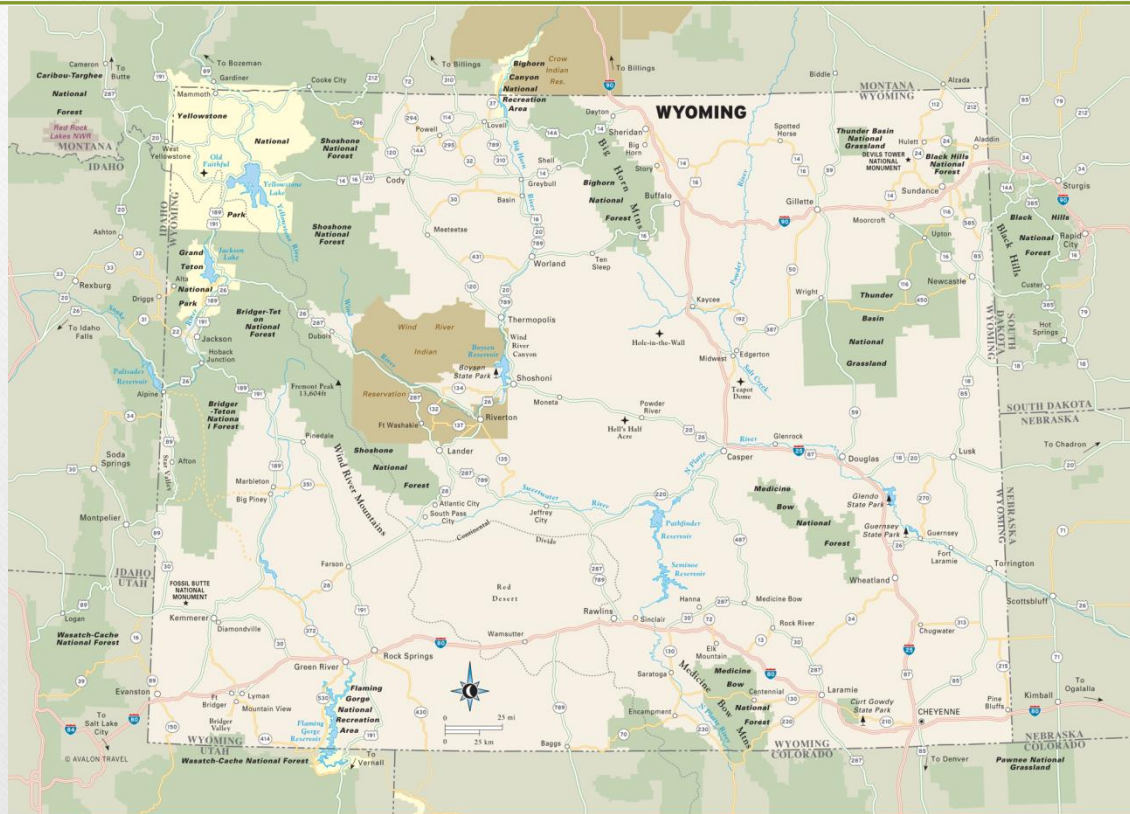
# Section 106

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- Nuclear Regulatory Commission, BOR, BLM, USFWS, DEQ, DOE, BIA etc.
  - Wyoming
    - Federal Land and Tribal Land
    - Ancestral migratory territory
      - Rocky mountain to mississippi



# WYOMING



# Who are the Arapaho?

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- Linguistically we are an Algonquin Nation
- Our creation stories are believed to be fact and just recently through archeology we are answering these questions.
- After many indian battles we were one of the last tribes to be forcefully settled in Wyoming.



# NORTHERN ARAPAHO GOVERNMENT

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- Arapaho never adopted the IRA
  - Indian Reorganiztion Act
    - We are not a constitution tribe
    - We are a resolution tribe with Tradtional Authority from our Elders
    - Why is this important?
      - Sovereignty and Self Determinate
      - FEDERAL GOV. TO FEDERAL GOV.

