



Historic Preservation

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State Parks Mission

The Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission cares for Washington's most treasured lands, waters, and *historic places*. State Parks connect all Washingtonians to their diverse natural and cultural heritage and provide memorable recreational and educational experiences that enhance their lives.



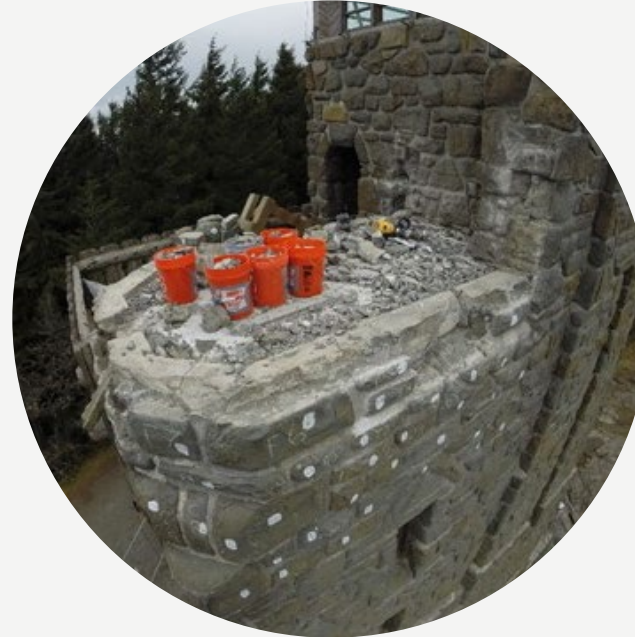
State Parks Historic Properties



Cultural Resources Management Policy



Adopts nationwide standard for historic property evaluation of significance: the National Register of Historic Places



Adopts federal standards for work on historic properties: the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties



Outlines general historic preservation practices and goals, provides guidance for specific issues, and connects to other disciplines.





National Register of Historic Places

Authorized under the National
Historic Preservation Act of 1966

Over 100,000 properties listed
nationwide

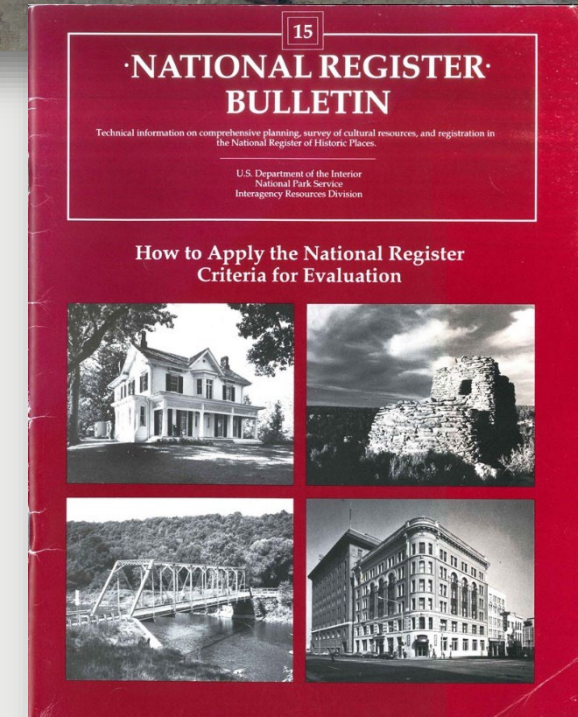
Over 500 resources listed in
Washington State Parks



National Register of Historic Places

Significance under:

- Criterion A: Events
 - Criterion B: People
 - Criterion C: Design
 - Criterion D: Information Potential
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- Local Significance
 - Statewide Significance
 - National Significance



National Register of Historic Places

Integrity of:

- Location
- Design
- Setting
- Materials
- Workmanship
- Feeling
- Association



National Register of Historic Places

Period of Significance

- Specific date
- Range of time





Secretary of the Interior's *Standards*

The Secretary of the Interior's
*Standards for the Treatment of
Historic Properties*

