



National Park Heritage Award 113th Congress April 28, 2015

The National Parks Conservation Association (NPCA) is pleased to present 25 senators and 55 representatives from the 113th Congress with the National Park Heritage Award for their support of national park legislation included in Title 30 of the National Defense Authorization Act. NPCA and its supporters worked for years to achieve some of these important park victories and the package included NPCA's top priorities for new and expanded parks in the National Park System.

The National Park Heritage Award was previously awarded to 34 members of the 111th Congress for their support on national park creation or expansion-related bills. The members of Congress receiving the Heritage Award this year were sponsors or original cosponsors of 12 national park bills included in the National Defense Authorization Act (noted below). We thank these members for their outstanding efforts to preserve America's heritage through the growth and enhancement of the National Park System.

Sen. Lisa Murkowski (R-AK) – Supported the inclusion of these bills in the public lands package

Rep. Raul Grijalva (D-AZ) – Buffalo Soldiers In The National Parks Study Act

Sen. Barbara Boxer (D-CA) – Buffalo Soldiers In The National Parks Study Act

Rep. Anna Eshoo (D-CA) – Buffalo Soldiers In The National Parks Study Act

Rep. Sam Farr (D-CA) – Buffalo Soldiers In The National Parks Study Act

Sen. Dianne Feinstein (D-CA) – Buffalo Soldiers In The National Parks Study Act

Rep. Jared Huffman (D-CA) – Buffalo Soldiers In The National Parks Study Act

Rep. Barbara Lee (D-CA) – Buffalo Soldiers In The National Parks Study Act & Harriet Tubman National Historical Parks Act

Rep. Jackie Speier (D-CA) – Buffalo Soldiers In The National Parks Study Act

Rep. Eleanor Holmes Norton (D-DC) – Buffalo Soldiers In The National Parks Study Act

Rep. Madeleine Bordallo (D-GU) – Buffalo Soldiers In The National Parks Study Act

Rep. Brett Guthrie (R-KY) – Mill Springs Battlefield Special Resource Study Act

Majority Leader Mitch McConnell (R-KY) – Mill Springs Battlefield Special Resource Study Act

Rep. Hal Rogers (R-KY) – Mill Springs Battlefield Special Resource Study Act

Rep. John Yarmuth (D-KY) – Mill Springs Battlefield Special Resource Study Act

Sen. Angus King (I-ME) – Gettysburg National Military Park Expansion Bill

Sen. Ben Cardin (D-MD) – Harriet Tubman National Historical Parks Act

Rep. Elijah Cummings (D-MD) – Harriet Tubman National Historical Parks Act

Rep. John Delaney (D-MD) – Harriet Tubman National Historical Parks Act

Rep. Donna Edwards (D-MD) – Harriet Tubman National Historical Parks Act

Sen. Barbara Mikulski (D-MD) – Harriet Tubman National Historical Parks Act

Rep. Dutch Ruppersberger (D-MD) – Harriet Tubman National Historical Parks Act

Rep. John Sarbanes (D-MD) – Harriet Tubman National Historical Parks Act

Rep. Chris Van Hollen (D-MD) – Harriet Tubman National Historical Parks Act

Rep. Jim McGovern (D-MA) – Blackstone River Valley National Historical Park Establishment Act

Rep. Richard Neal (D-MA) – Blackstone River Valley National Historical Park Establishment Act

Sen. Elizabeth Warren (D-MA) – Blackstone River Valley National Historical Park Establishment Act

Rep. John Conyers (D-MI) – Buffalo Soldiers In The National Parks Study Act

Rep. Keith Ellison (D-MN) – Buffalo Soldiers In The National Parks Study Act

Sen. Thad Cochran (R-MS) – Champion Hill, Port Gibson, And Raymond Battlefields Addition Act

Rep. Bennie Thompson (D-MS) – Champion Hill, Port Gibson, And Raymond Battlefields Addition Act

Sen. Roger Wicker (R-MS) – Champion Hill, Port Gibson, And Raymond Battlefields Addition Act

Rep. William Lacy Clay (D-MO) – Buffalo Soldiers In The National Parks Study Act & Harriet Tubman National Historical Parks Act

Rep. Mark Amodei (R-NV) – Las Vegas Valley Public Land And Tule Springs Fossil Beds National Monument Act Of 2013

Rep. Joe Heck (R-NV) – Las Vegas Valley Public Land And Tule Springs Fossil Beds National Monument Act Of 2013

Sen. Dean Heller (R-NV) – Las Vegas Valley Public Land And Tule Springs Fossil Beds National Monument Act Of 2013

