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Traditional Cultural Properties (TCPs) are locations with significance to the beliefs, customs and/or practices of a living community.

- TCPs are defined by their importance in maintaining a community's cultural identity
- They include places associated with religious, spiritual, ceremonial, medicinal, or subsistence practices, customs, or beliefs. Examples include:
 - Rock imagery
 - Rock alignments
 - Stone circles
 - Cairns
 - Natural topographic features
 - Material source areas, or
 - Areas with no distinguishing characteristics
- TCPs are generally considered eligible for the National Register of Historic Places if they are associated with cultural practices or beliefs:
 - Rooted in a community's history
 - Important in maintaining the cultural identity of a community that form the basis of their traditional function within, and perpetual importance to, the cultures of living communities