# How are we able to claim these territories?

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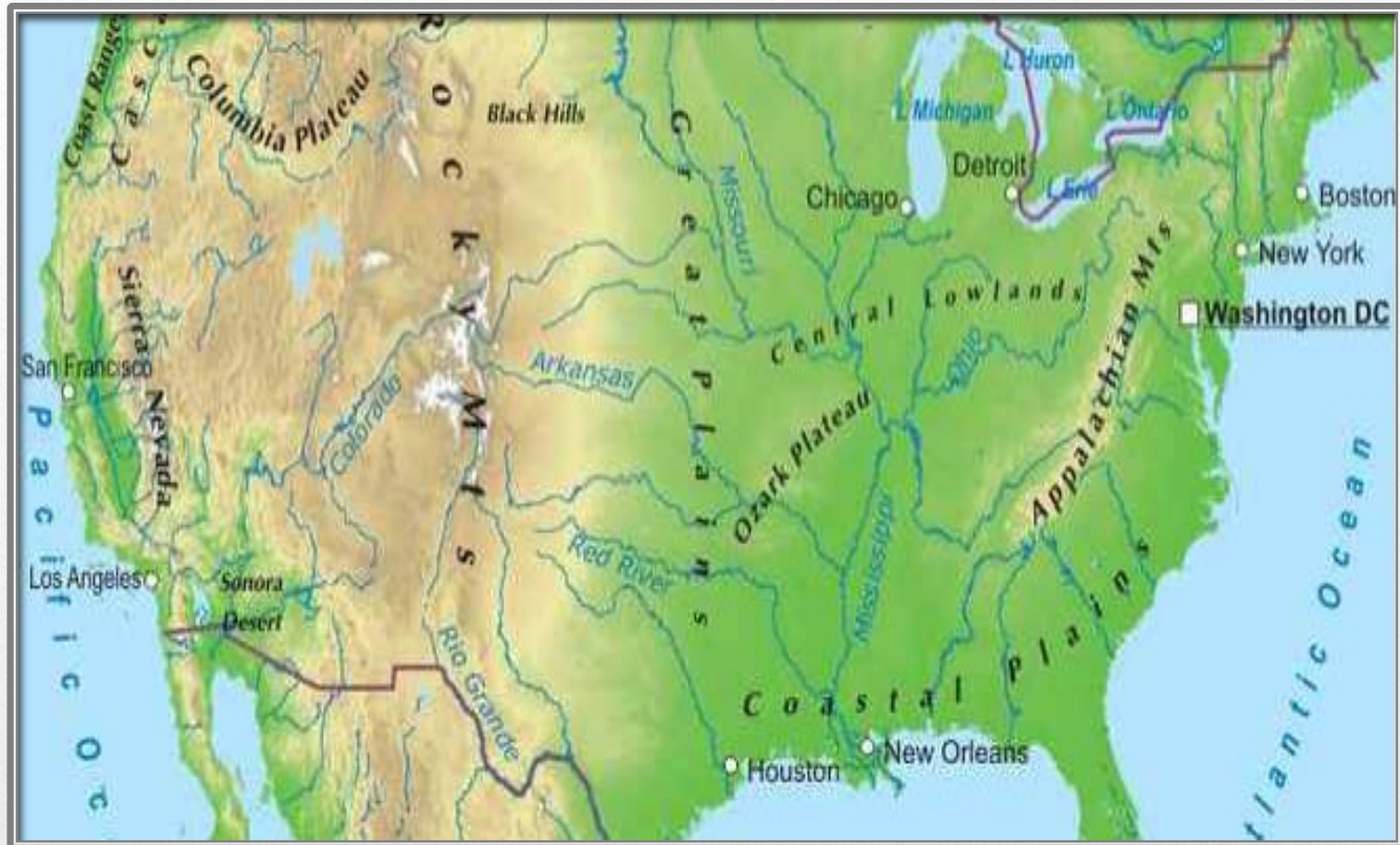
What connects us back to these areas?

Oral history, Arapaho names of land marks, rivers, sacred sites, battles, amongst many other things we can claim through our ancient migrations.

Mississippi

Rocky Mountains





## Ancestral Territory

Areas of ancient migration of the Arapaho

# Important to have a foundation

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- How do we move forward for tribal consultations
  - Practicing our tribal law(unspeoken)
  - Practicing our tribal codes
  - Practicing our tribal customs
  - Practicing our sovereign right and self determination as a tribe
  - Practicing our language, religion and tribal mechanisms to reinforce the foundation in going forward with projects



# Federal Undertakings

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Proposal to federal agencies from a proponent or stakeholder that includes permits, land disturbance and tribal consultations

# THE SECTION 106 PROCESS

CONSULTATION

## 1. INITIATE the process

- Determine undertaking
- Notify SHPO/THPO
- Identify Tribes and Other Consulting Parties
- Plan to involve the public

*No undertaking/  
potential to cause  
effects?*

## 2. IDENTIFY historic properties

- Determine APE
- Identify historic properties
- Consult with SHPO/THPO, Tribes, and Other Consulting Parties
- Involve the public

