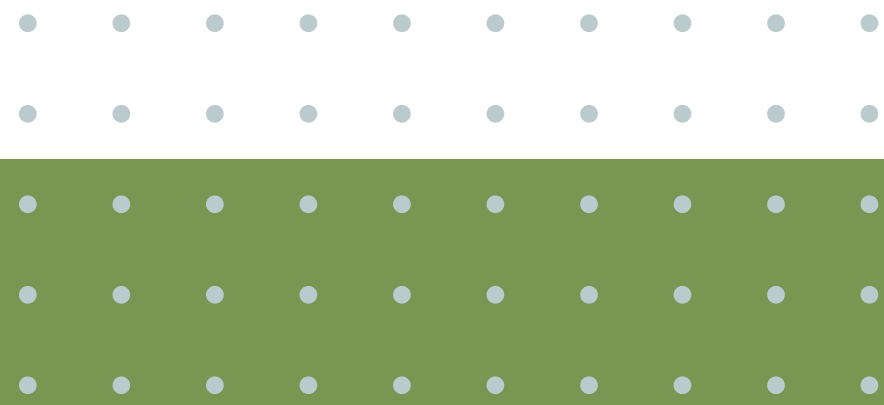


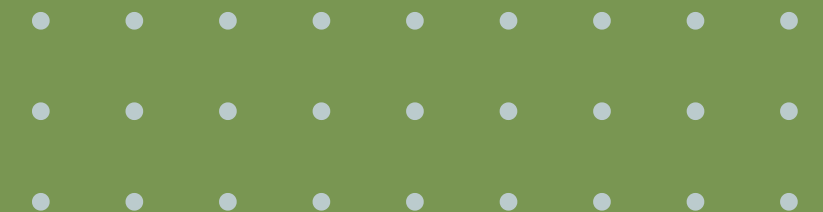


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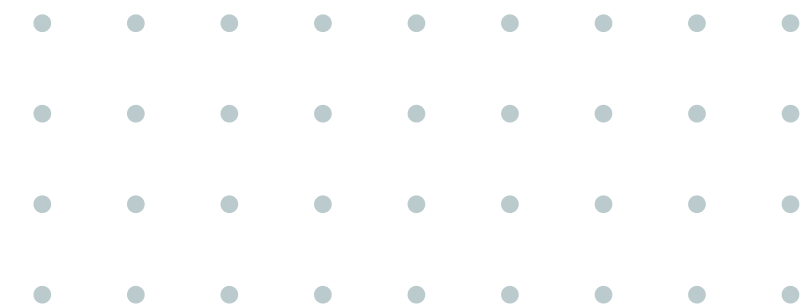
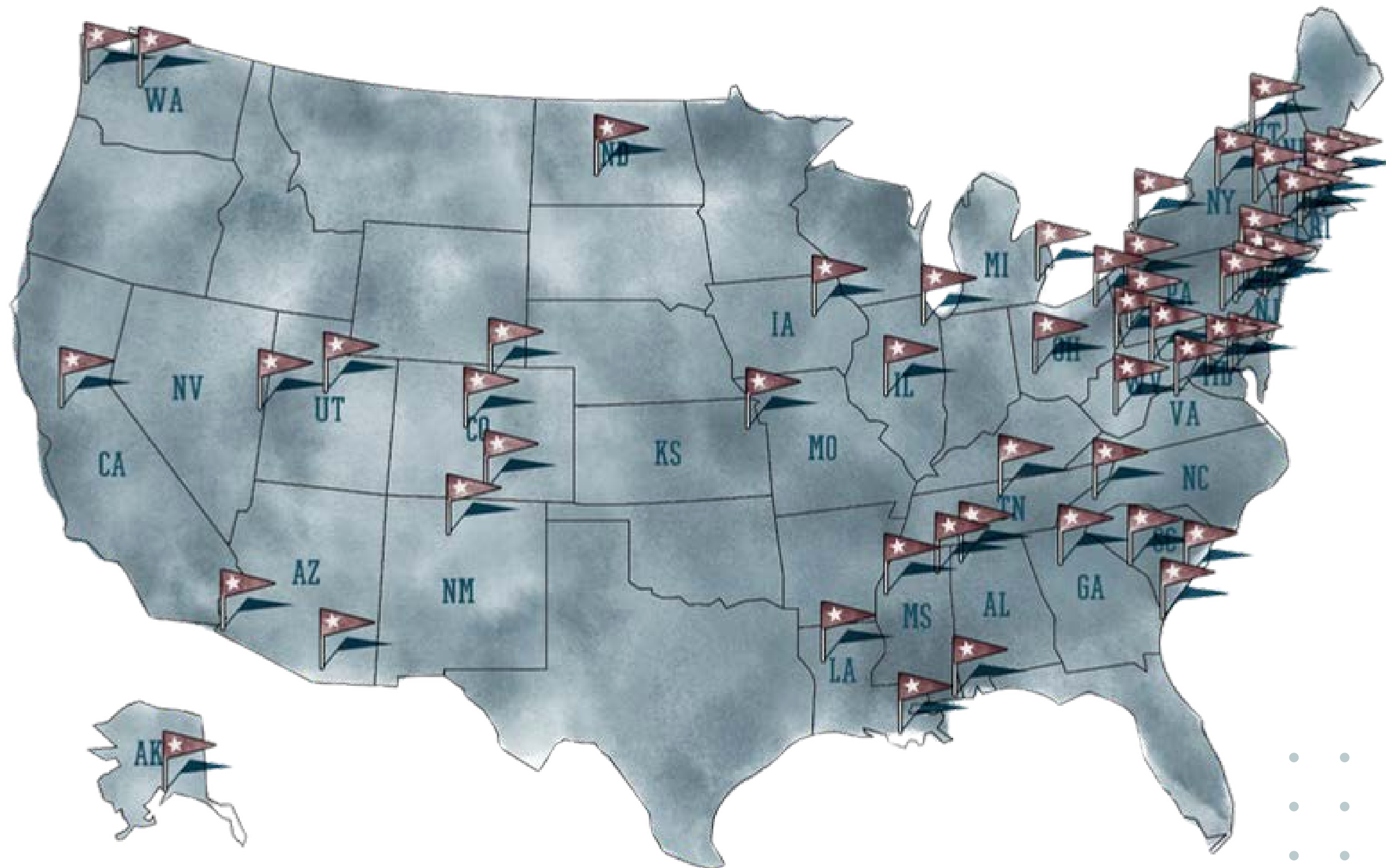
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Caroline Byrne Cassagne, Executive Director

WHAT IS A NATIONAL HERITAGE AREA?



