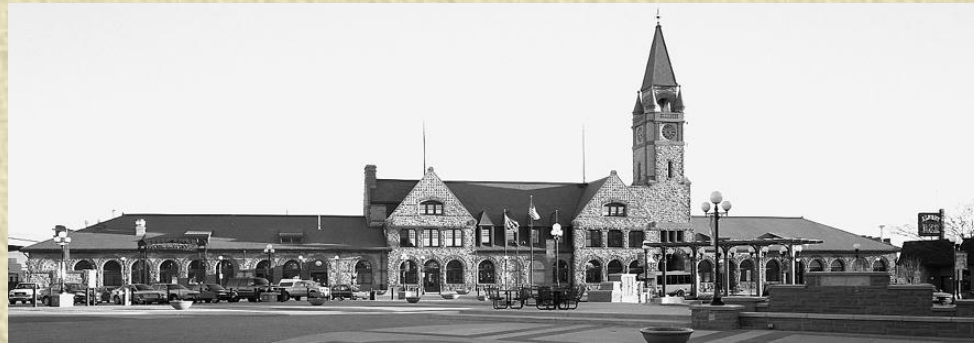


# National Register of Historic Places



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- ✦ Authorized under the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, the National Register is part of a program to coordinate and support both public and private efforts to identify, evaluate, and protect historic and archeological resources

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✦ Currently more than 78,000 listings, which encompass more than 1.3 million historic properties

✦ The National Register is the nation's official list of cultural resources worthy of preservation



# Property Categories

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- ✦ Buildings – houses, barns, churches, courthouses
- ✦ Structures – silos, bridges, tunnels, trolley cars
- ✦ Objects – sculptures, boundary markers, fountains
- ✦ Sites – battlefields, rock shelters, petroglyphs
- ✦ Districts – college campuses, central business and residential districts



# Significance

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## ✦ Historic Context

- ◆ Evaluate properties in context
- ◆ Provide a framework from which decisions about significance can be made

## ✦ Significant at local, state, and national level



# National Register Criteria

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- A) Property is associated with broad themes
- B) Property is associated with the lives of persons significant in the past
- C) Property embodies a distinctive characteristic of a type, period, or method of construction
- D) Property has yielded, or may be likely to yield information in prehistory or history

# Seven Aspects of Integrity

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In addition to meeting one or more of the National Register Criteria, a property must also have integrity of:



- ✦ Location
- ✦ Design
- ✦ Setting
- ✦ Material
- ✦ Workmanship
- ✦ Feeling
- ✦ Association

# National Register Process

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- ✦ Anyone can write and submit a National Register nomination
- ✦ Nominations submitted to SHPO for review
- ✦ Nominations reviewed by the State Review Board



# National Register Process

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- ✦ Meetings are open to the public
- ✦ Review Board meets three time annually
- ✦ Nominations sent back to SHPO for final preparation
- ✦ Nominations forwarded to the Keeper of the National Register

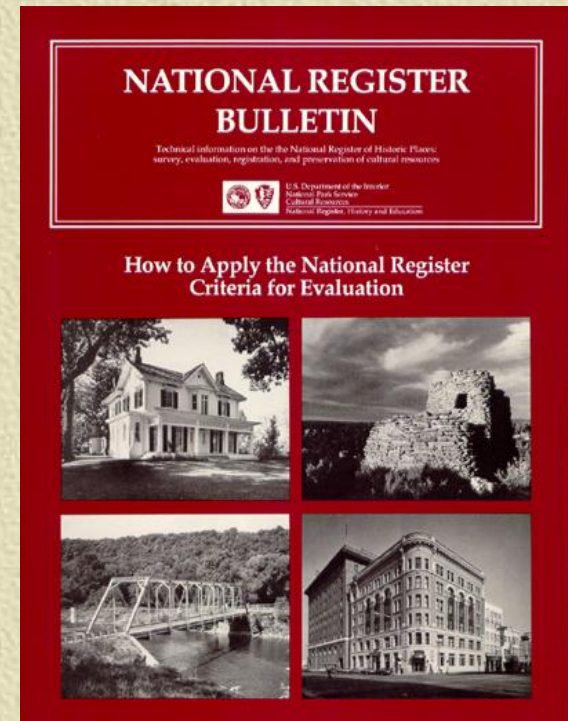


# Roles in the National Register Process

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## ✦ National Park Service

- ◆ Manages and maintains the National Register
- ◆ Promulgates guidance and requirements
- ◆ Keeper of the National Register – determines eligibility and lists properties



