

Rocky Mountains Cooperative Ecosystem Studies Unit  
Project Summary

**Project Title:** Produce an Historic Resource Study for Devils Tower National Monument

**Discipline:** Cultural

**Type of Project:** Technical Assistance

**Funding Agency:** National Park Service

**Other Partners/Cooperators:** Montana State University

**Student Involvement:** yes, post doc

**Effective Dates:** October 1, 2019 – June 30, 2022

**Funding Amount:** \$171,548

**Investigators and Agency Representative:**

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**Project Abstract:** The goal of this project is to provide guidance for the preservation of cultural resources at Devils Tower National Monument through the production of a comprehensive Historic Resource Study. The Monument lacks this critical document (see below in “B”) as a foundation document that fulfills its National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) Section 110 requirements to identify and document historic properties, as well as providing a much needed baseline for assessing and evaluating impacts to historic properties as mandated in NHPA Section 106.

Significantly, the project will consist of a collaboration between the NPS and its partner, Montana State University, Departments of History, American Indian Studies, and other consulting departments such as Geography and Archeology. An interdisciplinary project by scope and design, this collaborative Historic Resource Study will take place over two years, and will include exhaustive research, fieldwork, and oral histories with associated communities and tribes, and Monument staff, current and former.