CONGRESS HAS DESIGNATED OVER 60 NHAS SINCE 1984.





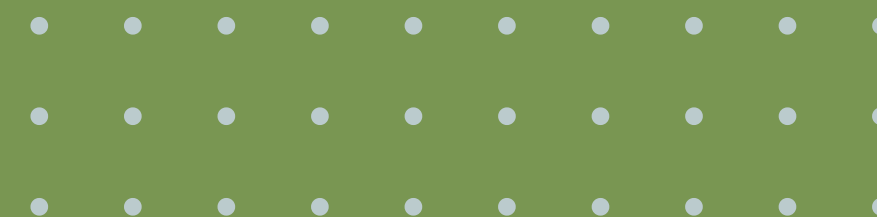
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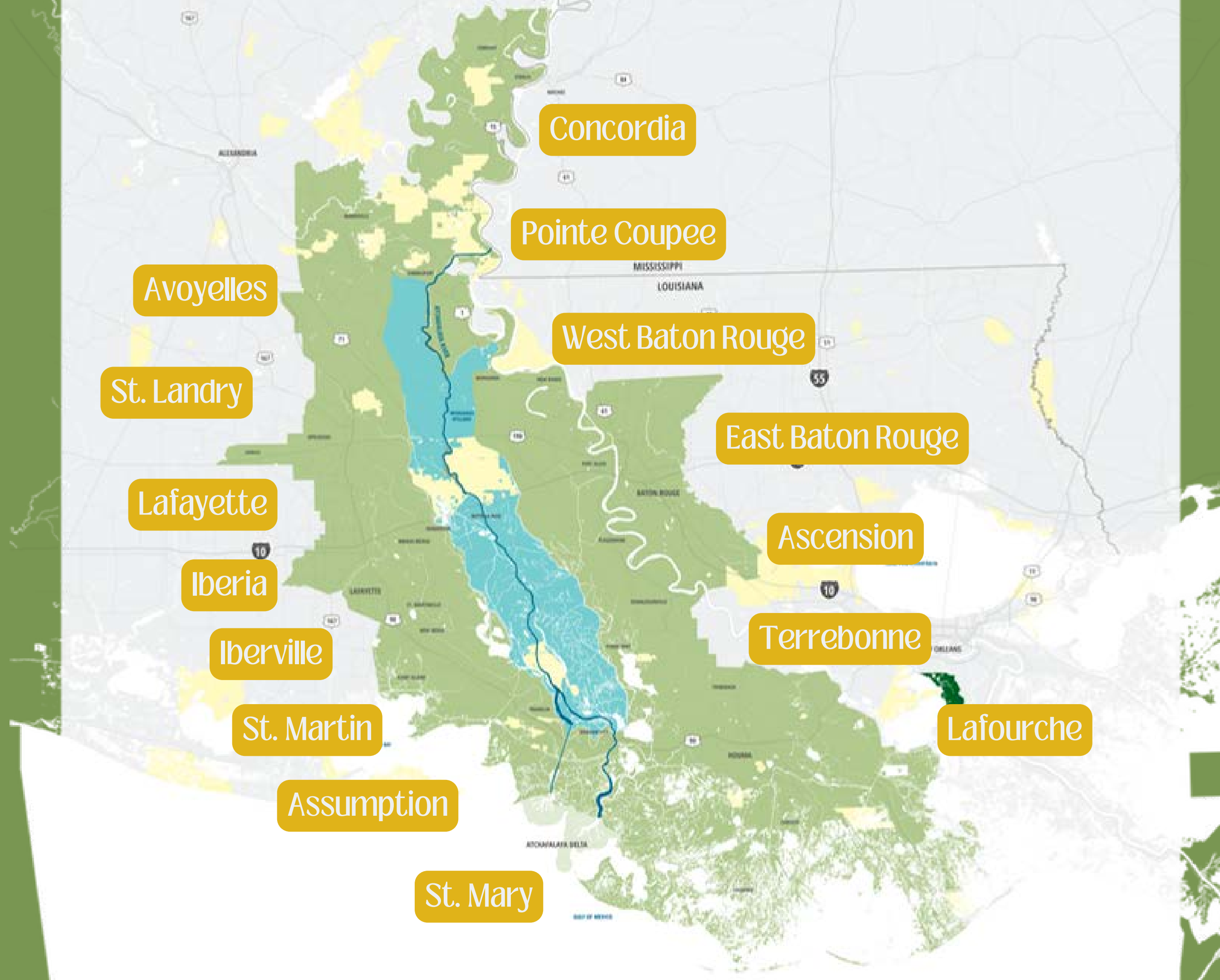
National Heritage Area System

- Sustainable Economic Development
- Improved Quality of Life
- Community Engagement & Pride



- Enhance the interpretation of key stories
- Support cultural economic development
- Increase cultural resource appreciation
- Increase natural resource appreciation





