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Project 5: multiple sites

Lincoln Bridge, Chickasaw National Recreation Area

## Recent Successes

### Platt National Park Designated a National Historic Landmark

Secretary of the Interior Ken Salazar designated Platt National Park a National Historic Landmark on July 7, 2011. The former national park (1906-1976) and the NHL are within the boundary of Chickasaw National Recreation Area. The site is nationally significant as the product of one of the most cohesive and intensive programs of master planning and landscape conservation carried out in the national parks through the collaboration of the National Park Service and Civilian Conservation Corps during the New Deal. The park landscape is a tangible manifestation of the federal policies in conservation, outdoor recreation, and national resource planning that were central to the government's response to the Great Depression under President Franklin D. Roosevelt. It is also an outstanding representation of the principles and practices of twentieth-century naturalistic landscape design, especially as they applied to the stabilization and enhancement of the highly prized springs and streams of this national park.

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## Current Projects and Partners 2012

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- 5. African American Soldiers in the West, 1866-1891 Study** - Organization of American Historians
- 6. National Historic Landmark Nomination of Honey Springs Battlefield** - Oklahoma Historical Society

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## Platt National Park (cont.)

Today, the Platt District is a highly textured landscape that appears natural but was exceedingly and intentionally manipulated. The outstanding collection of landscape features—particularly the water features associated with the natural streams and springs, plantings of native trees and shrubs, finely crafted constructions of native stone, and the overall plan of roads, trails, and

recreational areas—present a high level of physical historic integrity. The site retains the qualities of the New Deal landscape because of the durability of its 1930s design, and an exceptionally strong staff tradition of maintenance and upkeep. The park’s scenic and recreational attributes have endured, and today visitors continue to experience and appreciate the springs, streams, waterfalls, swimming holes, picnic areas, and campgrounds.

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## Current Projects

### 1. Engineering Assessment and Ruins Stabilization at Fort Washita National Historic Landmark

**Project Partner:** Oklahoma Historical Society  
**HPP Contact:** Tom Keohan  
**Location:** Durant

**Project Goal:**  
Complete an engineering assessment and plans for the stabilization of the historic west barracks ruins at Fort Washita.

**HPP Role:**  
Provide partial funding and technical assistance.



### 2. Boley Historic District National Historic Landmark Library Rehabilitation

**Project Partner:** Coltrane Group; Town of Boley  
**HPP Contact:** Tom Keohan  
**Location:** Boley

**Project Goal:**  
Develop rehabilitation plans for the Boley Library.  
**HPP Role:**  
Provide funding and technical assistance.



Boley Library

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## ABOUT US

The Heritage Partnerships Program of the NPS Intermountain Region includes several programs that provide technical and financial assistance to partner organizations to encourage the preservation of our Nation’s most significant places. Through these activities, which are funded through National Recreation and Preservation (NR&P) Programs, the NPS works collaboratively with partners to

extend the core mission of the National Park Service beyond the boundaries of our national parks. These programs include: National Historic Landmarks, Historic American Buildings Survey (HABS), Historic American Engineering Record (HAER), and Historic American Landscape Survey (HALS) documentation programs, and the Japanese American Confinement Sites Grant Program.

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## Current Projects 2012 cont.

### 3. 101 Ranch National Historic Landmark Interpretive Signage

**Project Partner:** 101 Old Timers Association  
**HPP Contact:** Tom Keohan  
**Location:** Ponca City

**Project Goal:**  
Construct and install four interpretive podium-style signs at the 101 Ranch National Historic Landmark

**HPP Role:**  
Provide funding and technical assistance.



### 4. 101 Ranch National Historic Landmark Monument Hill Interpretive Pull-Out

**Project Partner:** National Park Foundation; 101 Old Timers Association  
**HPP Contact:** Tom Keohan  
**Location:** Ponca City

**Project Goal:**  
Construct an interpretive pull-out at Monument Hill, which is within the 101 Ranch National Historic Landmark.

**HPP Role:**  
Provide technical assistance and monitor the project, which was funded by a National Park Foundation Impact Grant.

### 5. African American Soldiers in the West, 1866-1891 Study

**Project Partner:** Organization of American Historians  
**HPP Contact:** Lysa Wegman-French  
**Location:** Western United States, including Oklahoma

**Project Goal:**  
Complete a National Register Multiple Property Documentation Form that will document the history and significance of the men known popularly as the Buffalo Soldiers, and identify properties associated with that history, including sites in Oklahoma.



10th Cavalry Buffalo Soldiers

**HPP Role:**  
Provide funding for the project, as well as expertise, guidance and advice regarding National Register and National Historic Landmarks guidelines.

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## 6. Nomination of Honey Springs Battlefield as a National Historic Landmark

**Project Partner:** Oklahoma Historical Society

**HPP Contacts:** Christine Whitacre, Lysa Wegman-French, and Charles Haecker

**Location:** Muskogee and McIntosh Counties

**Project Goal:**

Create a successful National Historic Landmark nomination that will demonstrate the high level of physical integrity and national significance of this property, resulting in designation by the Secretary of the Interior.

