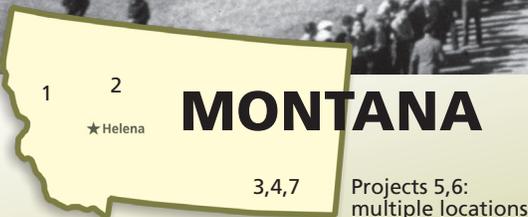




Fort Missoula internment camp, Montana, c. 1942. Photo: K. Ross Toole Archives, University of Montana at Missoula (Number 84-295, Pierce Coll.) "en-ddr-densho-44-3-1," Densho



### Current Projects & Partners 2014

1. **Fort Missoula Alien Detention Camp Interpretive Projects** – The Historical Museum at Fort Missoula
2. **First Peoples Buffalo Jump National Historic Landmark Nomination** – Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks
3. **Interpretive Signage for Wolf Mountains Battlefield/Where Big Crow Walked Back and Forth National Historic Landmark** – Northern Cheyenne Tribe
4. **Tongue River Railroad Consultation** – Surface Transportation Board
5. **Powder River Training Complex Consultation** – United States Air Force
6. **African American Soldiers in the U.S. Army in the American West, 1866-1891, Multiple Property Documentation** – Organization of American Historians
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## Recent Successes

### Heritage Partnerships Program activities posted on NPS National Historic Landmarks Website

The National Historic Landmarks Program website now includes a link to the annual program reports of the National Park Service (NPS) Intermountain Region's Heritage Partnerships Program (<http://www.nps.gov/nhl/contact/imro.htm>), which administers the National Historic Landmarks program in the eight-state Intermountain Region (Arizona, Colorado, New Mexico, Montana, Oklahoma, Texas, Utah, and Wyoming). These eight states encompass approximately 250 Landmarks, all of which reflect the diverse history of the West. Among them are the Hoover Dam, United States Air Force Academy, Georgia O'Keeffe Home and Studio, the mining towns of Leadville and Butte-Anaconda, the Folsom Site, Mountain Meadows Massacre Site, Cherokee National Capitol, Apollo Mission Control Center, and the Heart Mountain Relocation Center.

The Heritage Partnerships Program helps citizens, agencies, organizations, and communities identify, document, interpret, protect, and preserve National

## ABOUT US

The Heritage Partnerships Program (HPP) 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.

## WE'RE HERE FOR YOU

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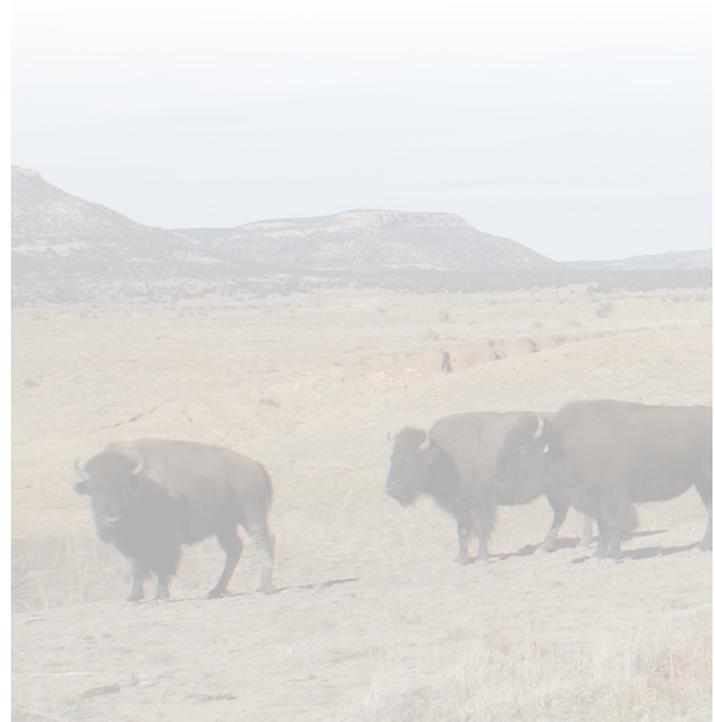
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Historic Landmarks within the 8-state Intermountain Region. This includes assistance in the preparation of Landmark nominations, historical documentation, historical and archeological surveys, treatment plans for stabilization and repair, and planning and education.



The National Historic Landmark Program website includes a link to the annual reports that highlight accomplishments of the Heritage Partnerships Program staff in the eight-state Intermountain Region, which includes Montana. Photo: NPS



# Ongoing Projects

## 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.



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

## 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.



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

## 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.



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

## 4. Tongue River Railroad Consultation

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.

## 5. Powder River Training Complex Consultation

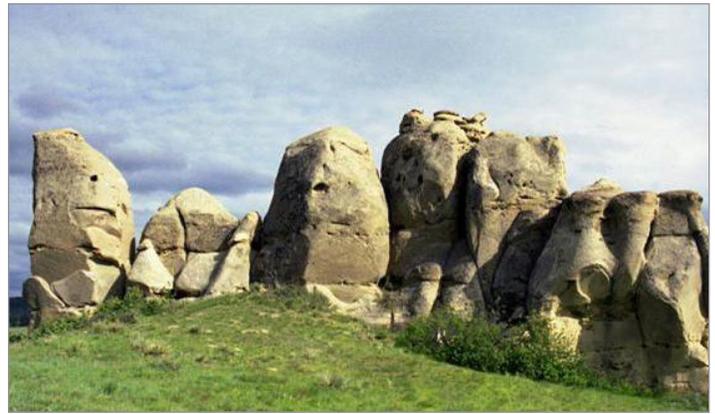
Project Partner: United States Air Force

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.



