

Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation
 Department of Natural Resources
 Cultural Protection Program

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 Smithsonian No

CULTURAL RESOURCES SITE REPORT

Environmental Data, continued:

Physiographic Province: Columbia Plateau

Elevation: 350 feet; 110 meters

Primary Landform: Valley

Primary Position: floor

Secondary Landform: Bench

Secondary Position: top

Slope: 0 - 5%;

Aspect: direction - various

bearing - n/a

Plant Community: grasses and deciduous trees in Areas A and B, forbs (dense stands of weeds such as thistles, nettles, ragweed, etc.), shrubs and trees in Area C.

Overstory - on site: park-like, large deciduous trees;
 surrounding: same;

Understory - on site: Area C only = dense cover of large forbs;
 surrounding: Area C = dense stands of deciduous shrubs;

Ground Cover - on site: Areas A + B = tended lawn; Area C = dense forbs;
 surrounding: same in the various areas.

Name and Type of nearest Water: Columbia River, permanent stream.

Distance and Direction to nearest Water: adjoins site to the [redacted]

Soil: complex soil profiles that need to be investigated; mostly skeletal sandy clay loam.

Other Site Data

Site Type: cemetery and camp site/fishing station.

SHPO Site Type: _____

Respond Y/N/U (yes/no/unknown) to the following Questions:

Have materials been collected from the site? Y; *Comments:* human remains have been removed.

Are features present? Y; *Comments:* There are 10 rounded river cobble (rock) cairns in Area C.

Are there floral remains? N; *Comments:* none observed.

Are cultural remains stratified? U; *Explain:* no observed data on this question.

Are human remains present? Y; *Elaborate:* Area B yielded bones from 4 - 5 Tribal members; Area C yielded the almost complete skeleton of the Tribal member who has been referred to as 'Kennewick Man'.

Has the site been tested? N; *Comments:* nor should it be -- cemeteries are not to be disturbed.

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