Sen. Harry Reid (D-NV) – Las Vegas Valley Public Land And Tule Springs Fossil Beds National Monument Act Of 2013

Rep. Dina Titus (D-NV) – Las Vegas Valley Public Land And Tule Springs Fossil Beds National Monument Act Of 2013

Sen. Martin Heinrich (D-NM) – Manhattan Project National Historical Park Act & Valles Caldera National Preserve Management Act

Rep. Ben Ray Lujan (D-NM) – Manhattan Project National Historical Park Act

Sen. Tom Udall (D-NM) – Manhattan Project National Historical Park Act & Valles Caldera National Preserve Management Act

Rep. Yvette Clarke (D-NY) – Harriet Tubman National Historical Parks Act

Sen. Kirsten Gillibrand (D-NY) – Harriet Tubman National Historical Parks Act

Rep. Richard Hanna (R-NY) – Harriet Tubman National Historical Parks Act

Rep. Brian Higgins (D-NY) – Harriet Tubman National Historical Parks Act

Rep. Steve Israel (D-NY) – Buffalo Soldiers In The National Parks Study Act

Rep. Hakeem Jeffries (D-NY) – Harriet Tubman National Historical Parks Act

Rep. Carolyn Maloney (D-NY) – Harriet Tubman National Historical Parks Act

Rep. Gregory Meeks (D-NY) – Harriet Tubman National Historical Parks Act

Rep. Jerrold Nadler (D-NY) – Buffalo Soldiers In The National Parks Study Act

Rep. Charlie Rangel (D-NY) – Harriet Tubman National Historical Parks Act

Sen. Chuck Schumer (D-NY) – Harriet Tubman National Historical Parks Act

Rep. Louise Slaughter (D-NY) – Harriet Tubman National Historical Parks Act

Rep. Paul Tonko (D-NY) – Harriet Tubman National Historical Parks Act

Sen. Jeff Merkley (D-OR) – Oregon Caves Revitalization Act Of 2013

Rep. Earl Blumenauer (D-OR) – Oregon Caves Revitalization Act Of 2013

Rep. Suzanne Bonamici (D-OR) – Oregon Caves Revitalization Act Of 2013

Rep. Peter DeFazio (D-OR) – Oregon Caves Revitalization Act Of 2013

Rep. Kurt Schrader (D-OR) – Oregon Caves Revitalization Act Of 2013

Sen. Ron Wyden (D-OR) – Oregon Caves Revitalization Act Of 2013

Rep. Lou Barletta (R-PA) – Gettysburg National Military Park Expansion Bill

Sen. Bob Casey (D-PA) – Gettysburg National Military Park Expansion Bill

Rep. Charles Dent (R-PA) – Gettysburg National Military Park Expansion Bill

Rep. Tom Marino (R-PA) – Gettysburg National Military Park Expansion Bill

Rep. Scott Perry (R-PA) – Gettysburg National Military Park Expansion Bill

Sen. Pat Toomey (R-PA) – Gettysburg National Military Park Expansion Bill

Rep. David Cicilline (D-RI) – Blackstone River Valley National Historical Park Establishment Act

Rep. Jim Langevin (D-RI) – Blackstone River Valley National Historical Park Establishment Act

Sen. Jack Reed (D-RI) – Blackstone River Valley National Historical Park Establishment Act

Sen. Sheldon Whitehouse (D-RI) – Blackstone River Valley National Historical Park Establishment Act

Sen. Lamar Alexander (R-TN) – Manhattan Project National Historical Park Act

Rep. Chuck Fleischmann (R-TN) – Manhattan Project National Historical Park Act

Rep. Joaquin Castro (D-TX) – San Antonio Missions National Historical Park Boundary Expansion Act Of 2013

Rep. Henry Cuellar (D-TX) – San Antonio Missions National Historical Park Boundary Expansion Act Of 2013

Rep. Lloyd Doggett (D-TX) – San Antonio Missions National Historical Park Boundary Expansion Act Of 2013

Rep. Lamar Smith (R-TX) – San Antonio Missions National Historical Park Boundary Expansion Act Of 2013

Rep. Jim McDermott (D-WA) – Buffalo Soldiers In The National Parks Study Act

Rep. Gwen Moore (D-WI) – Buffalo Soldiers In The National Parks Study Act & Harriet Tubman National Historical Parks Act

Sen. Maria Cantwell (D-WA) – Manhattan Project National Historical Park Act

Former Congressman Hastings (R-WA) – Manhattan Project National Historical Park Act

Sen. Patty Murray (D-WA) – Manhattan Project National Historical Park Act