Deer Medicine Rocks. Photo: Roger Whitacre

## 6. African American Soldiers in the U.S. Army in the American West, 1866-1891, Multiple Property Documentation

Project Partner: : Organization of American Historians

HPP Contact: Christy Dickinson, 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.



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

## 7. Archeological Metal Detection Survey within Rosebud Battlefield NHL

Project Partners: Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks; Colorado Mesa University

HPP Contact: Charles Haecker

**Location:** Rosebud Battlefield NHL-Rosebud Battlefield State Park, Montana

**Project Goal:** Complete a metal detection archeological sample survey of 150 acres within Rosebud Battlefield National Historic Landmark and add results to existing archeological files regarding the June 17, 1876, battle between Plains Indians and the U.S. Army.

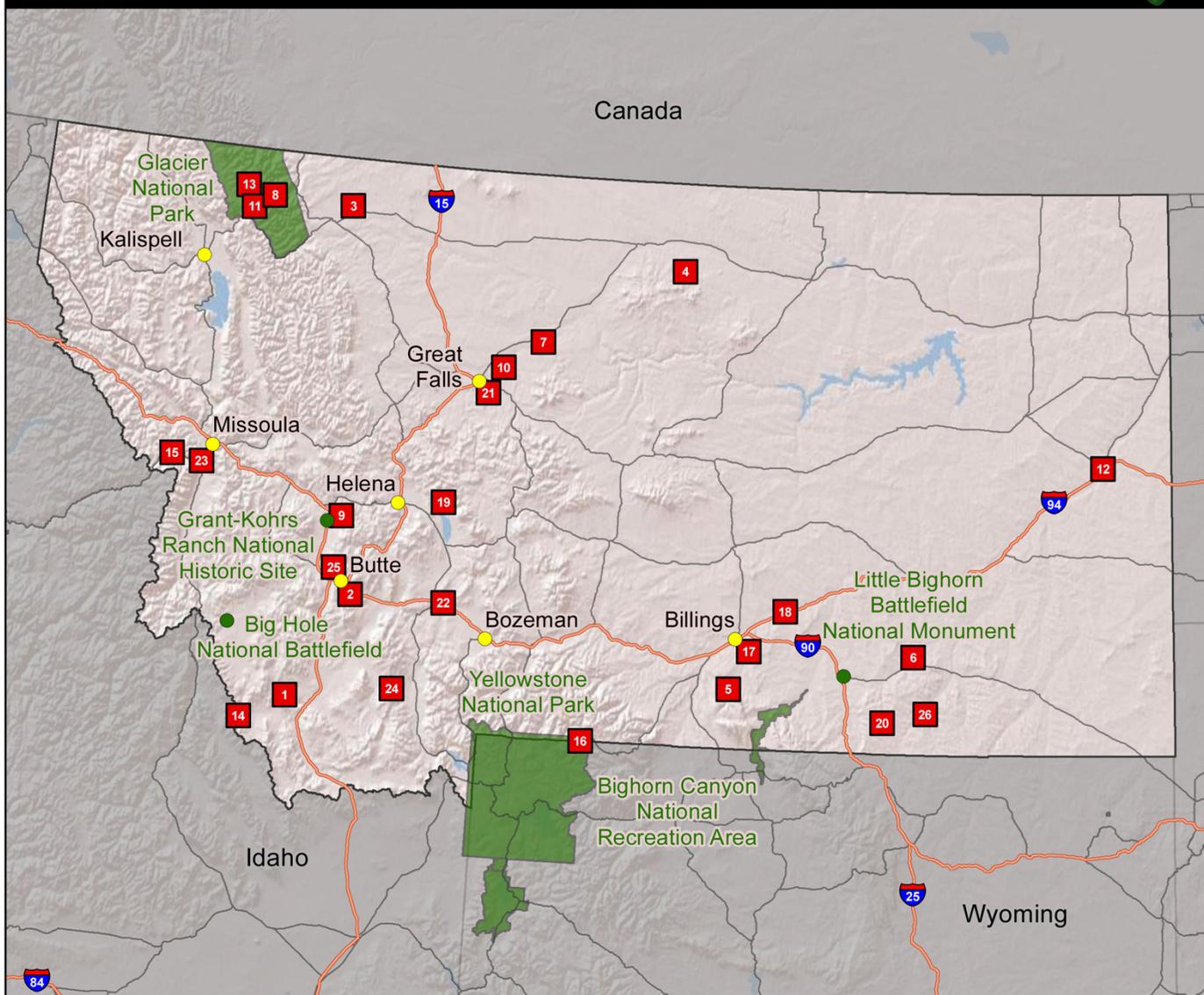
**HPP Role:** Provide funding for the project, as well as technical assistance in the metal-detecting survey.



Rosebud Battlefield/Where the Girl Saved Her Brother National Historic Landmark, looking southeast, 2005. Photo: NPS

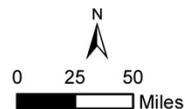
# National Historic Landmarks (NHL) Intermountain Region Montana

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## Legend

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| 5 Chief Plenty Coups (Alek-Chea-Ahoosh) Home | 18 Pompey's Pillar   |
| 6 Deer Medicine Rocks                        | 19 Rankin Ranch  |
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