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Pointe Coupee

Avoyelles

St. Landry

West Baton Rouge

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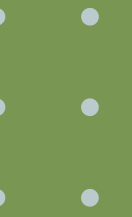
Lafourche

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ENTERING



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ANHA'S STRUCTURE

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Atchafalaya National
Heritage Area Staff

ATCHAFALAYA TRACE COMMISSION

Ascension Parish
Commissioner

Assumption Parish
Commissioner

Avoyelles Parish
Commissioner

Concordia Parish
Commissioner

East Baton Rouge
Parish Commissioner

Iberia Parish
Commissioner

Iberville Parish
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Pointe Coupee Parish
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St. Landry Parish
Commissioner

St. Martin Parish
Commissioner

St. Mary Parish
Commissioner

Terrebonne Parish
Commissioner

West Baton Rouge
Parish Commissioner

Dept. of Interior
Representative
(non-voting)



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WATER

HERITAGE

TRAIL



THE TRAIL: SITES EXPLORING THE ATCHAFALAYA'S WATER STORY

REGION A: LAND AT POWERFUL RIVERS

- 1 Mississippi River N Vidalia Riverwalk | W-1
- 2 Red River N Lees & Don | W-2
- 3 *Spring Bayou N Spring Bayou WWA | W-3
- 4 Bayou des Glaises N Latta Old Iron Bridge | W-3
- 5 Old River N Old River Coastal Complex | W-3
- 6 *Three Rivers Confluence N Richard Young WWA | W-3
- 7 Old River N Jack & Don | W-3
- 8 Mississippi River N Morgan Roadway | W-4
- 9 Mississippi River N New Roads Old Ferry Landing | W-4
- 10 False River N Pointe Caude Park N Watson | W-5

REGION B: TERRACES ON THE MISSISSIPPI

- 11 Comite River N Blackwater Conservation Area | W-6
- 12 Mississippi River N Santa's Earth | W-5
- 13 Mississippi River N Port Allen Old Ferry Landing | W-4
- 14 Gulf Intracoastal Waterway N Hwy 1 Veterans Bur. Launch | W-6
- 15 Baton Rouge Lakes N City Park Lake | W-5
- 16 Bluebonnet Swamp N Blackwater Swamp Station Center | W-5
- 17 Bayou Fontaine N Highland Road Community Park | W-6
- 18 Bayou Plaquemine N Plaquemine Lake State Historic Site | W-4
- 19 Bayou Plaquemine N Bayou Road | W-4
- 20 Gulf Intracoastal Waterway N Jack Miller Landing | W-6
- 21 Bayou Lafourche N Mississippi River Junction | X-4

