

# National Register Bulletin: Identifying, Evaluating, and Documenting Traditional Cultural Places Summary of Changes

The following substantive changes have been made to the *Draft TCP Bulletin* pursuant to comments received between November 1, 2022, through April 30, 2023.

- Defined “living community” (pp. 22-23).
- Clarified the difference between “family,” “extended family,” and “living community” (p. 22).
- Expanded the discussion of cultural beliefs, customs, and practices (pp. 23-25).
- Expanded the discussion of community history and community identity (pp. 25-26).
- Clarified required TCP characteristics (p. 27).
- Added an analysis of a listed TCP nomination (pp. 30-32).
- Added an analysis of an unsuccessful TCP request for determination of eligibility (pp. 32-33).
- Moved “Section III. Terminology” to a new subsection within Section II “What Is a Traditional Cultural Place,” titled “Notes on Terminology” (pp. 33-37).
- Added discussion of adequacy of documentation submitted in a nomination, and the role of the Keeper in evaluating that documentation (p. 37).
- Added discussion regarding the listing animals (pp. 12, 53).
- Revised language regarding plants and animals as character-defining features (p. 53).
- Corrected language regarding the reach of Criterion D to ethnographic, archeological, sociological, folkloric, or other studies (p. 66).
- Added example to illustrate that information potential under Criterion D is not exclusive to archaeological data (p. 70).
- Expanded guidance regarding assessing the level of significance for a place (pp. 105-106).
- Clarified confidentiality issues and protections (pp. 39-45, 98-100).
- Additional information added, old example removed, and new example added regarding determining a place’s boundary (pp. 113-116).
- Clarified definitions as used within the Draft TCP Bulletin for “Native Americans” and “Native American Tribe” (p. 125).

Technical edits correcting grammar and punctuation, and for clarity and readability, have been made throughout.