

Cultural Resource Point, Line and Polygon Features

GPS_ID (required)

The GPS ID field should be composed of a survey team designation (3 letters) and a consecutive number (example: NPS00001, FWS00005, BPC000026). DO NOT repeat the GPS ID number, NO NOT add dashes or any other character to the number, and DO NOT exceed 8 characters. When beginning survey work on consecutive days, do not start over with 00001, continue to keep a consecutive number. Example: AAA00009 precedes AAA00010; AAA00099 precedes AAA00100; etc. The GPS ID will be used for quality control purposes and will serve as a means for GIS data processors at the incident command to reference a specific survey team on a specific day or a specific resource. We recommend that you maintain field notes which catalog each GPS ID that you assign and to what resource you assigned the GPS ID.

Resource_Type

This field should contain a basic description of the cultural resource type identified during the brief RAT survey. Select an option from the menu, or choose, "other," and define what type of resource you identified in the Comment field.

Estimated_Size

Indicate the estimated size of the resource or footprint of the resource. Please indicate the units of measure used, such as square feet, or square meters, etc.

Oil_Contamination

Indicate if oil has contaminated the resource in any way. Select yes/no from the menu.

Inspector_Name (required)

Use this field to enter the full name of the surveyor or inspector who identified the resource and is making the observations about the resource.

Inspection_Date

This field should contain the date that the site was identified or surveyed. The date is automatically generated by the Trimble Terra Sync software and will not have to be manually entered by the surveyor/inspector.

Point_Recorded/Boundary_Type

Indicate where on the resource the point was recorded, or what the line or polygon represents in relationship to the resource. Select an option from the menu for points, lines or polygons. A center point for a site or an entrance point for a building/structure are preferred. If surveyors have time, gathering an entire polygon boundary to describe the resource would be preferred.

Comment

This is an open text field with 100 characters. Surveyors may use this field to capture any additional notes, or add any additional information regarding any of the fields in the data dictionary.