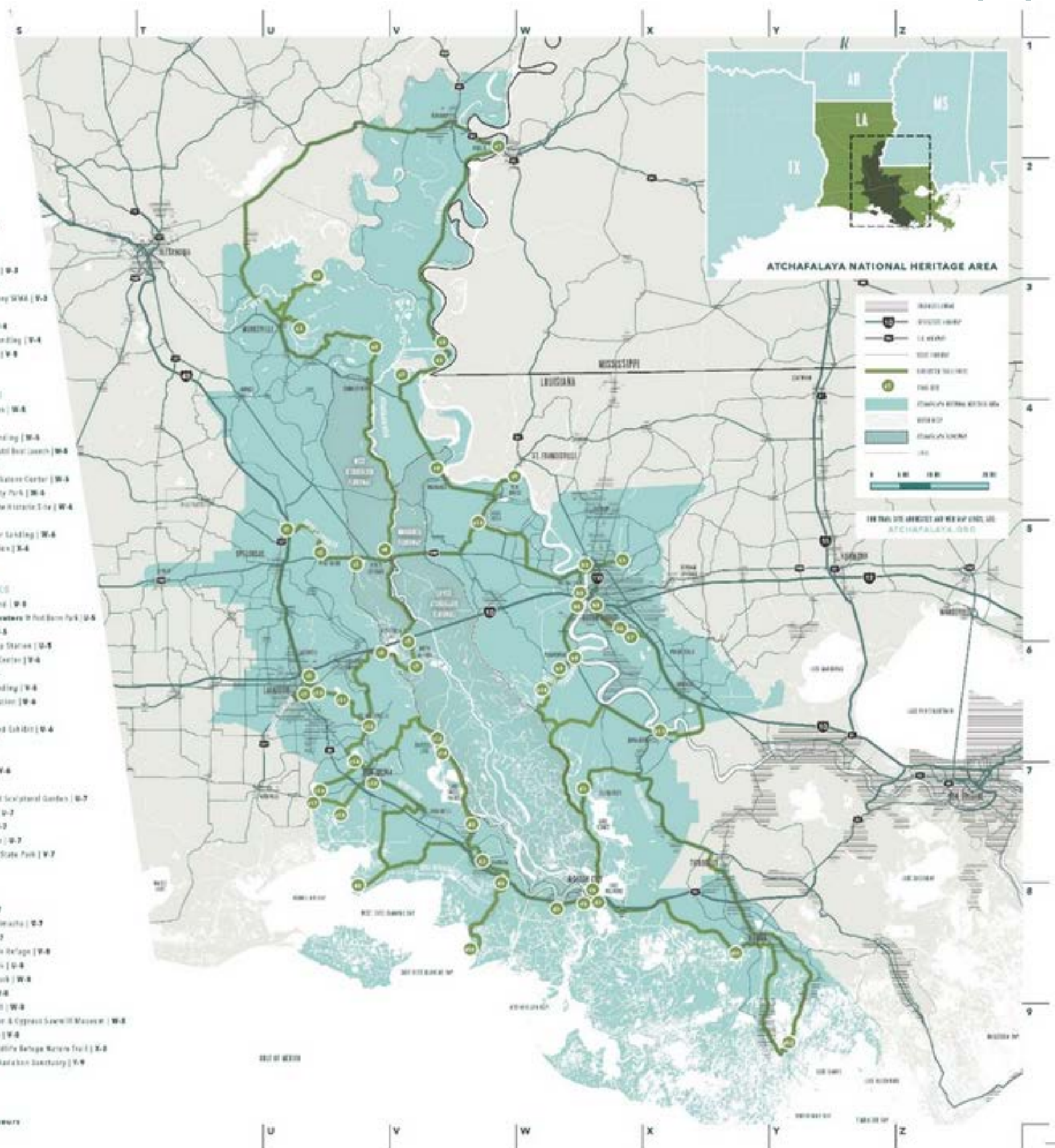
REGION C: RIVER RIDGES TO BATOU BANKS

- 22 Bayou Courtableau N Simsbury Farmstead | W-5
- 23 Bayou Courtableau N Bayou Teche Headwaters N Port Bone Park | W-5
- 24 Atchafalaya Floodway N Indian Bayou | W-5
- 25 *Atchafalaya River N Tache-Doreille Pump Station | W-5
- 26 Atchafalaya River N Atchafalaya Wetlands Center | W-4
- 27 Atchafalaya Floodway N Henderson | W-4
- 28 Atchafalaya River N Lake La Rose Boat Landing | W-4
- 29 Francois Coulee N Audubon Park Water Station | W-4
- 30 Vermilion River N Rotary Point | W-4
- 31 *Vermilion River N Terrebonne Waterfowl Exhibit | W-4
- 32 Lake Martin N Cypress Island Preserve | W-4
- 33 Bayou Teche N Wagner Park | W-4
- 34 Lake Desherie N 1,500 Year Old Cypress | W-4
- 35 Spanish Lake N Old Spanish Trail | W-4
- 36 Bayou Teche N P.J. Allen Waterfowl Park and Sculptural Garden | W-7
- 37 *Lake Palgourde N Big Van Wildlife Gardens | W-7
- 38 Bayou Carlin Cave N Port of Belzoni | W-7
- 39 Avery Island Salt Dome N Jungle Gardens | W-7
- 40 *Lake Fausse Palote N Lake Fausse Palote State Park | W-7

REGION D: GROWTH TO THE GULF

- 41 Pierre Part Bay N Virgin Island Bridge | W-7
- 42 Bayou Teche N Sorensen Nature of the Zuniacks | W-7
- 43 Bayou Teche N Franklin Historic District | W-7
- 44 Bayou Teche N Bayou Teche National Wildlife Refuge | W-8
- 45 *Vermilion Bay N Cypress Point State Park | W-8
- 46 Lake Palgourde N Richer Gashouse Lake End Park | W-8
- 47 Atchafalaya River N Mr. Charlie Old Rig | W-8
- 48 Atchafalaya River N Morgan City Great Wall | W-8
- 49 Cypress Swamps N Waterfowl's Habitat & Cypress Swamp Museum | W-8
- 50 East Cote Blanche Bay N Barre Point Park | W-8
- 51 Terrebonne Basin N Mississippi National Wildlife Refuge Nature Trail | X-8
- 52 Bayou Petit Caillou N Marguerite Willett Audubon Sanctuary | W-9

