


Save America's Treasures

**EXAMPLES OF
AMERICA'S TREASURES
AT RISK**





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Save America's Treasures provides a means for the United States to care for its cultural and historic legacy. The program grew out of and continues to rely on broad support among America's citizens to preserve the nation's cultural and historic treasures, in all their diversity, and to pass that inheritance on to future generations.

As the Save America's Treasures report makes clear, this program is a relatively small investment that addresses a very broad challenge. Consider that federal agencies alone oversee some 10,000 historic properties and contributing buildings, sites, structures, and objects; as well as an inventory of about 750,000 archeological sites on public lands, which is only a fraction since more than 85 percent of the sites remain unsurveyed. Then consider that the *2005 Heritage Health Index* deems the following at-risk:

- 4.7 million works of art
- 13.5 million historic objects from flags and quilts to steam engines and Pueblo pottery
- 153 million photographs
- 189 million natural specimens
- 270 million rare and unique books, periodicals and scrapbooks

These numbers make clear the magnitude and vulnerability of our nation's inheritance. To bring into focus what is at risk with concrete examples, the National Park Service in 1998 compiled with the help of state historic preservation officers a representative list of at-risk historic sites and buildings. This list of endangered historic resources underscored the need for the stewardship strategy realized in Save America's Treasures.

Save America's Treasures has put in place an effective and successful mechanism for preservation, drawing on federal, state, tribal, business and individual leadership and contributions to maintain and in some cases rescue our nation's irre-

placeable historic and cultural resources. Although many of the buildings and sites included on the 1998 list received SAT awards, assessments like the *Heritage Health Index* tell us that caring for these cultural and historic treasures is an ongoing responsibility. For this report, a new endangered list of collections, artifacts, buildings and places from all 50 states has been assembled. Here at a glance is a snapshot of the dazzling diversity of our cultural and historic inheritance—ships, forts, prehistoric ruins, churches, artistic works, archives, battlefields and other places, structures and objects—large and small, well-known and less familiar. Like its 1998 predecessor, it is a reminder of the work that needs to be done—buildings and collections that need to be rescued, restored and preserved so that we can carry forward this national legacy.

NAME	CITY	TYPE
Alabama		
USS Alabama	Mobile	NHL - structure
Apalachicola Fort Site	Holy Trinity	NHL - structure
Seymour Bluff Archaeological Site	Gulf Shores	Site

Alaska		
Sternwheeler Nenana	Fairbanks	Structure
Portland House	Skagway	NHL
Tillie Paul Manor (Sheldon Jackson School)	Sitka	Structure
Operations buildings (Seal Islands Historic District)	St. George Island	NHL

Arizona		
Poston WWII Japanese Internment Center	Parker	Structure, site
Desert Research Station/Tumamoc Hill NHL	Tucson	NHL
Fort Huachuca Black Officers Club	Sierra Vista	NHL
Tombstone	Tombstone	NHL
Gatlin Site	Gila Bend	NHL

Arkansas		
Southern Tenant Farmers Union	Tyrone	Structure
Centennial Baptist Church	Helena	building
Rowher Relocation Center Cemetery	Desha County	NHL
Bathhouse Row	Hot Springs	NHL

California		
Mission San Miguel Arcángel	San Miguel	Structure
Ennis House	Los Angeles	Structure
Juan de Anza House	San Juan Bautista	NHL - structure

Colorado		
Shenandoah-Dives Mill	Silverton	NHL
Cumbres and Toltec Railroad	Antonito	collection
Georgetown/Silver Plume	Georgetown and Silver Plume	NHL
Pike's Stockade	Sanford	NHL
Archaeological Collections from Mesa Verde	Denver	collections

Connecticut		
Yale University - Beinecke Rare Book & Manuscript Library	New Haven	collection
Harriet Beecher Stowe Center	Hartford	collection
CIGNA Campus	Bloomfield	Site

Delaware		
Linden Hall	Port Penn	Site
La Grange	Glasgow	Site
Fort Delaware	Pea Patch Island	Site
Public Monument of Swedish Pioneers (flagship)	Wilmington	Site

NAME	CITY	TYPE
Kingston-upon-Hull brick dwelling	Kent County	Site

District of Columbia

Arts and Industries Building (Smithsonian Institution)	Washington, DC	Structure
Armed Forces Retirement Home	Washington, DC	Structure
St. Elizabeth's Hospital (West Campus)	Washington, DC	Structures

Florida

Fort San Marcos deApalache	St. Marks	NHL
Okeechobee Battlefield	Okeechobee	NHL
Pensacola Naval Air Station	Pensacola	NHL
Mission Control	Orsino	Building, collection

