

Project Summary
Rocky Mountains Cooperative Ecosystem Studies Unit

Project Title: Jenny Lake Archaeological Data Recovery Project

Discipline: Cultural

Type of Project: Research/Education

Funding Agency: National Park Service

Other Partners/Cooperators: University of Wyoming

Student Participation: Yes

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Project Abstract: The Jenny Lake Archaeological Data Recovery Project is a joint partnership between Grand Teton National Park and the office of the Wyoming State Archaeologist to conduct archaeological investigations in areas of ground disturbance during implementation of the Jenny Lake Renewal Plan. An important archaeological site located within the area of disturbance will be subject to unavoidable ground disturbance resulting from ADA-related trail realignment and grading. This project will involve the recovery of important archeological data in advance of ground disturbing activities and will provide researchers the opportunity to address specific research questions. Upon completion of field work, the resulting artifact assemblage will be analyzed in a laboratory, significant diagnostic artifacts will be laser scanned for digital reproduction, and the data will be synthesized into a detailed project report.

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