

First Peoples Buffalo Jump, escarpment of jump cliff.
Photo courtesy: Dr. Stephen Aaberg, National Historic Landmark
Nomination

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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. These programs, which are funded through the National Recreation and Preservation (NR&P) Program, work collaboratively with partners to extend the core mission of the NPS beyond the boundaries of our national parks and into communities across the region. Heritage Partnerships Programs include: National Historic Landmarks, Historic American Buildings Survey (HABS), Historic American Engineering Record (HAER), and Historic American Landscapes Survey (HALS) documentation programs, the National Heritage Areas Program, Historic Surplus Property Program, and the Japanese American Confinement Sites Grant Program.

CURRENT PROJECTS



This historic barrack will house the expanded exhibit at the Fort Missoula Alien Detention Camp. Photo courtesy: The Historical Museum at Fort Missoula

1. Fort Missoula Alien Detention Camp Interpretive Projects

Project Partner: The Historical Museum at Fort Missoula
HPP Contact: Kara Miyagishima, Alex Hernandez
Location: Missoula County

Project Goal: Update existing exhibits and create new interpretive signs and a broadcast-quality video to tell the history of the former Department of Justice Fort Missoula Internment Camp.

HPP Role: Award NPS funding through a Japanese American Confinement Sites Grant, monitor the project, and provide assistance.

2. First Peoples Buffalo Jump National Historic Landmark Nomination

Project Partner: Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks
HPP Contact: Charles Haecker
Location: Cascade County

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 expertise, guidance, and advice regarding National Register and National Historic Landmarks guidelines.

3. Interpretive Signage for Wolf Mountains Battlefield/Where Big Crow Walked Back and Forth National Historic Landmark

Project Partner: Northern Cheyenne Tribe
HPP Contact: Christine Whitacre
Location: Birney vicinity

Project Goal: Design interpretive signage for the Wolf Mountains Battlefield/Where Big Crow Walked Back and Forth National Historic Landmark

HPP Role: Provide funding and technical assistance.

4. Tongue River Railroad Consultation

Project Partner: Surface Transportation Board
HPP Contact: Christy Dickinson
Location: Birney vicinity

Project Goal: Avoid and/or minimize adverse impacts to the Wolf Mountains Battlefield/Where Big Crow Walked Back and Forth National Historic Landmark from a proposed railroad line in the area.

HPP Role: Consult with the Surface Transportation Board, which is the lead agency on the project, regarding the potential impacts to the landmark.



First Peoples Buffalo Jump, escarpment of jump cliff. Photo courtesy: Dr. Stephen Aaberg, National Historic Landmark nomination



Wolf Mountains Battlefield/Where Big Crow Walked Back and Forth National Historic Landmark. Photo courtesy: National Park Service

5. Powder River Training Complex Consultation

Project Partner: United States Air Force

HPP Contact: Tom Keohan

Location: Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota, and Wyoming

Project Goal: Avoid and/or minimize adverse impacts to the Deer Medicine Rocks, Rosebud Battlefield/Where the Girl Saved Her Brother, and Wolf Mountains Battlefield/Where Big Crow Walked Back and Forth National Historic Landmarks from military overflights associated with the proposed expansion of training airspace in the area.

HPP Role: Consult with the United States Air Force, which is the lead agency on the project, regarding the potential impacts to the landmarks.

6. Mountain States Transmission Intertie (MSTI) Transmission Line Consultation

Project Partner: Bureau of Land Management

HPP Contact: Tom Keohan

Location: Silver Bow County and Gallatin County

Project Goal: Avoid and/or minimize adverse impacts to the Butte-Anaconda, Burton K. Wheeler House, and Three Forks of the Missouri National Historic Landmarks from a proposed transmission line in the area.

HPP Role: Consult with the Bureau of Land Management, which is the lead agency on the project, regarding the potential impacts to the National Historic Landmarks. Note: This application has been withdrawn by the proponent.

7. African American Soldiers in the West, 1866-1891, Multiple Property Documentation

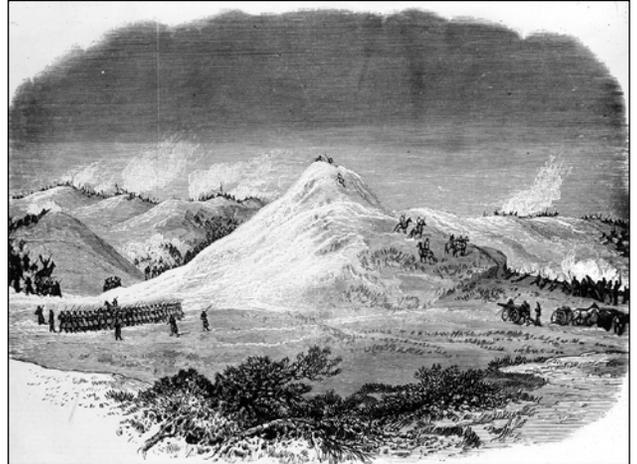
Project Partner: Organization of American Historians

HPP Contact: Charles Haecker and Shirl Kasper

Location: Western United States, including Montana

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 Montana.

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



Drawn by a U.S. officer, this 1877 sketch depicts the Battle of Wolf Mountains. Photo courtesy: Denver Public Library, Western History Collection



Three Forks of the Missouri National Historic Landmark. Lewis and Clark concluded that the Missouri River originated where the Three Forks joined. Photo courtesy: National Park Service



African American soldiers of the 25th Infantry, some wearing buffalo robes. Ft. Keogh, Montana, circa 1890. Photo by Christian Barthelmess, courtesy: Library of Congress, Prints & Photographs Division, LC-DIG-ppmsca-11406

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Butte-Anaconda Historic District National Historic Landmark, the country's largest NHL District. Photo courtesy: Richard I. Gibson

WE'RE HERE FOR YOU

Could your project benefit from assistance from the Heritage Partnerships Program staff?