Georgia

Auburn Avenue Commercial District	Atlanta	Building
Andalusia	Milledgeville	Site; building
Hartwell National Register District	Hartwell	site
City Mills	Columbus	NHL
Cowen Farmstead	Acworth	NHL

Hawaii

Kalaupapa Leprosy Settlement	Moloka'i Island	NHL - site
Pearl Harbor Naval Base	Pearl City	NHL - site
Falls of Clyde Sailing Oil Tanker	Honolulu	NHL

Idaho

Harriman State Park	Fremont County	Building
Cataldo Mission (Old Mission State Park)	Cataldo	Building
Assay Office	Boise	Building
Archaeological Survey of Idaho	Boise	Collection

Illinois

Cahokia Mounds	Collinsville Vicinity	NHL
Lincoln's Tomb	Springfield	NHL
Pullman Historic District	Chicago	NHL

Indiana

Daugherty-Monroe archaeological site	Graysville	Site
Medora Brick Kilns	Medora	Building
Miami Indian Cemetery	Marion	Site
7 Pillars	Peru	Site
Richmond Railroad Station	Richmond	Building

Iowa

Blood Run Archeological District	Sioux Falls	NHL
Midland Packing Company (aka K.D. Station)	Sioux City	Building
Union Pacific Railroad Museum	Council Bluffs	Collection
Steamboat Bertrand shipwreck	Missouri Valley	Collection

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Kansas		
Constitution Hall	Topeka	Structure
Sedan Opera House	Sedan	Structure
Amelia Earhart Memorial Bridge	Atchison	NHL - structure
Nicodemus Historic District	Nicodemus	NHL

Kentucky		
Jacobs Hall	Danville	Building
Cherokee Park	Hardin	Building
Camp Nelson	Nicholasville	Site
Rosenwald Schools	Statewide	Building, collection
Pine Mountain Settlement School	Harlan County	NHL

Louisiana		
Mansfield State Historic Site	Mansfield	Site
Natchitoches Historic Landmark District	Natchitoches	NHL
The Heidelberg/Capitol House	Baton Rouge	Building
Amelia Cotton Press Warehouse Complex	New Orleans	Building

Maine		
Pemaquid Archaeological Site	Bristol	Site
"Woodlawn" Col. Black Mansion	Ellsworth	Building
Winslow Homer Studio	Scarborough	Building
Harriett Beecher Stowe House	Brunswick	Building
Sabbathday Lake Shaker Village	New Gloucester	Building, site

Maryland		
Tolson's Chapel	Sharpsburg	Building
Clifton	Baltimore	Building
Oral History Collection of the Maryland Historical Society	Baltimore	Collection
Lonaconing Silk Mill	Lonaconing	Site
Phoenix Shot Tower	Baltimore	NHL

Massachusetts		
Rocky Neck Artists Colony	Gloucester	Site
Butters Farm	Wilmington	Site
Schooner Ernestina	New Bedford	Structure

Michigan		
Meadow Brook Hall	Rochester	Building
Columbia Steamer	Detroit	Structure
Historic Buildings of Downtown Detroit	Detroit	Site

Minnesota		
Fort Snelling	Minneapolis	Site
Palace Hotel	Crookston	Structure
James J. Hill House	St. Paul	NHL

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Mississippi		
Coker House	Bolton	NHL - site
Seige & Battle of Corinth Sites	Corinth	NHL - site
Historic Communities and Landmarks of the Gulf Coast	Gulf Coast	NHL - site

Missouri

MKT Railroad Bridge	Boonville	Structure
Utz Site	Marshall	NHL - site
Mutual Musicians Foundation	Kansas City	NHL - Building, Collection

Montana

Bannack Historic District	Bannack	NHL
Pictograph Cave	Billings	NHL
Rosebud Battlefield	Miles City	Site
Butte Historic District	Butte	NHL - site
Virginia City	Virginia City	NHL

Nebraska

Lester Larson Tractor Test Museum	Lincoln	Site, etc.
Joslyn Art Museum	Omaha	Collection
Museum of Nebraska History	Lincoln	Collection
Palmer Site	Palmer	NHL - artifacts
Willa Cather Home	Red Cloud	NHL

Nevada

Virginia City Historic District	Virginia City	NHL - site
Leonard Rockshelter	Lovelock	NHL - site
Nevada Northern Railroad complex	Ely	NHL - structure
Stewart Indian School	Carson City	Structures

New Hampshire

Nathanial Rolfe Barn	Concord	Structure
Harrisville Historic District	Harrisville	District
Daniel Webster Family Home ("Elm Farm")	West Franklin	NHL

New Jersey

Monmouth Battlefield	Freehold	NHL - site
Van Dyke Farm	North Brunswick	Site
Public Sculpture	Statewide	Artifacts

