

Principle Five: Preserve and Protect Resources



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The National Register of Historic Places

1) What is the National Register of Historic Places?

The National Register of Historic Places is the nation's official list of historically significant structures. The National Register was authorized under the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 and is administered by the Department of Interior's National Park Service.

2) What kinds of properties are listed?

Some of the types of properties listed on the National Register are historic areas in the National Park Service, National Historic Landmarks and historically significant properties nominated by federal, state and local governments, organizations or individuals.

3) Does the listing provide protection?

A National Register designation mandates that a property must be considered in the planning of federal or federally assisted projects impacting the registered property. The property also qualifies for financial assistance from governmental funds for historic preservation when these funds are available.

4) How can I get a building listed on the National Register?

Contact your state historic preservation office, or find out more about the National Register by checking out www.cr.nps.gov/nr or calling the National Register's reference desk at 202-343-9559. The National Register's web site also offers general information about the program, specific information about registered properties, guidelines for nominating properties and publications about the National Register.

