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First Annual
Centennial Strategy for

Little Bighorn Battlefield National Monument

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Vision Statement

Little Bighorn Battlefield National Monument preserves, protects, maintains, and interprets the historic scene and story that was the Battle of the Little Bighorn. The famous battle between 12 companies of the 7th Cavalry and the Sioux and Northern Cheyenne Indians was fought on June 25 and 26, 1876. The monument occupies over 760 acres of hilly grassland in southern Montana where Lieutenant Colonel George A. Custer and about 268 of his troops were killed, and includes a memorial to honor and recognize the Indians who fought to preserve their land and culture.

The Centennial Initiative brings a welcome opportunity to develop a clear, sustainable vision for Little Bighorn Battlefield during the next 10-years, utilizing the experience of staff, the generous input from diverse community leaders, and ongoing cooperative efforts with other federal, state, tribal, and private interest groups. It is with great anticipation that project support from developing partnerships will simultaneously enhance the interpretation of the historic events, accommodate visitors, and increase opportunities to protect and sustain the rich cultural landscape.

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Provide inspiring, safe, and accessible places for people to enjoy - the standard to which all other park systems aspire.

Other Park/ Program performance goal(s)

Little Bighorn Battlefield will team staff with community leaders and other interested parties to provide all visitors with a safe experience while at the monument.

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