

Katherine Jefferson Bancroft

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Bio

Born and raised in the traditional and unceded homeland of her ancestors, the Nüümü and Newe, Kathy Jefferson Bancroft now serves her community as the Tribal Historic Preservation Officer for the Lone Pine Paiute-Shoshone Reservation.

Kathy was born in the town of Lone Pine, California where she attended school and spent her summers in the backcountry of the Sierra Nevada with the family pack outfit. Leaving her home to attend high school made Kathy realize how much she valued the land in which she grew up. She raised 2 sons and later went back to school to study and earn degrees in Chemistry and Biology. Kathy highly values the traditional knowledge she holds and acknowledges that as worth more than any degree offered through academics.