Four treatment options
contained in 36 CFR Part 68

Provide guidance, and are not
regulatory in themselves

“Recommended” and “Not
Recommended” actions



Secretary of the Interior's *Standards*

Guiding Principles

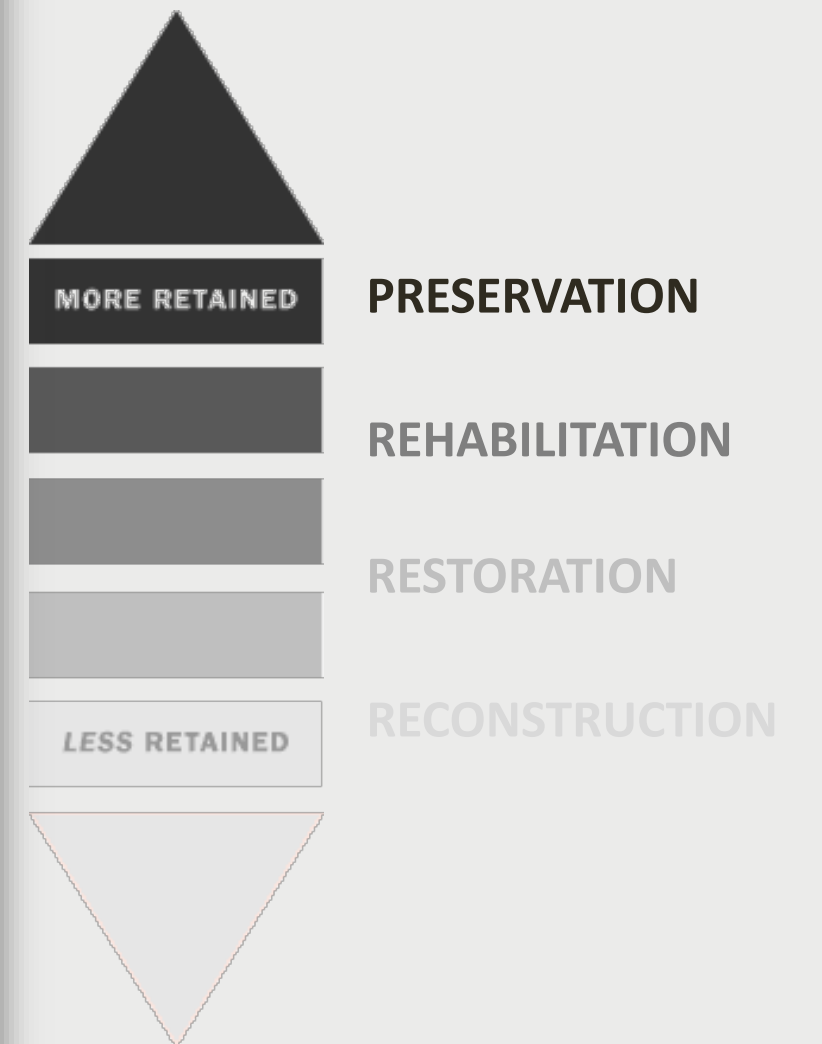
- Repair or replace historic materials in-kind
- Retain the historic character of the resource
- Make compatible and reversible interventions



Secretary of the Interior's *Standards*

Treatment Approaches

- Preservation
- Rehabilitation
- Restoration
- Reconstruction





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Cultural Heritage Initiative

Compare and rank historic properties across the agency

Scoring criteria developed and approved by the Commission in March 2015

Evaluates a wide variety of resource types



Scoring Criteria: High Importance Factors

- Relative level of historic significance
- Unique or rare resource type
- Individual architectural significance
- Resources that are part of an intact complex



Scoring Criteria: Medium Importance Factors

- Resources that represent the agency's history
- Resources that provide access to a resource type not widely available
- Resources that are a key feature in the identify of a park
- Rank of the park within a common theme



