

# **Cultural Resources Management Programs**

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*NRP Program Recommendations*

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# NRP Program Recommendations: Cultural Resources Management Programs

## ◆ Objective:

- TVA will meet its stewardship responsibilities in the Tennessee Valley region through the ecologically sound management and protection of cultural resources. TVA is committed to maintaining its public lands in good environmental health to support multiple uses in meeting diverse stakeholder expectations

## ◆ Critical Success Factors:

- Provide effective and sustained protection of sensitive, non-renewable cultural resources under TVA's management
- Maintain and improve relationships with stakeholders that attach cultural value to TVA-managed lands
- Identify and manage historic properties pursuant to Section 110 of the National Historic Preservation Act
- Promote education and awareness around the importance of protecting cultural resources through public outreach efforts



**Currently, TVA spends approximately \$750K to \$1.25M to fund cultural resources programs. This will increase to between \$2M to \$3M with the recommended program mix\***

\* Costs are annual estimates



# Cultural Resources Management Programs (Cont'd)



Program	Highlight(s)	Additional Benefits
Archaeological Monitoring and Protection	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— Identify, monitor and protect archaeological sites for historic preservation</li> <li>— Stabilize endangered archaeological sites</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— Improved water quality via shoreline stabilization (water benefits)</li> </ul>
Preservation Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— Maintain and enhance records of historic properties</li> <li>— Proactively increase inventory of historic properties (i.e., learn more about what is on TVA-managed lands)</li> <li>— Improve stakeholder relations</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— More accurate understanding of “what is on” TVA-managed lands (reservoir lands planning benefit)</li> </ul>



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Program	Highlight(s)	Additional Benefits
Corporate History Program	— Enhance public perception and historic outreach by highlighting TVA's rich history	— Complements TVA's Environmental Education efforts
Archaeological Outreach (Thousand Eyes)	— Create awareness of the importance of protecting archaeological sites through increased public knowledge of resources	— Complements TVA's Environmental Education efforts