*Sites that may have fees or limited hours

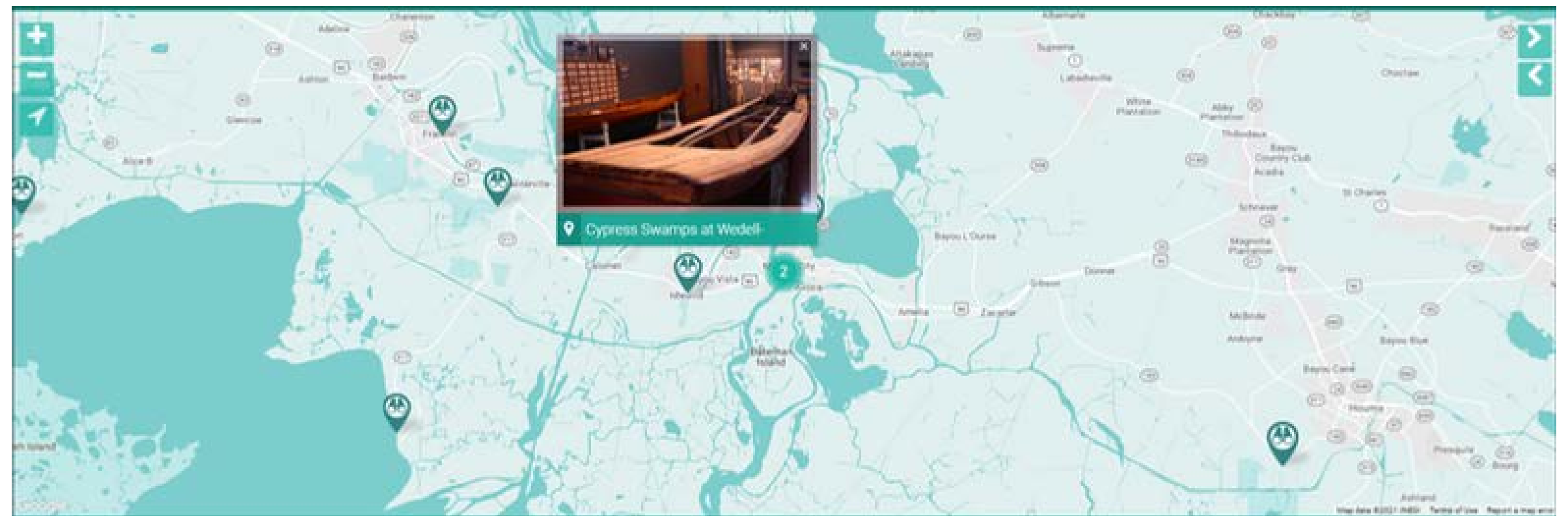


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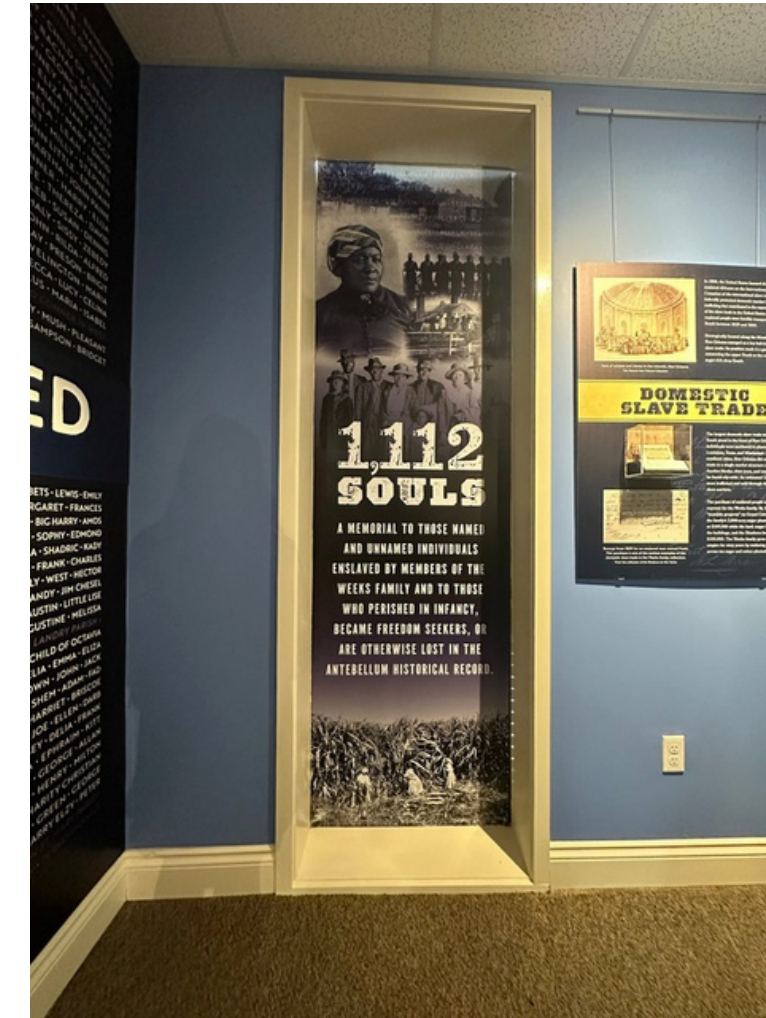
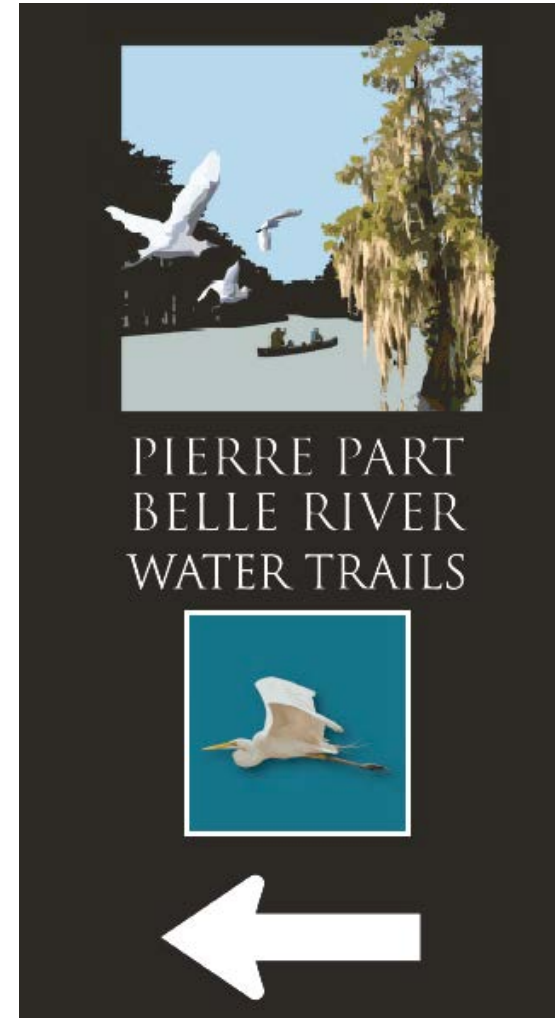
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LEGACY GRANT PROGRAM



