

Community Focus Statement E: Provide economic development opportunities that capitalize on the natural environment, attract visitors, and provide entertainment for residents.

Action Statement E.3: Encourage obtaining local designation status (or higher) of historic resources.



Benchmark: A local register of historic resources is completed and promoted to visitors and residents.

Champion: Volunteer group or person or can be identified by the community

Estimated Cost: \$5,000 - \$50,000 depending upon consulting resources needed

Cultural resources are physical evidence or places of past human activity and are often identified as sites, objects, landscapes, structures, or buildings. Cultural resources include prehistoric and historic-era archaeological resources, the built environment (buildings, bridges, canals, etc.), cultural landscapes, and ethnographic resources. These resources are often deeply imbedded in a community's cultural identity and help anchor the community around its shared history. The Lake Arrowhead communities value their community history, and the communities aspire to preserve the visible representation of their history.

The objective of identifying and designating important historic resources is to protect resources important to the Lake Arrowhead communities. The steps listed below should be followed in identifying historic resources in the Lake Arrowhead communities.

- Develop a historic context for the communities. A historic context serves as the foundation for decisions about the identification, evaluation, registration, and treatment of historical resources and surveys.
- Work with community members and the local historical society or museum, such as the Rim of the World Historical Society or the Mountain History Museum, to identify important community resources. This step is completed during a historic resources survey that identifies resources such as buildings which represent important aspects of the communities' history as outlined in the historic context. The historic resources survey should also identify resources that may be eligible for the California Register of Historical Resources, California Historical Landmarks, California Points of Historical Interest, or the National Register of Historic Places.
- Using the historic resource survey, develop a local register of historical resources with the local historical society or museum that lists the important resources. A local register allows for the protection of these resources.
- Nominate eligible resources to either the California Register of Historical Resources, California Historical Landmarks, California Points of Historical Interest, and/or the National Register of Historic Places.

By following the above steps, the Lake Arrowhead communities would identify and protect resources important to the communities' history. The entities best able to carry out this objective may include a local historical society or museum, interested community members, and a planning and public history professional.

Action	Action Leader	Timeline	Resources
1. Develop a historic context for the community and invite interested residents to participate in Historical Committee.	Champion	Months 1–12	Guidance on writing historic contexts http://ohp.parks.ca.gov/pages/1072/files/writing%20historic%20contexts.pdf http://ohp.parks.ca.gov/pages/1072/files/format%20for%20historic%20context%20statements.pdf
2. Conduct a historic resources survey to identify important historical resources.	Committee to assist World Historical Society or Mountain History Museum	Months 13–24	Guidelines for conducting local surveys https://www.nps.gov/nr/publications/bulletins/nrb24/
3. Develop a local register of historical resources listing the resources identified in the historic resources survey.	Committee to assist World Historical Society or Mountain History Museum	Months 25–36	Guidance for evaluating resources http://www.ohp.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=21238 http://ohp.parks.ca.gov/pages/1054/files/manual95.pdf https://www.nps.gov/nr/publications/bulletins/nrb15/
4. Nominate resources for the California Register of Historical Resources, California Historical Landmarks, California Points of Historical Interest, and/or the National Register of Historic Places.	Committee to assist World Historical Society or Mountain History Museum	Months 37–48	How to nominate properties as historical landmarks or points of historical interest http://ohp.parks.ca.gov/pages/1069/files/13%20landmark%20point%20nomination%20instructions.pdf