



OFFICE of ARCHAEOLOGY  
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**Service and Price List**

**File Searches**

A file search is conducted when OAHP staff is asked to supply information concerning cultural resources or cultural resource surveys in a specific location. File search requests can be placed in person at OAHP or e-mailed to [hc\\_filesearch@state.co.us](mailto:hc_filesearch@state.co.us).

Results are provided in an excel spreadsheet containing 34 data fields that are sorted by site number. Also provided are corresponding GIS shapefiles (if available), and accompanying read-me document. Exact locations of archaeological and paleontological sites are only provided to professionals who qualify under the *Dissemination of Cultural Resource Information: Policy and Procedures*.

A basic file search is one based on locational criteria (map, UTM, PLSS, etc.), customized searches are based on criteria other than locational attributes. GIS clips (without accompanying spreadsheet) and information in other file formats may be provided on a case by case basis. Please contact OAHP at 303-866-5216 if you have any questions or to get more information concerning file searches.

**Reproductions**

Reproductions of OAHP site forms and reports are available upon request. Locations of archaeological and paleontological sites are only provided to professionals who qualify under the *Dissemination of Cultural Resource Information: Policy and Procedures*.

Reproductions are transmitted electronically as PDFs. Some items, including those over 11X17, are reproduced only on a case by case basis. Items that are not available for reproduction can be viewed in-house. If you have questions about requesting reproductions or would like to make an appointment to view records in-house, please contact OAHP at 303-866-3395.

**Fees**

Requests from students, private landowners, or individuals conducting personal research may be eligible for fee reductions or waivers. Under normal circumstances, file search results and reproductions will be sent out within seven business days of the request being received by OAHP. Larger requests may require more time to complete. Requests requiring a faster turnaround time will be assessed a **\$100.00** rush fee and will be done as time allows. File search fees are made up of a base fee + a site/survey fee. Reproductions are charged based on the cumulative file size of the requested items. Invoices will be mailed in hard copy unless otherwise requested.

- Basic File Search
  - **\$20.00 Base Fee (+ Site/Survey Fee)**
- Custom Search
  - **\$40.00 Base Fee (+ Site/Survey Fee)**
- Site/Survey Fee (applies to file searches only)
  - For each site or survey found according to the requested search criteria the following charges apply:
    - **0-5 sites/surveys = no charge**
    - **6+ sites/surveys = \$1.00 each**
- Digital Reproductions
  - **Under 1 MB = No Charge**
  - **Over 1MB = \$3.00 per MB**



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**File Access Request**

A completed and signed copy of this form is necessary to access both electronic and hardcopy OAHP cultural resource records. Requests for information can be submitted by e-mail (hc\_filesearch@state.co.us), in hardcopy, or faxed (303-866-2711). If you have questions or concerns, please e-mail or call us at 303-866-5216 or 303-866-3395.

Some cultural resource information is confidential and may not be released to unauthorized individuals or organizations. Confidential information includes, but is not limited to, locational information for all archaeological and paleontological sites, and locational information on owner-restricted property listings. Individuals who are not granted release of confidential information will be referred to the landholding agency on record.

Requestor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Address, City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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Telephone, E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Project Name/Number (for reference purposes): \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for request (please check all that apply):

Section 106 Related, lead government agency \_\_\_\_\_

I am a member of planning staff devoted to the day to day management of a CLG Preservation Commission, specify CLG \_\_\_\_\_

This request is related to an SHF project

I am a student or researcher seeking information for non-profit/personal research

Other, specify \_\_\_\_\_

Remarks/Special Requests/Billing Information (if different from above):

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***Request Tracking - To be completed by OAHP staff***

Received by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Completed: \_\_\_\_\_

Requested: In-house  Mail  Phone  Fax  E-mail  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

File Search ID: \_\_\_\_\_ Locations of restricted resources provided? Yes  No

**Fees**

File Search \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Reproductions \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Custom Search \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Rush Job \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Cost \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Invoice Number: \_\_\_\_\_



## User Agreement: OAHF Cultural Resource Records

All individuals requesting access to cultural resource or paleontological records housed at the Office of Archaeology and Historical Preservation (OAHF) must complete and sign the following agreement prior to access. These records include but are not limited to site forms, documents, maps, images, and GIS information. This user agreement will outline the nature and extent of the records that will be provided.

Access to all or part of many cultural resource records is restricted. The criterion under which individuals may obtain access to cultural resource information is provided in OAHF's *Dissemination of Information: Policy and Procedures, 1991 (revised 2012)*. As outlined in that policy, access to archaeological information by non-archaeologists is on a case-by-case basis and generally includes only select information.

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I request access to the documents, site forms, images, maps, or GIS information listed on this form. I have read and agreed to the following conditions:

1. Some of the information provided is confidential and may not be released to unauthorized individuals or organizations. Confidential information includes, but is not limited to, locational information for all archaeological and paleontological sites and locational information on owner-restricted property listings. Individuals who are not granted release of confidential information will be referred to the landholding agency on record.
2. There are no guarantees as to the information's accuracy or completeness and it may change frequently.
3. The information provided concerns cultural and paleontological resources that are under the jurisdiction, ownership, or control of other entities, such as state and federal agencies, private individuals, and tribal governments. These properties may be afforded additional levels of legislative protection related to the restrictions on cultural resource information. The information will be used in compliance with applicable municipal, county, state, tribal or federal laws and regulations.
4. Information provided in a digital format is to remain in the sole possession of the undersigned. If digital information is requested for use on a shared system, a signed statement detailing access and security on that system will be provided to OAHF prior to release of the information. OAHF staff will review the statement to determine the nature and extent of information to be provided.
5. OAHF documentary and photo collections are available to researchers for personal and scholarly use. Material from these collections may not be published or reproduced without permission, except that photocopies may be obtained under the fair use exception of the US copyright code. In most cases, OAHF does not hold the copyright to images and documentation. Researchers wishing to publish or publicly display images or other documentation assume responsibility for questions of copyright that may arise.
6. Access to records does not constitute permission to enter onto or conduct investigations on any of the land for which records are provided. It is the users responsibility to obtain permission from the appropriate municipal, county, state, federal, or tribal officials, or private property owners, before instituting any investigations on, or related to, their lands. Copies of the products of such research should be sent to appropriate officials or landowners, and all permit terms and conditions must be honored. Both the State and the landowner may pursue causes of action against the user in the event the information is misused.
7. The absence of information concerning resources in a particular area does not necessarily indicate that none exists. The absence of information concerning resources in a particular location may be due to a lack of survey investigations in that area or incomplete information.
8. I understand that obtaining information on previously recorded cultural and paleontological resources does not constitute review under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act or the State Register of Historic Properties Act.

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Signature of User

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Date