Scoring Criteria: Low Importance Factors

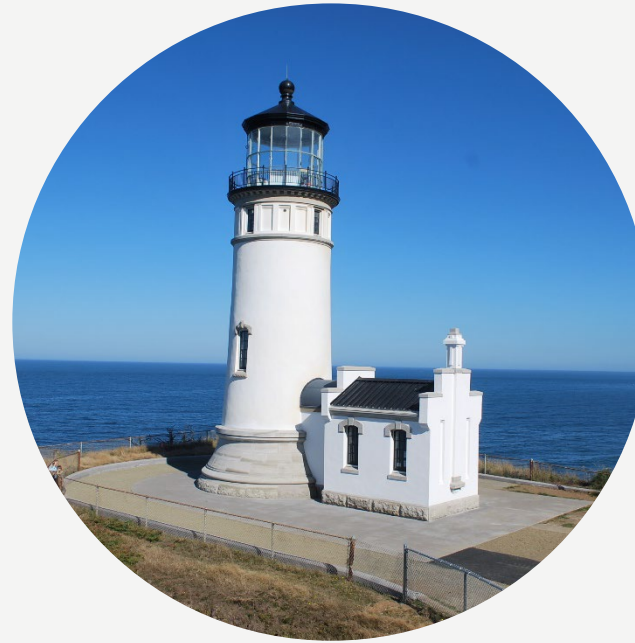
- Level of endangerment
- Resources originally designed in support of the agency mission
- Existing condition and previous investment in the property
- Resource maintenance requirements



Results of Ranking



All properties ranked, the spreadsheet is intended to be a living document.



Rankings are used to inform decision making on capital priorities



Additional research gaps and information needs were identified



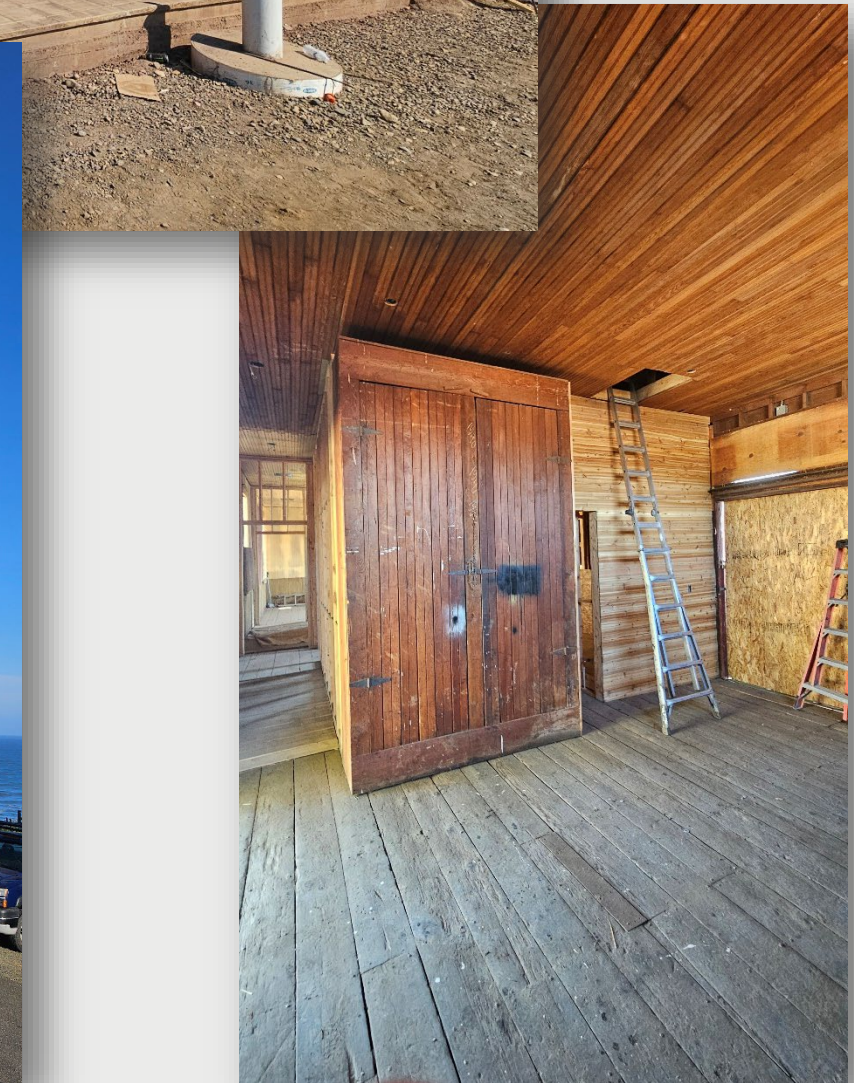
Post-WWII Resources



Mitigation



Opportunities





Questions?







