

Paranormal Activities Associated with Positional and Photographic Data Documentation at Sacred Indian Sites

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INTRODUCTION

Documentation of Indian sacred sites usually involve using a GPS receiver to record the latitude and longitude position of the center of the site plus any features located at the site, such as rock formations, Marker Trees, and other essential aspects. With these data, the researchers can plot the site specifics on Google Earth to observe the location and connectedness to other sacred sites near the one you are recording.

All sacred sites have underground streams of water and earth energy flows. These can be documented using a GPS and compass to accurately determine their position in reference to the center of the sacred site. If the site is of significant importance, filming it using a digital video camera or a handheld camera/phone may also be done to document the site. Instrumentation to record the magnetic or electrical activities at the site may also be used.

And finally, Native Science and dowsing will be used to record the underground water, earth energy flows, and other features necessary to assist in interpreting the site's tribal affiliation, purpose, time frame of use, and additional information pertinent to the sacredness of the site. Because of the sacredness of these sites and the fact that a guardian or protector spirit may be present at the site, it is important to make an offering of tobacco to ask permission to be there and to request further help from the spirit to allow you to record data and interpret the site.

For the most part, if you recognize and honor the spirituality of the site, having made a proper offering of tobacco and gaining permission to be there, you will be able to record all data necessary to document the site. However, on occasion, the spiritual importance of a place or event at a sacred location may be considered too sacred for us to know. We will be blocked from recording data by the guardian spirit or by other means unknown to us. In these cases, our GPS will stop working or be impaired; the compass may be deflected by multiple degrees, cameras will not record an image, and digital video cameras will not record sound and imagery. While recording the data, all your equipment will appear to be working. However, when you begin to process the data sometime later, you will find the data to either not be on the devices or significant errors will have occurred to make the data unusable. Your equipment has been blocked or affected by a mysterious force that cannot be understood and can only be labeled as paranormal activity.

It may be possible to repeat your data collection at the sacred place and overcome the blockage after making more offerings to the spiritual guardian, but this is seldom achieved.

THE PUZZLING FUNCTIONAL EFFECTS OF PRECISION DATA RECORDING EQUIPMENT

The Global Positioning System (GPS)

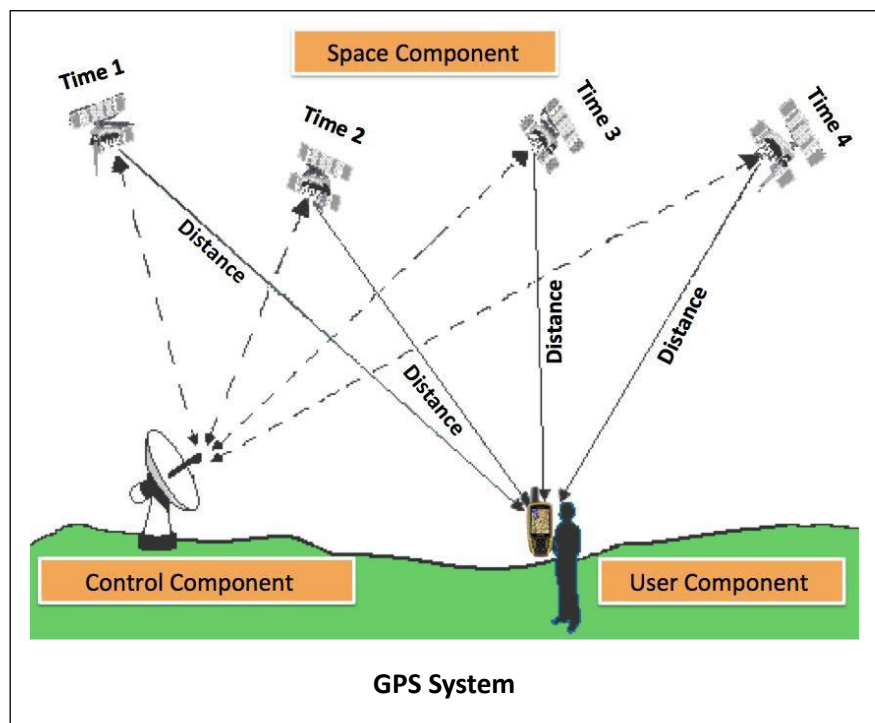
The Department of Defense (DOD) built and deployed the Global Positioning System to support its operations. Many years ago, DOD made the system available for use by the public but with less accuracy than DOD users. The government's description of the system and how it functions is provided in the following paragraphs.

