## 35-CLT-23, Clatsop County, Oregon Native American Archaeological Sites of the Oregon Coast

NPS Form 10-900 (Rev. 10-90)

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United States Department of the Interior National Park Service

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
REGISTRATION FORM



REGISTRATION FORM	NATIONAL I	PARK SERVICE	
1. Name of Property  ===================================			
other names/site number 35-CLT-23, B	ald Point Site		
2. Location		**********	
street & number  city or town Cannon Beach  state Oregon code OR cou			
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determination of eligibility meets the documentation steprofessional requirements set forth in 36 CFR Part 60. recommend that this property be considered significant	Inderds for registering properties in the In my opinion, the property X mee nationally X statewide local Jul	ded, I hereby certify that this _X_ nomination request for the National Register of Historic Places and the procedural at each does not meet the National Register Criteria. I cally. ( See continuation sheet for additional comments of the second s	nd
Signature of certifying official Deputy SHPO Oregon State Historic Preservation	n Office		
State or Federal agency and bureau			
In my opinion, the property meets does not n	neet the National Register criteris. ( _	See continuation sheet for additional comments.)	
Signature of commenting or other official	Date		
State or Federal agency and bureau			
4. National Park Service Certification	:======================================		
entered in the National Register See continuation sheet.  determined eligible for the National Register See continuation sheet.	Signature of Keeper Jill	Date of Action  91097	
determined not eligible for the National Register removed from the National Register			

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5. Classification				
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Ownership of Property	Category of Property	Number of Resources within Property		
private	building(s)	Contributing Noncontributing		
public-local	district	buildings		
X public-State	X_site	sites		
public-Federal	structure	structures		
	object	objects		
		1 Total		
	resources previously listed in the			
Name of related multip	le property listing: Native American	Archaeological Sites of the Oregon Coast		
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6. Function or Use				
Historic Functions:		Sub: Camp		
mistoric runctions:	Cat: Domestic	Sou: Camp		
<b>Current Functions:</b>	Cat: Recreation and Culture	Sub: Outdoor recreation		
	William Strategy			
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7. Description		*		
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Architectural Classifica	tion: N/A			
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Materials: foundat	tionN/A	,		
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Narrative Description				
		emnants of a shell midden, portions of which have been lost to	landslides	
and coastal erosion, 35-C		6), who described it as a 3 m x 5 m wide shell midden up to 30		
		ring. Minor (1986:18-20) revisited the site in the 1980s and ex		
		shell midden was also noted atop a large boulder located in the		
		escribed the site constituents as "mussels, barnacles, fire-cracke		
		ite." Five years later, Minor (1991:6) stated that 35-CLT-23 has		
		landson (1995:17-18) found low density remnants of this shell		
		shell midden deposit on a higher (ca. 12 m above sea level) ter		
		out 4-6 m x 20 m wide and possibly cultural in origin, a berm-		
		. A shallow and roughly rectangular depression partly obscure		
		e necessary to confirm this. The midden deposit on this upper		
dominated by California mussel (M. californianus) shell fragments, along with barnacle (Balanus sp.) and dogwinkle (Thais sp.) shell,				
burned rock, and charcoal. A composite sample of mussel shell fragments from the 25 cm thick shell midden in this upper site area was dated to 570 ± 80 RYBP (Beta-77228), equivalent to about AD 1550 after dendrocalibration.				
dated to 3/0 ± 80 KIDF	(Beta-1/228), equivalent to about AD 1	1550 after dendrocanoration.		
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8. Statement of Sign		•		
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Applicable National Reg		and a similar and anadally sales as the based assessed	b!	
A Property is associated with events that have made a significant contribution to the broad patterns of our history				
B Property is associated with the lives of persons significant in our past.				
C Property embodies the distinctive characteristics of a type, period, or method of construction or represents the				
work a master, or possesses high artistic values, or represents a significant and distinguishable entity whose				
components	lack individual distinction.			
X D Property ha	s yielded, or is likely to yield inform	nation important in prehistory or history.		

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Criteria Considerations  A owned by a religious institution or used for religious purposes.  B removed from its original location.  C a birthplace or a grave.  D a cemetery.  E a reconstructed building, object,or structure.  F a commemorative property.  G less than 50 years of age or achieved significance within the past 50 years.				
Areas of Significance:	Archaeology: Prehistoric Ethnic Heritage: Native American			
Period of Significance:	Late Holocene Precontact			
Significant Dates:	570 + 80 RYBP (AD 1550)			
Significant Person:	N/A			
Cultural Affiliation:	Tillamook			
Architect/Builder:	N/A			
Narrative Statement of Significance: 35-CLT-23 is a shell midden that may contain the remnants of a housepit. While much of the western site area has been destroyed by coastal erosion and slumping, a previously undocumented remnant of the site located in 1995 (Moss and Erlandson 1995) contains shell midden deposits and a possible architectural feature. A single radiocarbon date for the shell midden in this upper site area indicates it was occupied approximately AD 1550, during the Late Holocene Precontact period. The newly discovered remnants of this important site are relatively well preserved, with very good faunal preservation, and retain their spatial integrity. Thus the shell midden has the potential to provide archaeological data on the structure of coastal environments and resource use patterns during this period, as well as evidence of changes in technology, trade, demography, and other socioeconomic aspects of Tillamook society. These site characteristics suggest that the archaeological deposits at 35-CLT-23 can contribute valuable scientific data relevant to addressing a variety of important research questions falling under Research Topics #1, 3, 4, and 6. By establishing a baseline of Tillamook lifeways in the centuries immediately prior to European contact and colonization, data from 35-CLT-23 may also contribute to the resolution of a number of questions under Research Topic #5. As a tangible link to their past, 35-CLT-23 is also significant to the living descendents of the Tillamook and other Oregon Coast tribes.				
9. Major Bibliographical Ref	======================================			
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<ul> <li>Minor, Rick (1986) An Evaluation of Archaeological Sites on State Park Lands Along the Oregon Coast. Heritage Research Associates Report No. 44. Eugene.</li> <li>Minor, Rick (1991) Archaeological Investigations at the Ecola Point Site, Northern Oregon Coast. University of Oregon, State Museum of Anthropology. Eugene.</li> <li>Moss, Madonna L. and Jon M. Erlandson (1995) An Evaluation, Survey, and Dating Program for Archaeological Sites on State Lands of the Northern Oregon Coast. Department of Anthropology, University of Oregon. Eugene.</li> <li>Ross, Richard (1976) Archaeological Survey of State Park Lands along the Oregon Coast. Department of Anthropology, Oregon State University. Corvallis.</li> </ul>				
Previous documentation on file (NPS) preliminary determination of individual listing (36 CFR 67) has been requested. previously listed in the National Register previously determined eligible by the National Register designated a National Historic Landmark recorded by Historic American Buildings Survey #				

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UTM References:	Zone Easting Northing Description of Po	int —
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More information may be available upon request. Contact the Oregon State Archaeologist for details.