

NAGPRA for the Local Museum: An Introduction to the Native American Grave Protection and Repatriation Act

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What is NAGPRA?

U.S. Department of the Interior, National Park Service, National NAGPRA

<https://www.nps.gov/nagpra/>

National NAGPRA, Glossary <https://www.nps.gov/nagpra/TRAINING/GLOSSARY.HTM>

National NAGPRA, Frequently Asked Questions <https://www.nps.gov/nagpra/FAQ/INDEX.HTM>

National NAGPRA, A Quick Guide for Preserving Native American Cultural Resources

<https://www.nps.gov/history/tribes/documents/nagpra.pdf>

National NAGPRA Program YouTube Channel, NAGPRA

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eMJUstE-ftU>

National NAGPRA Program YouTube Channel, NAGPRA Basics Training (2 parts)

Part One: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ymlpKNtXXyc>

Part Two: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OdMbJVvhhnA&t=21s>

National NAGPRA Program YouTube Channel, Webinar: NAGPRA for Newbies

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SfjLYgsB69E&t=1807s>

Pawnee Nation YouTube Channel, Walter Echo-Hawk lecture on NAGPRA

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VbMvAHlvbQQ>

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Why is NAGPRA important?

Ames Historical Society, Maria Pearson <http://www.ameshistory.org/content/maria-pearson>

The Newberry, Indians of the Midwest, NAGPRA

<http://publications.newberry.org/indiansofthemidwest/property/nagpra-issues/>

National NAGPRA Program YouTube Channel, Development of NAGPRA

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=w0wZlEggi-I>

What is the NAGPRA process?

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<https://www.nps.gov/history/tribes/documents/nagpra.pdf>

National NAGPRA, Native American Consultation Database <https://grantsdev.cr.nps.gov/Nagpra/NACD/>

This is a good place to start to find tribes that you should consult with. However, it is only a place to start and additional research on consulting tribes needs to be done.

National Conference of State Legislatures, Federal Recognized Tribes <http://bit.ly/1DjnUdY>

U.S. Department of the Interior Indian Affairs, Tribal Leaders Directory

<https://www.bia.gov/tribal-leaders-directory>

Michigan Anishinaabek Cultural Preservation & Repatriation Alliance <http://www.macpra.org/> An example of a state-wide repatriation alliance

National NAGPRA Program YouTube Channel, Webinar: Determining Aboriginal Lands under

NAGPRA <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fMHqJmnhXx0>

National NAGPRA Program YouTube Channel, Webinar: Facilitating Consultation on Native American

Human Remains/Cultural Items from Michigan <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yN3viSG0D90>

National NAGPRA Program YouTube Channel, Consultation under NAGPRA

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6RkX03JyL2A>

Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians, Finding Our Way Home. A handbook for Tribes, Universities, Museums and individuals working toward reparation under NAGPRA

<http://www.ltbbodawa-nsn.gov/Arch/NAGPRA%20LTBB%20Manual.pdf>

How can you learn more about NAGPRA?

National NAGPRA Program YouTube Channel <http://bit.ly/2htEOSe> Includes videos for the NAGPRA beginner and videos on more specific NAGPRA topics

National NAGPRA, Past National NAGPRA Webinars <http://bit.ly/2zDPQz8>

National NAGPRA, NAGPRA Grants <http://bit.ly/2hB5mor>

University of Michigan Office of Research, NAGPRA, “Meeting the spirit and letter of the law” <http://nagpra.umich.edu/about-nagpra/>

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Indiana University Bloomington, Office of the Native American Grave protection & Repatriation Act
<https://nagpra.indiana.edu/> Also nice university web site dedicated to NAGPRA

National Preservation Institute, Native American Cultural Resources Detailed Seminar Agenda
<https://www.npi.org/taxonomy/term/6> Excellent NAGPRA seminars, scholarships and travel grants available

Additional Reading

Sangita Chari and Jaime M. N. Lavalley , editors. **Accomplishing NAGPRA: Perspectives on the Intent, Impact, and Future of the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act.** Corvallis, OR: Oregon State University Press, 2013. ISBN 978-0-87071-720-8. Also available as a PDF download here: <https://muse.jhu.edu/book/27748>

Devon A. Mihesuah, ed. **Repatriation Reader: Who Owns American Indian Remains?** Lincoln, NE: University of Nebraska Press, 2000. ISBN 978-0-8032-8264-3.

Nancy Odegaard and Alyce Sadongei. **Old Poisons, New Problems: A Museum Resource for Managing Contaminated Cultural Materials.** Lanham, MD: AltaMira Press , 2005. ISBN 978-0759105157.