“GPS is a system of 30+ navigation satellites circling the Earth. We know where they are because they constantly send out signals. A GPS handheld receiver or one in your phone listens for these signals. Once the receiver calculates its distance from four or more GPS satellites, it can determine where you are.

In addition to longitude, latitude, and altitude, the Global Positioning System (GPS) provides a critical fourth dimension – time. Each GPS satellite contains multiple atomic clocks that contribute very precise time data to the GPS signals.

GPS requires precise clocks to provide astounding positional accuracy. Atomic clocks in GPS satellites keep time to within three nanoseconds or three-billionths of a second. Position accuracy depends on the receiver.

The signal contains data that a receiver uses to compute the satellites' locations and make other adjustments needed for accurate positioning. The receiver uses the time difference between the signal reception and the broadcast time to calculate the distance, or range, from the receiver to the satellite.”



Physical Effects on GPS Signals

Any suitable solid surface may block the GPS signal. The GPS signals can be scrambled by aluminum paper, concrete or wooden cover. The signal can easily pass through plastic, glass, or

fiberglass. Buildings, trees, tunnels, mountains, some clothing, and the human body can prevent GPS signals from the satellites, sometimes from reaching the receiver. Mineral deposits such as iron ore or magnetite will not affect the GPS receiver.

Digital Still and Filming Camera

How a digital camera works is as follows. "Digital cameras look very much like ordinary film cameras, but they work in a completely different way. When you press the button to take a photograph with a digital camera, an aperture opens at the front of the camera, and light streams in through the lens. So far, it's just the same as a film camera. From this point on, however, everything is different. There is no film in a digital camera. Instead, a piece of electronic equipment captures the incoming light rays and turns them into electrical signals. This light detector is one of two types, either a charge-coupled device (CCD) or a CMOS image sensor." Digital film or video cameras work the same except the data is a series of digital images displayed in rapid succession. "In the context of the video, these images are called frames. The rate at which frames are displayed is known as the frame rate and is measured in frames per second (FPS). Every frame is a digital image, and so comprises a formation of pixels."

Impacts on Precision Data Recording Equipment

So, reviewing the discussion above on GPS receivers and still and video cameras, it is difficult or unimaginable to perceive anything impacting their regular operation if used according to standard operating instructions. If you are observing, the equipment operating normally when in use, it is inconceivable that you would expect the data to be greatly disturbed or nonexistent unless the equipment had failed due to system component failure. And yet, when the data recorded is wrong or absent, and the equipment functions correctly after the data recording session, you are left perplexed and looking for the simple answer to your problem. But the solution does not exist. You realize you have been operating in the spiritual and paranormal world where few answers can be found, if ever.

EXAMPLES OF PARANORMAL AFFECTS OF DATA RECORDING

GPS ISSUES

Fortunately, the impacts of GPS data recording do not occur often, but when they do, you are left scratching your head, trying to understand what happened and asking yourself, "How can I avoid this in the future?" Below are a few examples of data recording anomalies that have occurred.

Heard County, GA, on Chattahoochee River

On the Chattahoochee River in Heard County is a Uchee Sacred site whose purpose was determined to be a Ceremonial Healing site. This site is one of the most unique sites we have ever visited. The sacred site is on top of an oval-shaped hill, with the center of the healing site to the north end of the oval top. Surrounding the hill, which has an elevation of about 40 feet above the

river, are concentric ditches 3 feet wide and about 1-2 feet deep. These features, which have only been observed at this site, appear as part of the sacred site, but their purpose is unknown.

On four occasions spread over about ten years, we have climbed up to the top of the sacred site and recorded the GPS location of the Healing site. On each of those four occasions, the GPS location of the Healing site plotted on Google Earth was approximately 400 feet to the west of the top of the hill and at an elevation 30 to 40 feet below the top. On every occasion we visited the site, we offered tobacco, asked permission to be there, and asked for help interpreting the site. We never got a no answer to dowsing the question of allowing us to be there. And yet, spiritually, we have been blocked from recording the site location.