*No historic properties  
present/affected?*

## 3. ASSESS adverse effects

- Apply criteria of adverse effect
- Consult with SHPO/THPO, Tribes, and Other Consulting Parties
- Involve the public

*No historic properties  
adversely affected?*

## 4. RESOLVE adverse effects

- Avoid, minimize, or mitigate adverse effects
- Notify ACHP
- Consult with SHPO/THPO, Tribes, and Other Consulting Parties
- Involve the public

*Agreement (MOA/PA)  
or  
Council Comment*



# Traditional Ecological Knowledge (TEK)

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- UNDERSTAND
- IDENTIFY
- DOCUMENT/REDACT
  - SITE FORMS
    - DATA,PHOTOS,MAPS,SKETCHS..ETC

# WHAT IS TEK, TCP?

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- TRADITIONAL ECOLOGICAL KNOWLEDGE
  - Environment, plants, water sheds, viewsheds, solstices, geology, etc.
- TRADITIONAL CULTURAL PROPERTIES
  - DATE OF: 1,000's and 100's of years



# Site forms

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- Meet criteria for sites becoming "eligible"
  - "Eligibility" is determined we can focus on criterion of a,b,c,and d.
  - Tribal surveys of transecting is important to walk the land to ensure protection and preservation of sites

# WYSHPO Site Forms

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- Criterion *a*: Association with important events or patterns of events in history, prehistory, or culture.
- Criterion *b*: Association with important people in the past.
- Criterion *c*: Possession of distinctive characteristics of a class, school of architecture, etc.
- Criterion *d*: Known or likely to contain data important in history or prehistory.



# GIS Mapping

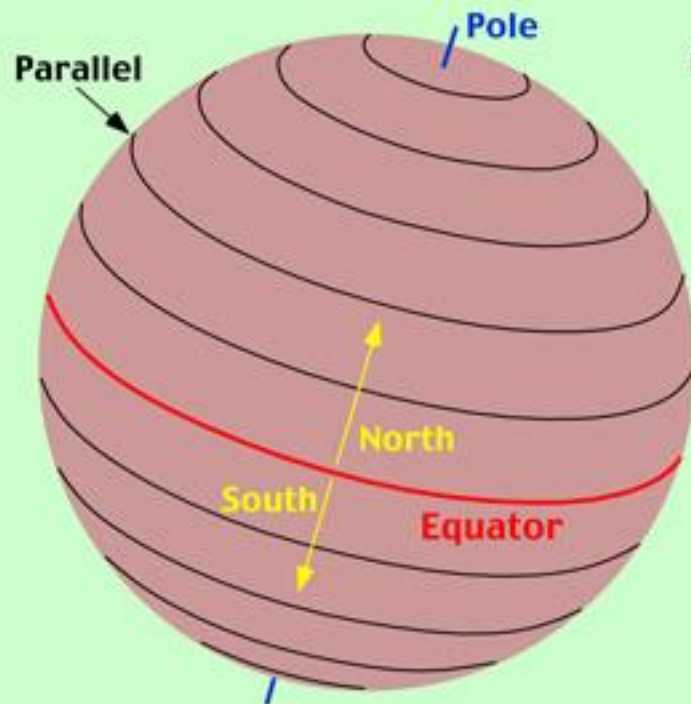
## (Geographic information system)

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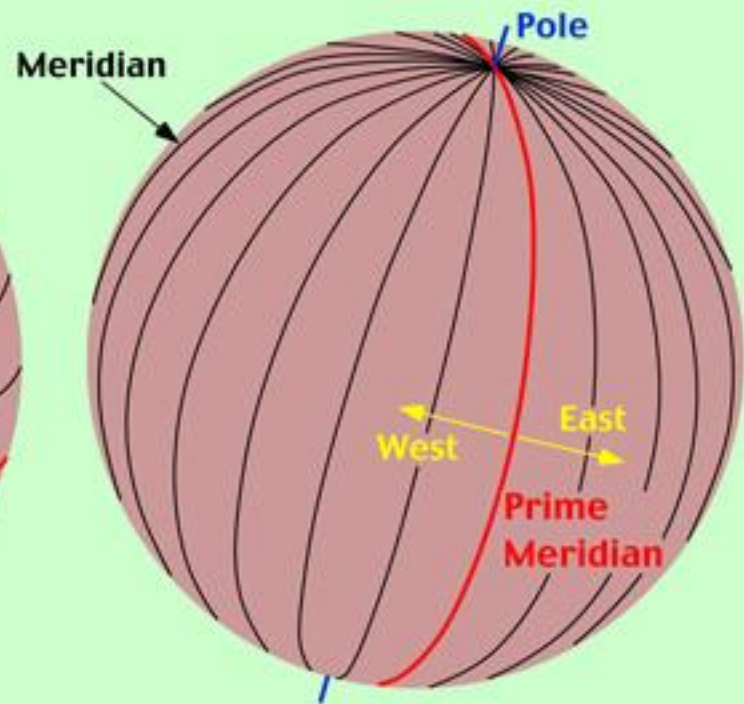
THPO use GPS of latitude and longitude

WHY?