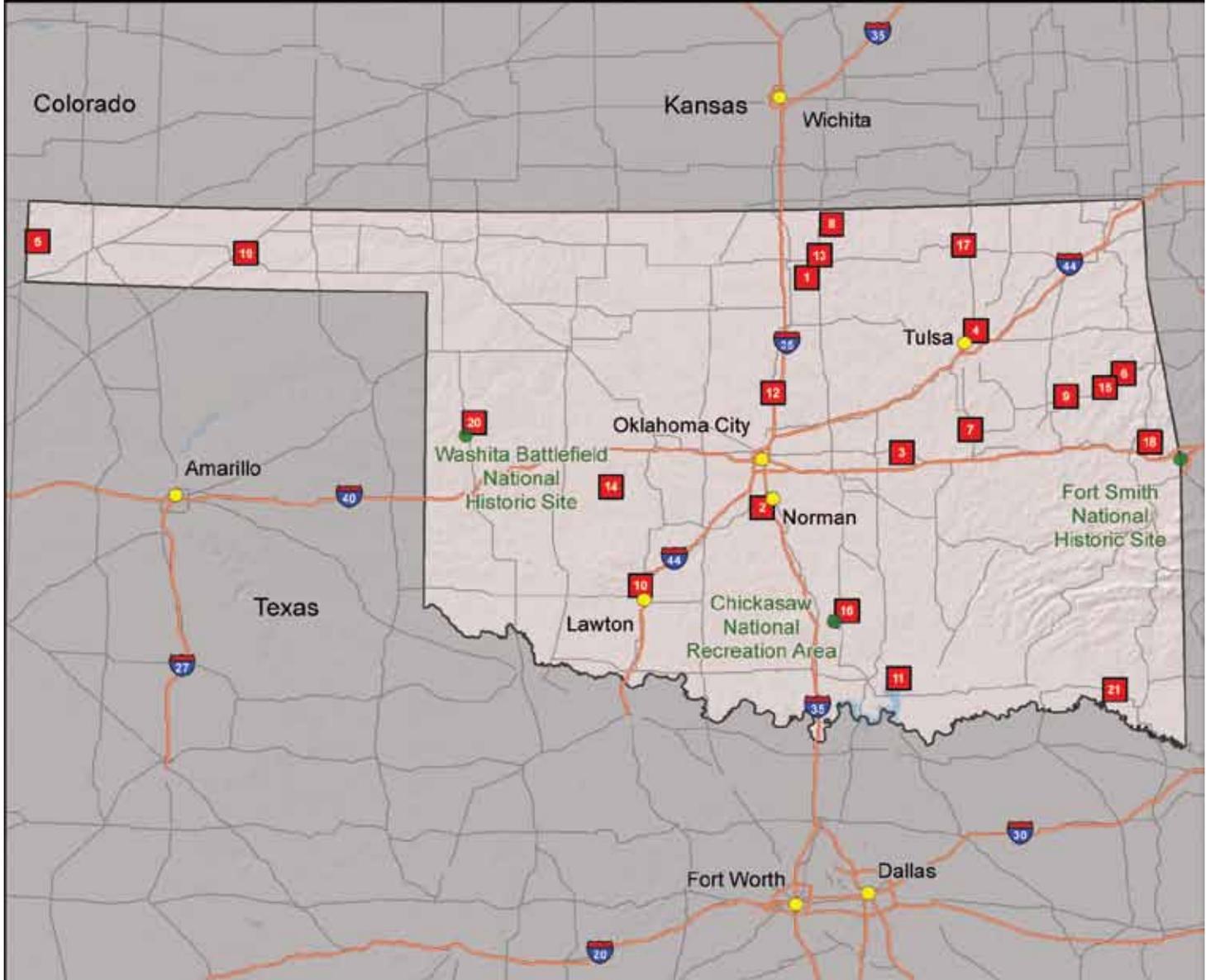
**HPP Role:**

Provide technical assistance to the authors of the nomination.



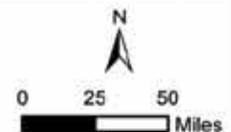
# National Historic Landmarks (NHL) Intermountain Region Oklahoma

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## Legend

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- National Parks
- Cities
- Interstates
- Major Highways



## Landmarks

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| 2 Bizzell Library                                 | 13 Ernest Whitworth Marland Mansion |
| 3 Boley Historic District                         | 14 McLemore Site                    |
| 4 Boston Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church, South | 15 Murrell Home                     |
| 5 Camp Nichols                                    | 16 Platt National Park              |
| 6 Cherokee National Capitol                       | 17 Price Tower                      |
| 7 Creek National Capitol                          | 18 Sequoyah's Cabin                 |
| 8 Deer Creek Site                                 | 19 Stamper Site                     |
| 9 Fort Gibson                                     | 20 Washita Battlefield              |
| 10 Fort Sill                                      | 21 Wheelock Academy                 |
| 11 Fort Washita                                   |                                     |