

South Park Site Stewards

Our History

In 2001 a group of archaeologists formed the South Park Archaeological Project (SPArP) and began to develop a data base that recorded their findings of prehistoric artifacts and cultural sites. Wildfire and flood are natural threats to the preservation of these rare artifacts but so are human actions including vandalism and exploitation. Recognizing the need for stewardship, in 2014 the archaeologists were joined by volunteers who formed the South Park Site Stewards (SPSS) and later became a non-profit 501c3 organization in 2018. SPSS has been a longstanding partner with the South Park National Heritage Area providing preservation and conservation, including a prehistoric resources district, to the National Register of Historic Places.