Mapping the Basin

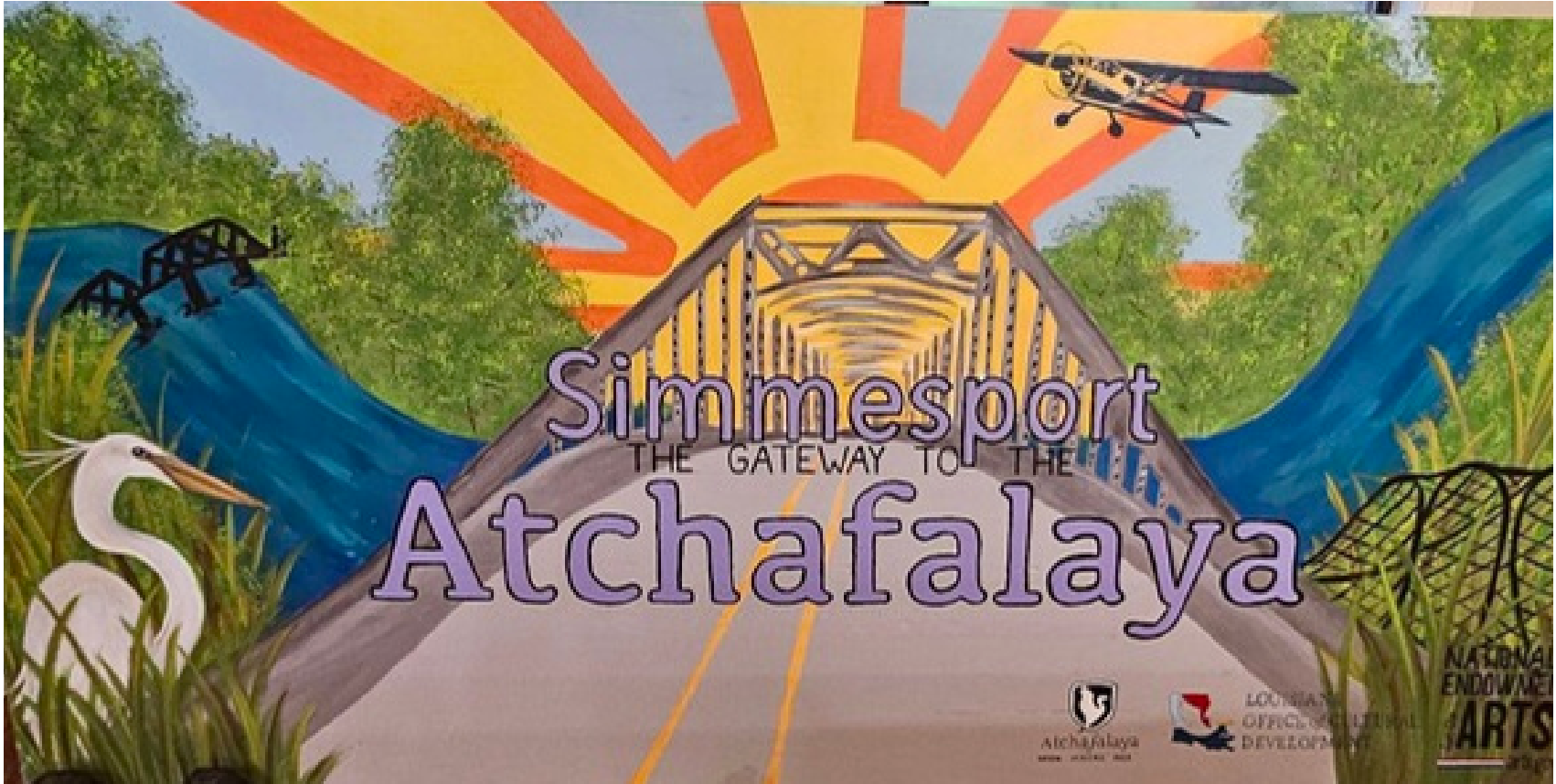


Historians Jason Theriot and Jacob Gautreaux have completed a unique research project that documents culturally important places in the Atchafalaya Basin lost to time. With a generous grant from the Atchafalaya National Heritage Area, the "Mapping the Basin" StoryMap project integrates images, maps, text, and video interview clips for an first-of-its kind exploration into the culture and livelihoods of the people of the Basin. By "Mapping the Basin," the project intends to preserve the location and stories of these lost communities and the people who just two generations ago called the Basin home. The project includes interviews with Harold Schoeffler, Jim Delahoussaye, Harry Lange, and Cliff Legrange, in addition to some rare photographs from the Greg Guirard collection.

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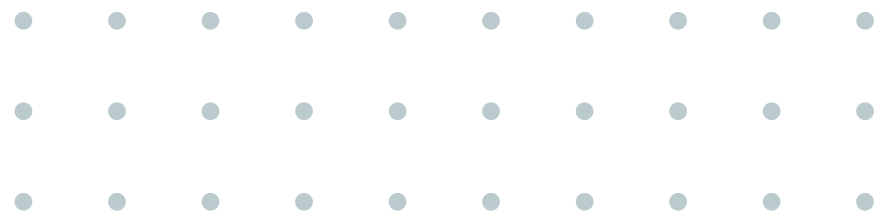
CELEBRATION GRANT PROGRAM



COMMUNITY EMPOWERMENT PROGRAM



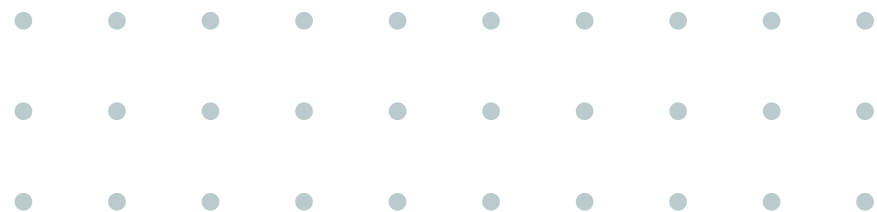
- Asset Inventory
- Walking Audits
- Tactical Urbanism
- Grant Assistance
- Cultural Roundtables



COMMUNITY EMPOWERMENT PROGRAM WINS



- **Over \$2 million** awarded in transportation alternatives projects
- \$200,000 secured for Scotlandville Plaza
- Walking audits conducted in Franklin, Vidalia, and Baldwin
- Crosswalk demonstration in Franklin



