



# Register of Historic Places

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Our region is rich with history and heritage. The houses, barns, and other historic structures that remain standing today connect us to the people who came before us. They feed a sense of place and local pride, and help tell the stories that define our community.

To recognize and honor the architectural integrity and historical significance of these structures, Heritage Conservancy and its Historical Review Board created the Register of Historic Places.

This listing helps to educate the community about the history of our area and evoke a sense of pride for the structures that remain intact. This historic recognition encourages stewardship of our unique heritage for future generations to enjoy.

## Does your property qualify?

Heritage Conservancy and its Historical Review Board are seeking submissions of historic structures for the Register of Historic Places.

## Historical Review Board

The Historical Review Board is a volunteer committee organized by Heritage Conservancy that meets quarterly to review applications for listing on our non-binding Register of Historic Places. They consider the historic significance of a property and the transformation of buildings over time. They consider the overall appearance and compatibility of new additions, architectural details, and interior features of a building.

## Criteria for Qualification

- The property is associated with events that have made a significant contribution to the broad patterns of our local or national history; or
- The property is associated with the lives persons significant in the past; or
- The property embodies the distinctive characteristics of a type, period, or method of construction, or represents the work of an important architect, or possesses high artistic values; or
- The property has yielded or may be likely to yield significant historic or pre-historic archaeological resources.

We consider the property itself, how it served the community, notable events that took place there, notable persons who lived, worked, or stayed in the building, and accounts involving the property and community.

## Recognition

Any structure that is approved for the Register of Historic Places is eligible to display a plaque. Listing on the Conservancy's Register of Historic Places does not impinge upon the rights of property owners in the maintenance, modification, or sale of their property. Continued listing on the Register is dependent upon the property maintaining historical and architectural integrity.



## Interested in preservation?

For more information on our Register of Historic Places, please contact [historicpreservation@heritageconservancy.org](mailto:historicpreservation@heritageconservancy.org)

## About Us

Heritage Conservancy's mission as a land trust is to protect and care for the lands of our region, to engage with and share the history that unfolded on these lands, and to connect people with both.

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