NAGPRA Collections
The NAGPRA collections include:

- Frank Gist donation
- Molly Mae Ruud donation
- Larson collection purchase
- Brooklyn Museum of Art repatriation
- Humboldt County Historical Society donation
- California Academy of Sciences donation
- 7th Generation Fund purchase
- Skirt donation
- Cap donation

Collections are located in Klamath, CA at the Yurok Tribal Office
Frank Gist, Sr. Donation

• The late Frank Gist, Sr. generously donated 161 cultural items to the Yurok Tribe.

• These items are used in the Brush Dance, Jump Dance and White Deerskin Dance, as well as for educational activities and demonstrations.

• The Gist Collection has special conditions that the Tribe honors throughout the year.
The late Molly Mae Ruud donated 46 cultural items to the Yurok Tribe. Several of these baskets are on display at the main Tribal Office in Klamath, Ca. Molly placed special conditions for use and display. The Tribe will honor her wishes. The dance items are reserved from use for one year.
In May 2000 the Yurok Tribe received a monetary donation from a tribal consultant and the Tribe was able to purchase 52 items from Juanita Larson.

The collection contains numerous trinket baskets, caps, bowls, baby & doll baskets, an eel basket and several storage baskets.
Brooklyn Museum of Art Repatriation

In May 2004 the Yurok Tribe successfully negotiated the return of the following items:

- War Dance Items
- Brush Dance Items
- Prayer Item
- White Deerskin Dance Item

The repatriated items are believed to be contaminated with arsenic and organic pesticides. For this reason, they are temporarily housed at the Redwood National Park in Orick, California (See “Loan Agreement” link for details).
In January 2004, the Humboldt County Historical Society donated 8 baskets to the Yurok Tribe, which include bowls, a mat, a cap, and a dipper.
California Academy of Sciences Donation

In May 2004, the Yurok Tribe accepted the donation of 236 redwood boards, which were once used as a replicated Indian House at the California Academy of Sciences in San Francisco, California.

The Academy also donated a replica of a feather box and two headresses.
Yurok Tribe Purchase from 7th Generation Fund

In May 1999, the Yurok Tribe purchased 15 cultural items from the 7th Generation Fund, who had purchased the items from a private broker.

The items include a tobacco basket, trinket baskets, caps, and a storage basket.
Skirt Donation

In 1999, the Yurok Tribe welcomed back a Yurok skirt.

Sadly, the apron was not returned with the skirt.
United Indian Health Service Donation

- UIHS donated three Yurok baskets to the tribe in 2004.
- The baskets were given to UIHS by the Humboldt County Historical Society.
Cap Donation

In 1998, Professor Franchot Ballinger donated this cap to the Yurok Tribe.
Fawn Morris Purchase

- The Yurok Tribe purchased 5 baskets from Fawn Morris in 2005.
- This purchase was made possible through a grant from the Administration for Native Americans.
The NAGPRA Program is honored to be entrusted with the care and treatment of these priceless cultural items.