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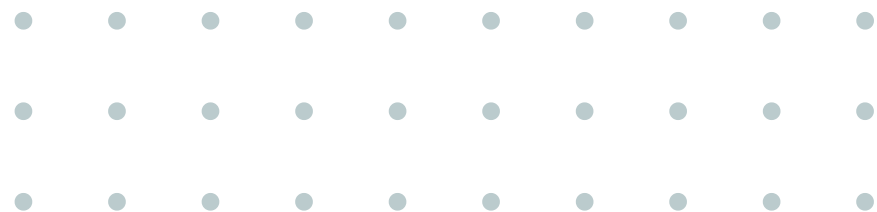
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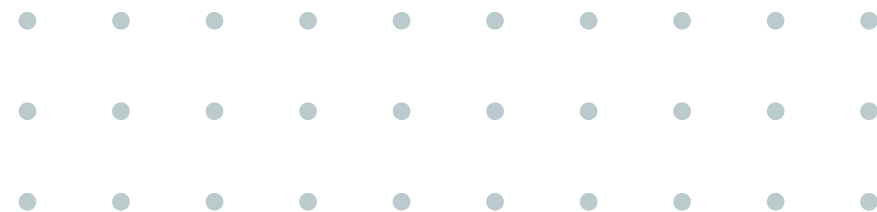
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Land, Water & Environmental Conservation and/or Interpretation Projects

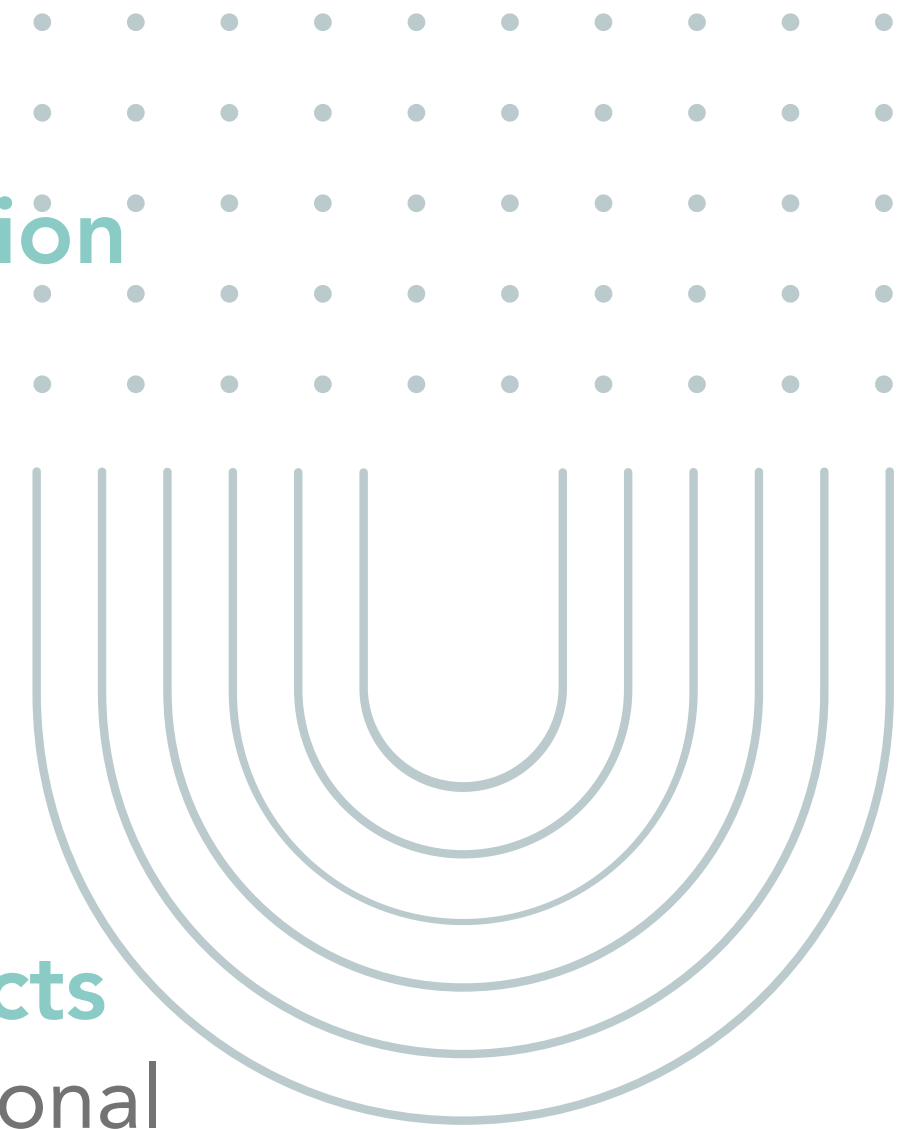
Projects that conserve (prevent wasteful use of a natural resource) and/or interpret the ANHA's unique natural resources.



Outdoor Recreation Development Projects

Projects that introduce new outdoor recreational resources or enhance existing outdoor recreational resources and/or provide information on the use of and access to recreational resources within the ANHA.