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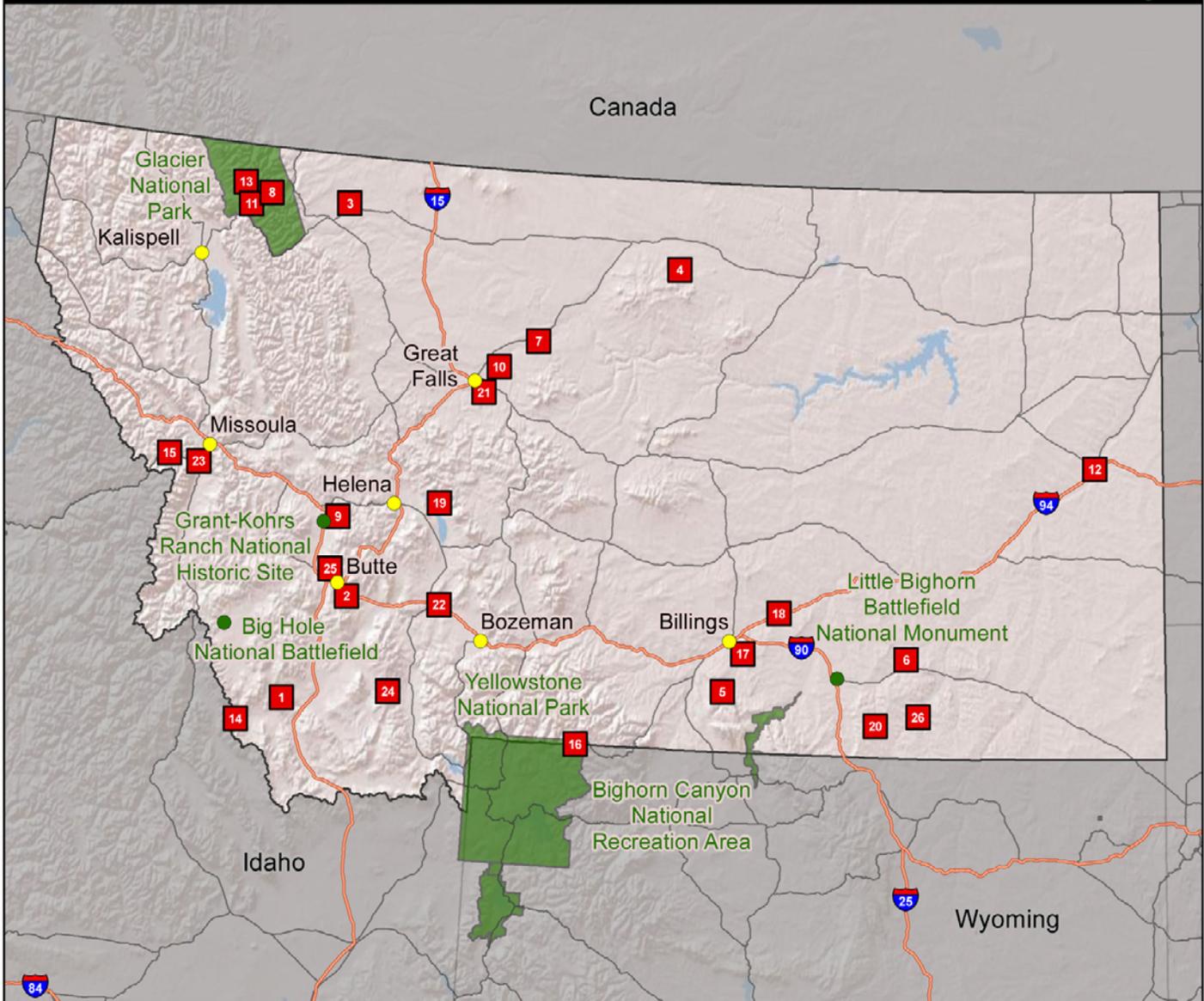
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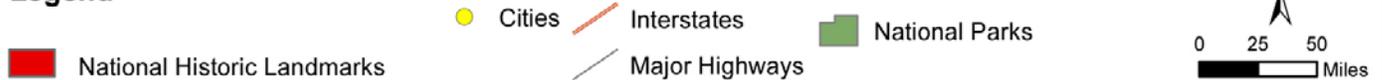
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Legend



Landmarks

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| 1 Bannack Historic District | 14 Lemhi Pass |
| 2 Butte-Anaconda Historic District | 15 Lolo Trail |
| 3 Camp Disappointment | 16 Northeast Entrance Station |
| 4 Chief Joseph Battleground of Bear's Paw | 17 Pictograph Cave |
| 5 Chief Plenty Coups (Alek-Chea-Ahoosh) Home | 18 Pompey's Pillar |
| 6 Deer Medicine Rocks | 19 Rankin Ranch |
| 7 Fort Benton | 20 Rosebud Battlefield/Where the Girl Saved Her Brother |
| 8 Going-to-the-Sun Road | 21 Charles M. Russell House and Studio |
| 9 Grant-Kohrs Ranch | 22 Three Forks of the Missouri |
| 10 Great Falls Portage | 23 Traveler's Rest |
| 11 Great Northern Railway Buildings | 24 Virginia City Historic District |
| 12 Hagen Site | 25 Burton K. Wheeler House |
| 13 Lake McDonald Lodge | 26 Wolf Mountains Battlefield/Where Big Crow Walked Back and Forth |