For the GPS site location to be off by 400 feet, one or more satellite timing signals would have to be affected. The GPS receiver uses four or more timing signals to calculate the location using a complex mathematical algorithm built into the receiver. Physically, that is inconceivable that some spiritual or other unknown force can change these exact signals from hundreds of miles above the Earth with an accuracy of three billionths of a second. And yet it did occur on every occasion we visited the site.

Pickett CCC State Park, Northeastern TN

Diane and I visited Pickett State Park in August 2020 to record and document the Indian Cultural Heritage of several sites within the park. Most of these sites were related to the Uchee Indians. All of our GPS and imagery recordings were normal.

In April 2023, I returned to the park to record positional data at some of these same sacred sites. This time the data recording was related to spiritual features associated with ascent and descent portals to the afterlife. This was a new research effort to learn about the existence of these recently discovered portals in other parts of the southeast US.

My GPS receiver appeared to operate normally during my 2-3 hours in the park visiting several sites. I recorded approximately ten positions of interest and made notes on observations related to each location. Because the travel distance from my home to the park and back was long, I waited until I was home to process the data and plot it on Google Earth.

When I began the processing of the GPS data, I opened my GPS receiver to the stored data function and discovered that there existed no data from the Pickett State Park effort. There was data recorded in the receiver before arriving at Pickett and after leaving Pickett, but the ten recordings I made at Pickett State Park no longer existed. Poof, they were gone with no way to recover them.

Having data be off by some distance is one thing to try and contemplate, but having the data no longer exist is completely astounding. How can data you saw being recorded during the operation of the GPS receiver no longer be in the receiver? How does a storage device only have selected data points disappear from a digital storage unit? These were not Indian spirits affecting the GPS receiver but Godly spirits who are Protector spirits for the ascent portals. We are working in this

new world, and we will have to learn how to operate in it if we can record and process data from these sites.

Ute Sacred Site, Canon City, CO

My son, Mark, owns 20 acres NW of Canon City, CO. We did a quick survey of the property in 2021 and determined there were a lot of Ute sacred sites there. In 2022, we thoroughly searched the property, identifying at least five Ute Marker Trees and several sacred ceremonial sites. In our survey in 2022, we visited each Marker Tree. We recorded its GPS location using a GPS receiver and an iPhone and did an interpretation of the tree's purpose. When we processed the data from our first day of recording the trees, three of the trees were plotted as much as a mile away from their actual location. We assumed the GPS was not working correctly, so we recorded the data a second time. Again, the location was plotted about a mile away, but this time in a different direction. There were large deposits of iron ore and magnetite near the trees. We initially thought that the magnetic energy at the site of the trees was causing the GPS to malfunction, but we recorded other trees on the property that were plotted correctly. Large deposits of minerals with magnetic properties affect the GPS somewhat, but not to the extent of being a mile off the correct location. The Ute spirits, who are guarding the site, want the trees to be kept from being located for reasons unknown to us.

Interestingly, the sacred sites, which we would have thought were more important to the Ute spirits to hide, were recorded exactly in their proper location.

Grave Site Locations

Indian graves can be found throughout the forest using dowsing. When we record their location, they usually plot out exactly where we found them. However, we have occasionally experienced grave sites plotting out a mile or more from where it is truly located. For reasons unknown to us, these graves, which seem to be guarded by Indian spirits, have some special significance, and we have been blocked from recording their location.

Colleague GPS Malfunction

One colleague reported that she was visiting a Ute Marker tree location one day. She said, "When I got to the tree, I put my phone down on the tree and looked for a place on the ground to set my water bottle down. When I picked up my phone, the apps on the screen were upside down and backward." The phone remained impaired until she moved away from the tree.

Skinwalker Ranch

The History Channel's has a program called *The Secret of Skinwalker Ranch*, which is in its fourth season. If you have watched any of the episodes, you would have noted that on every occasion they try an experiment to document the strange phenomenon at the ranch, the equipment stops working. GPS data is far off of the expected location. In one episode, they flew a helicopter to place directly over a triangular area on the ranch. The pilot entered the GPS location in the center

of the triangle and then flew the helicopter to that location. When the passengers looked down from the helicopter, they were far from the triangle. The equipment on the helicopter used to control its position is very sophisticated and is not subject to errors in location. And yet, it was way out of position, which is a serious issue regarding flight safety.