ATCHAFALAYA WILD
GRANT PROGRAM



Flood of 1927 Centennial

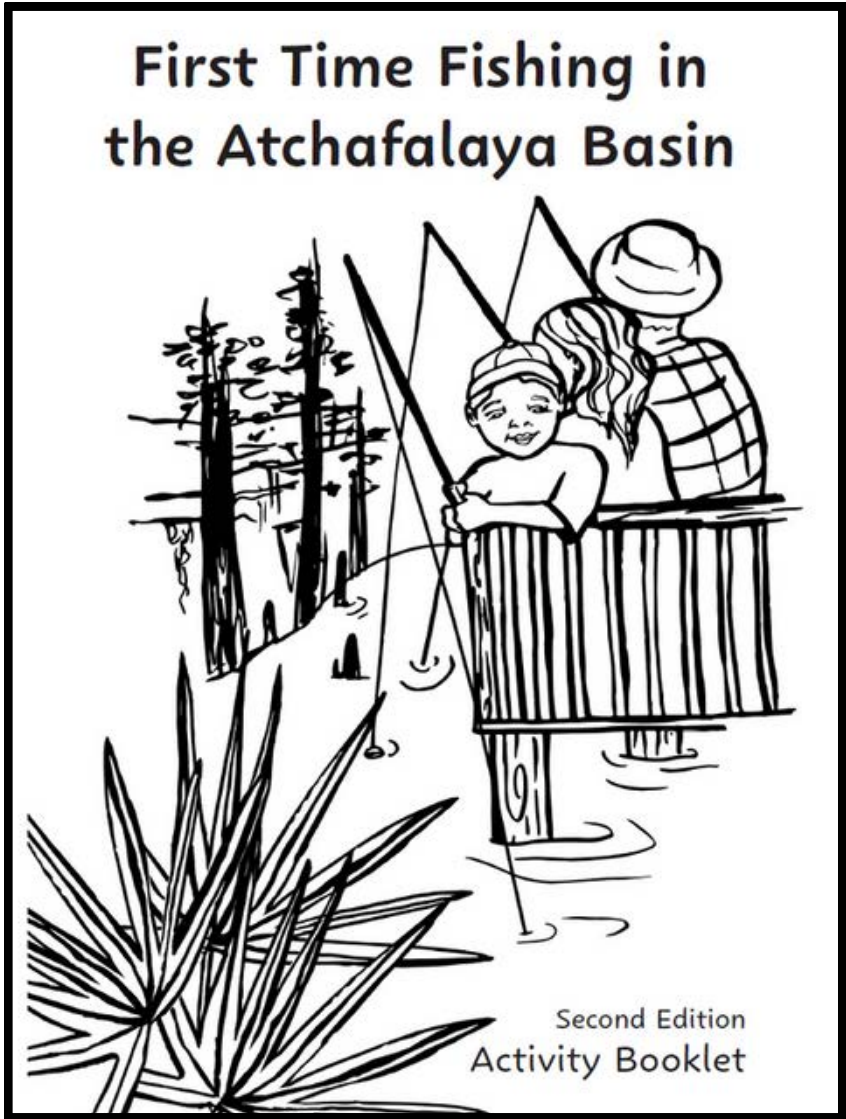


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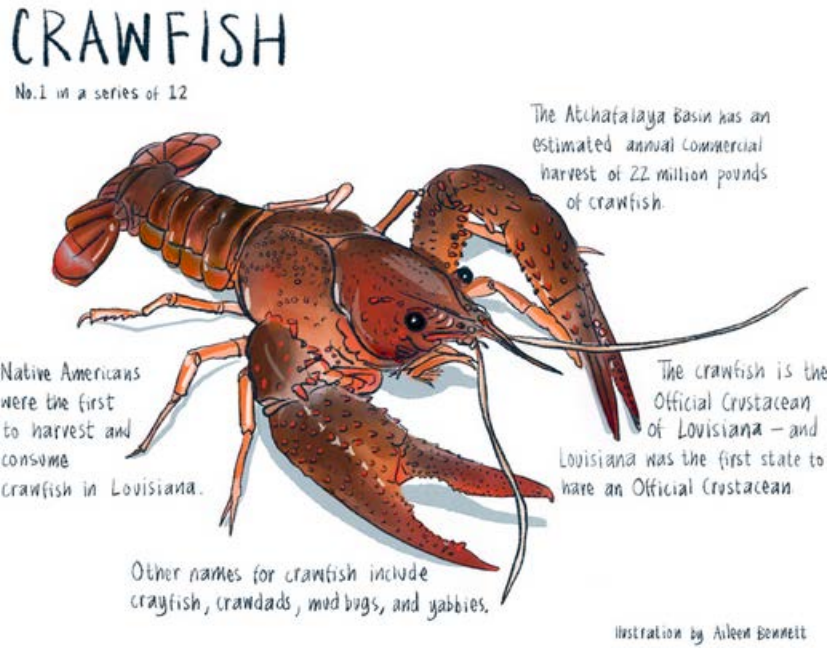
Trilingual Coloring Sheets



Coloring Books



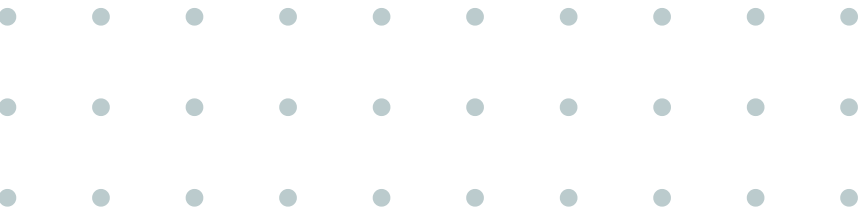
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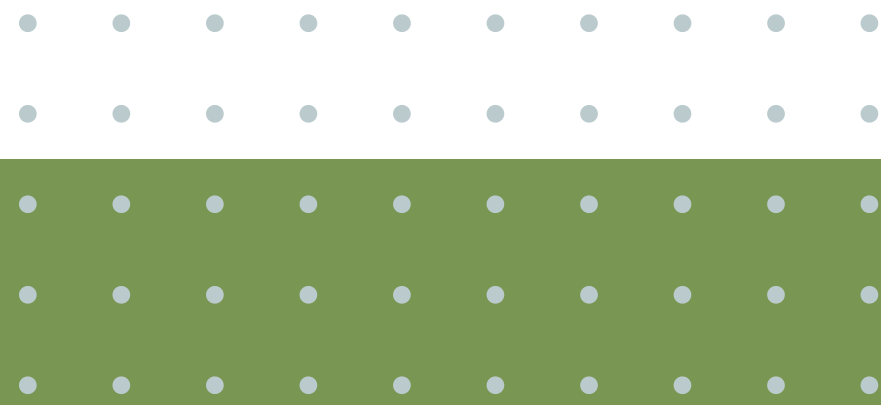


Booklist

Field Trips

Education Resources





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