

GUIDEBOOK FOR REPORTING LOOTING

Procedures differ in reporting looting/vandalism depending on whether you have discovered this on Indian, federal, state, or private land. If the vandalism is occurring on Indian or federal land, the Archeological Resource Protection Act is the legal mechanism for handling the vandalism. If you find the vandalism/looting on state land, then the State Antiquities Act is the legal basis. If you discover evidence of vandalism on private land, the appropriate contact is the landowner—unless human remains are also present, then the County Sheriff should be notified (and the state burial disturbance law applies).

CORPS OF ENGINEERS

There are some 20 Corps of Engineers lakes in Oklahoma. However, due to budget issues and the war in the Middle East, many lakes no longer have rangers. Thus, the most direct route to report vandalism at one of the COE lakes is to contact their historic preservation staff in Tulsa. Their numbers are:

Ken Shingleton 918 669-7661 Michelle Horn 918 669-7642 Holly Smith 918 669-4397

Corps of Engineers Lakes

Arkansas River	Arcadia	Broken Bow	Birch Creek
Canton	Copan	Eufaula	Fort Gibson
Fort Supply	Hulah	Hugo	Kaw
Keystone	Oologah	Optima	Pine Creek
Robert S. Kerr	Sardis	Skiatook	Tenkiller
Texoma	Waurika	Webbers Falls	Wister

BUREAU OF RECLAMATION

The Bureau of Reclamation is the other principal federal lake manager in Oklahoma. The BOR manages six lakes in Oklahoma—most of which are in western Oklahoma. The contact for the BOR properties is:

Bob Blasing 405 470-4814

Bureau of Reclamation Lakes

Altus/Lugert	Fort Cobb	Foss	McGee Creek
Thunderbird	Tom Steed		