New Mexico

Petroglyphs National Monument	Albuquerque	Site
St Joseph's Apache Mission Church	Mescalero	Building
El Santuario de Chimayo	Chimayo	NHL
Kiva and Hogan at Steton Castle	Santa Fe County	NHL - structure, artifacts
San Francisco de Assisi	Taos	NHL

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New York		
World Trade Center Vesey Street Staircase	New York	Structure
Adams Power Plant Transformer House	Niagra Falls	Structure
Hudson River State Hospital	Poughkeepsie	NHL - structure
North Carolina		
Kituwah (In National Register as Governor's Island)	Bryson City	Site
Barber-Scotia College Historic District	Concord	Structure
Josephus Daniels House, Wake County	Raleigh	Structure
Oregon Inlet Lifesaving Station	Rodanthe	Structure
George Black House and Brickyard, Forsyth County	Winston-Salem	Structure
North Dakota		
Bagg Bonanza Farm	Wahpeton	NHL
Beacon Island Agate Basin Site	New Town	Site
Fort Totten State Historic Site	Fort Totten	Building
Lawrence Welk Collection	Fargo	Collection
Double Ditch State Historic Site	Bismarck	Site
Ohio		
John T Wilson Homestead	Tranquility	Building
Newark Earthworks Great Circle.	Newark	Site
Seneca County Courthouse	Tiffin	Structure
Oklahoma		
Marland Mansion	Ponca City	NHL
Wheelock Academy	Millerton	NHL - structure
Fort Gibson	Fort Gibson	NHL
Oregon		
Oregon National Historic Trail/National Landscape Conservation System	Statewide	Site
Willamette Falls Locks (US Army Corps of Engineers)	West Linn	Structure
Sunken Village (pre-historic archaeological site)	Portland	NHL
Pennsylvania		
Civil War Muster Rolls	Harrisburg	Collection
Log Plank House	Marcus Hook	Building
Mortonville Bridge	East Fallowfield	Structure
Rhode Island		
Old Slater Mill	Pawtucket	NHL - structure
Fort Adams	Newport	NHL - district
Redwood Library & Athenaeum	Newport	NHL - structure, collection

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South Carolina		
Thomas Woodrow Wilson Boyhood Home	Columbia	Building
Old Dorchester	Summerville	Building
Folly North Site	Folly Beach	Site
Savannah River Site	Aiken	Site

South Dakota		
City of Lead	Lead	District
Homestake archives	Lead	Artifacts
Oscar Howe Murals at the Mobridge Auditorium	Mobridge	Object
National Music Museum	Vermillion	Collection
Black Hills Playhouse campus	Custer	Site

Tennessee		
Beale Street Historic District	Memphis	NHL - district
Elkmont Historic District	Smoky Mountain National Park	District
Franklin Battlefield	Franklin	NHL - district

Texas		
Spanish Governor's Palace	San Antonio	Structure - NHL
Dealey Plaza Historic District	Dallas	NHL - district
Strand Historic District	Galveston	NHL

Utah		
Alkali Ridge	Monticello	NHL - site
Quarry Visitor Center	Jensen	NHL - structure
Wendover Airforce Base	Wendover	Site

Vermont		
Vermont's archeological collections	Statewide	Collection
Robbins and Lawrence Armory and Machine Shop	Windsor	NHL - structure
Plymouth Notch Historic District: Blanchard Barn	Plymouth Notch	NHL - structure
Rockingham Meeting House	Rockingham	NHL - structure

Virginia		
Bacon's Castle	Bacon's Castle	NHL - structure
Hampton Institute	Hampton City	NHL - structure
Cedar Creek Battlefield and Belle Grove Plantation	Middletown	NHL - site

Washington		
Port Townsend Historic District	Port Townsend	NHL - district
Duwamish	Seattle	NHL - structure
Fireboat No. 1	Tacoma	NHL - structure
W.T. Preston (Snagboat)	Anacortes	NHL - structure

NAME	CITY	TYPE
West Virginia		
Elkins Coal and Coke Company Historic District	Bretz	Site (NHL)
Jefferson County Jail	Charlestown	Structure
Homestead School	Dailey	Structure
Grave Creek Mound	Moundsville	NHL

Wisconsin

Taliesin	Spring Green	NHL
Ten Chimneys	Genesee Depot	NHL
Wisconsin Historical Society	Madison	Collection
Circus World Museum	Baraboo	Collection

Wyoming

Sheridan Inn	Sheridan	NHL - structure
Swan Land & Cattle Company Headquarters	Chugwater	NHL - site, structure
Heart Mountain Relocation Center	Powell	NHL - site, structure
American Heritage Center at University of Wyoming	Laramie	collection

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