To generate our own tribal reports with redacted information



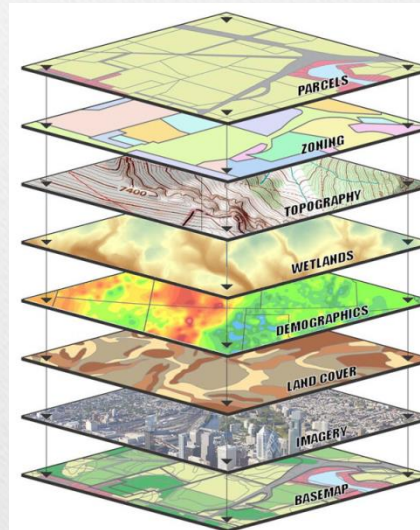
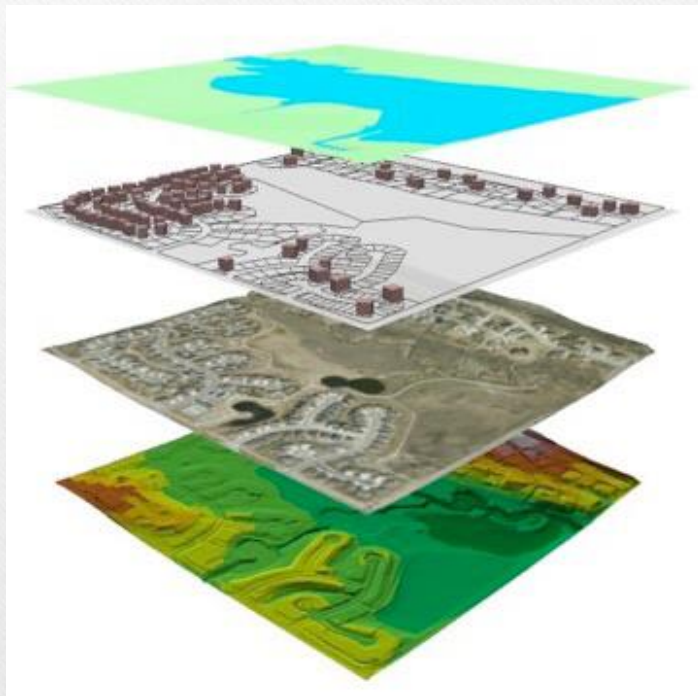
**Latitude**



**Longitude**



# Examples of GIS Mapping



## GIS DATA LAYERS

Many different types of data can be integrated into a GIS and represented as a map layer.

Examples can include: streets, parcels, zoning, flood zones, client locations, competition, shopping centers, office parks, demographics, etc.

When these layers are drawn on top of one another, undetected spatial trends and relationships often emerge. This allows us to gain insight about relevant characteristics of a location.

# NAGPRA

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National tribal movement

Repatriating items back to tribes



# What is NAGPRA?

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- Nagpra
  - Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act of 1990(amended in 2012)
  - Discuss preNAGPRA
    - Antiquities Act
    - Archeological Resource Protection Act
    - Freedom of Religion Act

<http://indiancountrytodaymedianetwork.com/2013/09/12/video-enactment-nagpra-and-whats-changed-20-years-151238>



# International Repatriation

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Discuss how we as a tribe are requesting for items  
back from museums and federal agencies and  
private entities

# British Museum

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- Discussion of tribal projects THPO is working on:



# History Colorado

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- Discussion of what THPO is working on

# Task Force Unit

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- Illegal transfer of items through purchase
- Illegal items being stolen
- Ebay, Amazon, Collectors (private and nonprofit)
- What's being sold
  - How to identify cultural items



# Illegal sale of our cultural items

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White Wolf Shirt



Artifacts looted



# Historic Photography

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- Study and research
  - "Google"
  - "Indian Google"
  - Libraries/museums
  - Archives, old photos and documents



# Conclusion

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Questions?