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# Landscapes and National Park NRHP Documentation

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Park submits nomination to SHPO and chief elected official, and allows 45 days for comment.



SHPO signs box 3 as Commenting Official and returns to park/region with any comments.



FPO's office resolves any problems with preparer and park/region, with SHPO assistance if appropriate.



Nomination package is submitted by park/region to FPO (Bob Sutton), where it undergoes staff (i.e. Kelly) review.



Nomination is signed by FPO and submitted to National Register office: 45-day clock begins



National Register lists property **OR** contacts FPO to resolve any problems.

# How Common is the Landscape Approach in Park Nominations?

- 44 park NRHP nominations or additional documentation in FY2013 (processed or in draft)
- 21 explicitly use a landscape-based approach or reference a recent CLI or CLR as a key resource

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- Herbert Hoover NHS, Iowa
  - Cant Ranch Historic District, John Day Fossil Beds NM, Oregon\*
  - Saint-Gaudens NHS, New Hampshire
  - George Washington Birthplace NM, Virginia\*
  - Schoodic Naval Radio Station, Acadia NP, Maine
  - George Rogers Clark NHP, Indiana
  - Mount Rushmore NM, South Dakota\*
  - Lafayette Square Historic District, President's Park, Washington, DC\*
  - The Caverns Historic District (pictured), Carlsbad Caverns NP, New Mexico\*
  - C&O Canal NHP, Maryland and Washington DC\*
  - Sagamore Hill NHS, New York\*
  - Arlington House, The Robert E. Lee Memorial, Virginia\*
  - Yorktown Unit, Colonial NHP, Virginia\*
  - Santa Cruz Islands Archeological District, Channel Islands NP, California\*
  - Valley Forge NHP, Pennsylvania\*
  - Catoclin Mountain Park, Maryland\*
  - DC War Memorial, Nat. Mall and Memorial Parks, Washington, DC\*
  - Visitor/Operations Complex, Casa Grande Ruins NM, Arizona\*
  - Salem Maritime NHS, Massachusetts\*
  - Home of Franklin D. Roosevelt NHS, New York\*
  - Flat Top Estate, Blue Ridge Parkway, North Carolina\*

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# Challenges—main types

- Resource Counting
  - Scale
  - Terminology
- Additional Documentation/Boundary Changes for previously listed parks/resources
- Highly complex park resources
  - Especially important for park-wide documentation
  - Overlapping AOS, LOS, POS, and landscape types

# Resource Counting



What's  
countable?

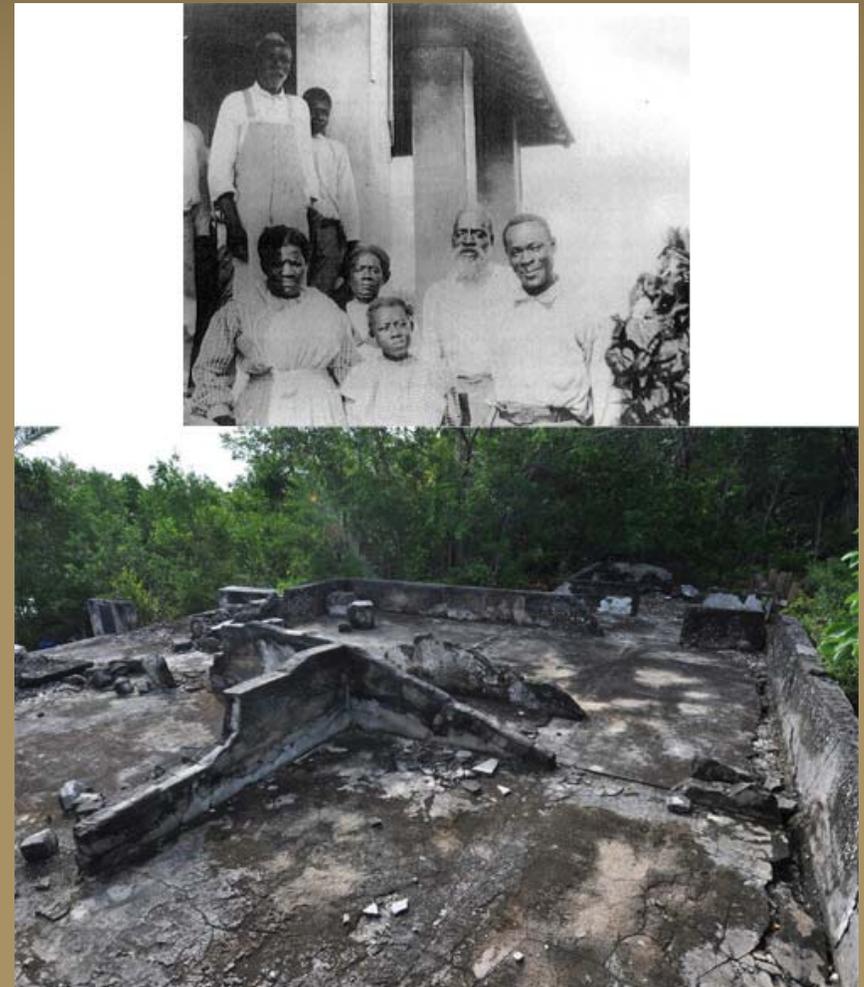
# Historic Associated Features

"Historic associated feature" is a term used to enumerate and describe small-scale component features of a landscape, or a system of features that are not individually countable according to National Register guidelines, but that collectively comprise a single countable resource. The term was developed to reconcile the requirements of the NPS List of Classified Structures (LCS) with National Register documentation guidelines...."

# Historic Associated Features



Public Stores Board Fence, Historic Associated Feature in Salem Maritime NHS Historic District



Jones Family (top) and Jones House Ruins, Historic Associated Feature in Jones Family HD, Biscayne NP

## AD, Boundary Changes:

Variable methods, just  
*keep new and previous*  
*resources distinct*



Scenes from C&O Canal  
NHP, DC and Maryland



# Complexity



Major influence: NPS-28,  
Appendix Q:

[http://www.nps.gov/history/history/online\\_books/nps28/28app.enq.htm](http://www.nps.gov/history/history/online_books/nps28/28app.enq.htm)



Scenes from 3 of 6 Landscape Character Areas,  
Herbert Hoover National Historic Site, IA

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