

Examples of National Heritage Areas around the Country

CROSSROADS OF THE REVOLUTION, New Jersey

Historic Theme: *Significance of New Jersey in the American Revolution*

- Designating legislation was signed in 2006
- The area includes 14 counties and hundreds of national historic landmarks and sites
- Projects have included:
 - Publishing a guide to revolutionary sites
 - Inventorying natural and historic resources in the area
 - Developing an interpretive program
- Managed by a non-profit founded in 2002 to seek designation as a National Heritage Area

<http://www.revolutionarynj.org/>

GREAT BASIN NATIONAL HERITAGE ROUTE, Nevada & Utah

Historic Themes: *transportation, geology, migrations, mining & ranching, religion, forced placement*

- Designating legislation was signed in 2006
- The area includes 2 counties and 4 reservations across 2 states
- Projects have included:
 - Coordinating research of area resources and providing access to information
 - Increasing heritage tourism in region through marketing
- Managed by a non-profit founded in 1999 to seek designation as a National Heritage Area

<http://www.greatbasinheritage.org/>

JOURNEY THROUGH HALLOWED GROUND, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia, & West Virginia

Historic Theme: *Land of Leadership*

- Designating legislation was signed in 2008
- The area includes 13 counties in 4 states
- Projects have included:
 - Developing education programs, including classroom resources and summer camps
 - Writing a tourism promotion guide
 - Supporting academic research
 - Implementing new signage programs
- Managed by a non-profit founded in 2005 to educate and promote tourism in the region

<http://www.hallowedground.org/>

SCHUYLKILL RIVER HERITAGE AREA, Pennsylvania

Historic Theme: *Revolutionary River – American Revolution, Industrial Revolution, Environmental Revolution*

- Designating federal legislation signed in 2000
- The area includes 5 counties
- Projects have included:
 - Developing and enhancing recreational trail along river
 - Promoting recreation and awareness through special events, such as the Schuylkill River Sojourn
 - Developing an interpretive area
- Managed by a non-profit founded in 1995, when designated as a State Heritage Area

<http://www.schuylkillriver.org/>



Washington State

NATIONAL MARITIME HERITAGE AREA

Feasibility Study