



## **Data collected on the National Heritage Areas, 2003**

### **1. Baseline information**

#### **A. Census data, 1990 and 2000 totals**

Population: 281 million (2000)  
Change in population: 8/3% (lower than national average or 13.2%)  
Age (under 18, 25-45, over 65): percent versus state and national percentages  
Racial mix (white, black, Hispanic) percent versus state and national percentages  
Median Income: \$1530 less than the state average, \$2200 less than national average  
Unemployment: percent versus state and national percentages  
Poverty: percent versus state and national percentages  
Congressional representation (108<sup>th</sup>): 113 districts  
Number of Local Government Units: 15,370  
Area, square miles: 158,000 among 17 states and 267 counties

#### **B. National Park Service resources and programs**

National Park Service Certified Local Governments (CLGs): 234  
National Register listings through 2002: 8762  
New National Register listings in 2003: 244  
National Historic Landmarks through 2002: 467  
Completed Federal Historic Preservation Tax Act projects, 1996-2002: 591, totaling \$596.6 million  
Completed Save America's Treasures (SAT) grants since 1999: 66, or 15% of all projects

### **2. Additional Designations, Federal programs and resources**

Parcels of land owned by Federal land-management agencies: 204  
National Trust Main Streets: 118  
National Trust properties: 7  
National Trust Associated properties: 8  
Economic Development Districts (EDA): 34  
American Heritage Rivers: 5  
National Scenic Byways: 11  
Transportation Enhancement (TE) projects: 3520 projects

### **3. Indicators, 2003**

Visitation: 31.7 million  
Volunteerism: 167,314 hours  
Number of formal partnerships: 996  
Number of informal partnerships: 2488  
Grants and enhancements to National Register properties: 117 grants, 172 enhancements  
Educational Programs: 513  
Participants in educational programs: 740,775  
Trails projects: 67 grants, 97 new projects  
Grants: 367 grants that leveraged \$29.3 million

### **4. Leveraging statistics**

NPS Heritage Partnerships Program (HPP) Funding (2003): \$13.8 million  
Transportation Enhancements: 10 million  
Other Federal funding: \$11.5  
State funding: \$19  
Local funding: \$8  
Private funding: \$10.6  
Amount leveraged from NPS HPP: 1:5 (2003), 1:8 since designation