In other experiments, they installed GPS trackers in objects they dropped from the helicopter. When they analyzed these data, it showed the object being dropped with part of its flight path under the surface of the Earth. These paranormal activities continue to be investigated but suffice it to say, there is no explanation for these observed phenomena.

In the case of the paranormal activities at the ranch, the researchers working there have often observed a 1.6 gigahertz signal on their spectrum analyzer equipment when the paranormal activity occurs. Indian spirits, in all likelihood, cannot create 1.6 gigahertz signals. Therefore, another entity is doing this, and it is likely alien. In many cases during these experiments, UFOs or UAPs, as they are now called have appeared in the sky above the ranch.

Marker Tree Recordings

On occasion, when I or someone is recording the location of a Marker Tree using a GPS receiver or a smartphone, the location data will be off by as much as a ½ mile distance. This can only be attributed to guardian spirits protecting the tree location, causing issues with the GPS. Tobacco offerings to the guardian spirit often solve this issue but not always.

Digital Still and Video Camera Issues

Filming Dr. Jefferson

In 2014, we attended a gathering in Colorado Springs, CO, where we met Dr. James Jefferson, Southern Ute Elder. On the first evening of the conference, Dr. Jefferson did a Ute ceremony to open the three-day event. We asked him if we could film the ceremony, and he permitted us. However, he did caveat his permission by telling us the "spirits may not want us to film the event." In 2014, we had not yet learned Native Science or dowsing, so this statement was a little strange to us. Bob Wells and I filmed him that evening for about an hour. Since it was dark when the ceremony ended, we waited until morning to process the film. When Bob processed the hour-long digital video of Dr. Jefferson, there was no video or sound on the digital recording. This was our first experience dealing with spiritual impacts on recording film recordings of Indian events.

Filming in Pueblo, CO

In 2016, Dr. Jefferson asked us to stop by Pueblo, CO, on our way to that year's gathering in Colorado Springs to visit a sacred site in a park outside of Pueblo. We gathered on the road in the park, and Dr. Jefferson offered a prayer in Ute before he sent me up the hill to a sacred site. He said he was not allowed to go to this location. The site was a small mound with a Juniper tree. Using my dowsing rods to lead the way, I walked up the hill to the site to interpret it. Two women were using their iPhones to video my efforts. While walking up the hill and back down, their

iPhones worked, but when I got to the sacred site, both phones stopped working and started again when I left the area. The place was the grave of a woman Ute Chief. The spirit guarding the grave obviously blocked the video recording of me interpreting the site.

Carl's Experience

In 2019, Carl Martin had asked me to come to his property near Eastanollee, GA, to help him interpret the Indian cultural heritage sites on his land. This was my first-time meeting Carl, so I spent some time explaining Indian Science and dowsing to him so he would be comfortable with the methodology I would be using to interpret his site.

We spent several hours visiting multiple locations on his property and identified several sacred Indian sites. The whole time we were together on his property, Carl filmed me with his iPhone video recording capability. Later that day, after I had left, Carl tried to show the video to his father. Nothing was recorded on his phone of the time he and I spent together.

Colleagues and My Experiences

On several occasions, colleagues have told me they visited a sacred site and photographed the location. However, when they tried to download the picture on the phone, no picture was stored in the phone's memory. On one occasion, Diane and I visited Monument Rocks in western KS. These rock formations are sometimes called the Chalk Pyramids and date to about 80 million years ago. These sites are sacred to the Indians. I used my phone to record pictures of the site, but many of the photos did not record in the phone's memory. Interestingly, Diane had recorded images with her iPad, and they worked.

While at the Monument Rocks site, I had another paranormal experience. There was little phone reception in the Monument Rocks location, but while I was there, my phone started ringing. When I answered it, it turned out that my phone had called my nephew. Now that is impossible because you would have had to first open the phone, find the phone app, look up my nephew's phone number, who I did not call often, and then push the icon to make the call. And yet, he was on my phone in the middle of nowhere, KS.