# Roles in the National Register Process

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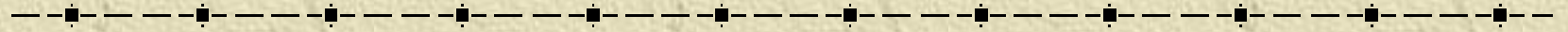
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## ✦ Wyoming SHPO

- ✦ Manages the program at the state level
- ✦ Evaluates properties nominated to the National Register
- ✦ Works with the State Review Board

# Results of Listing



- Recognition
- Consideration in planning for federal projects
- Tax incentives
- Grants
- No restrictions on private property owners under federal law

# Federal Tax Incentives

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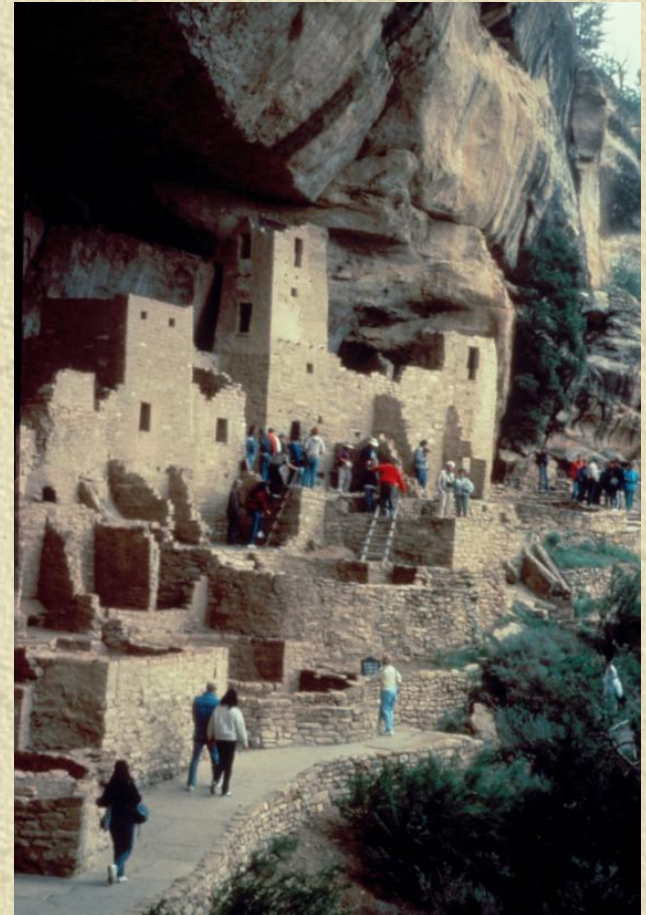
Before and After Views: House in Richmond, VA

# Grants

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Fallingwater, PA



Mesa Verde National Park, CO

# No Restrictions

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## ✧ Private Owner

- ◆ Can nominate property
- ◆ After listing, can change or alter property
- ◆ If receiving federal funds, must adhere to Standards
- ◆ If altering using only own money, can make changes without consulting SHPO



# National Register Federal Program Regulations

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✦ “Listing of private property on the National Register does not prohibit under Federal law or regulation any actions which may otherwise be taken by the property owner with respect to the property.”

✦ 36 CFR 60.2

# Myths and Misconceptions

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## ✦ Listing on the National Register Does Not:

- ◆ Restrict rights of property owners
- ◆ Stop any alterations to the property
- ◆ Place constraints on the property
- ◆ Require constant consultation with SHPO
- ◆ Make the property difficult to sell
- ◆ Raise property tax
- ◆ Regulate appearance of the property
- ◆ Require public access to the property
- ◆ Protect the property from any actions taken by government agencies
- ◆ Guarantee grants and additional funding

# Contact Information

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