

## Beth Erdey selected as Regional Staff Curator in Pacific West

Beth Erdey brings over fifteen years of National Park Service experience to her position as Regional Staff Curator within the Pacific West Region.

Beth began her work with the National Park Service in the summer of 2006 as a Student Conservation Association Historical Interpretation intern at Big Hole National Battlefield. In 2008, she returned to Nez Perce National Historical Park as a seasonal park guide at the Spalding Visitor Center and in 2010 transferred to the NEPE Resource Management Division as a Pathways hire archives technician.

In 2013 her Pathways appointment was converted to Archivist for [Nez Perce](#), [Big Hole National Battlefield](#), and [Whitman Mission National Historic Site](#). Beth has also served in details as Interpretation and Education Program Manager and Integrated Resources Program Manager for these park units.

Beth grew up in Wisconsin and received her BA in Political Science and History, and her MA in Public History from the University of Wisconsin – Eau Claire. She received her PhD in United States History, Public History, and Environmental History from Washington State University in 2013.

Starting in the new fiscal year, Beth will support park museum programs throughout the region. She will be duty stationed at Nez Perce NHP and Lewiston, Idaho, where she lives with her husband, Jason Williams and beagle, Ruby. When not at work, Beth

can be found on the rivers and in the mountains of the inland northwest or in her kitchen with her latest pie making project.

Join us in welcoming Beth to the team.



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