

CELEBRATING THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE NATIONAL HISTORIC PRESERVATION ACT

THE HERITAGE PROGRAM

BUILDING AN APPRECIATION OF THE RICH HERITAGE OF THE SIERRA NATIONAL FOREST

In Section 1 (16 U.S.C. 470b) of the National Historic Preservation Act, the Congress finds and declares that in the face of ever increasing extensions of urban centers, highways, and residential, commercial, and industrial developments, it is important to insure future generations a genuine opportunity to appreciate and enjoy the rich heritage of our Nation.

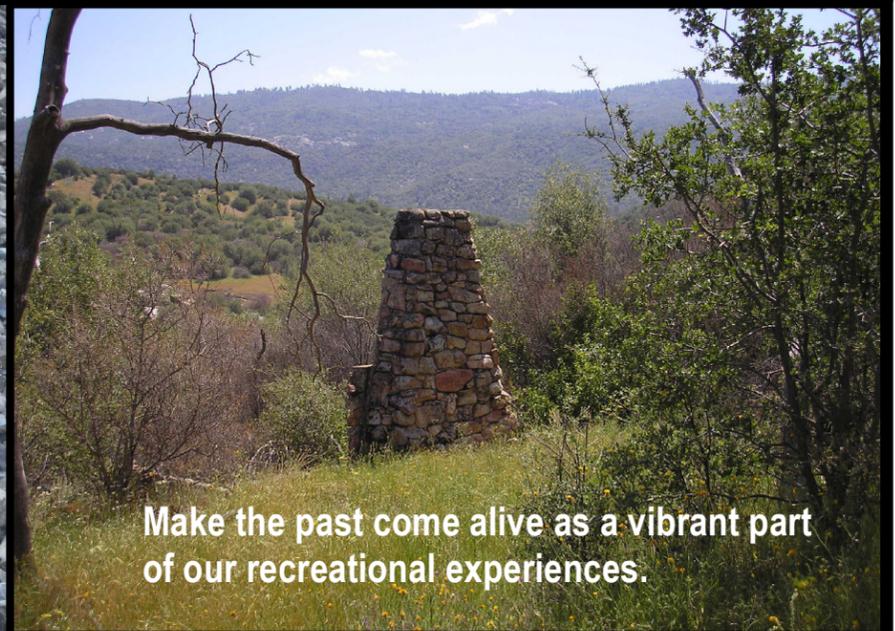
The Heritage Program works to protect significant cultural resources, to share their values with the American people, and to contribute relevant information and perspectives to natural resource management. In doing so, we will...

Ensure that future generations will have an opportunity to discover the human story etched on the landscape of the Sierra National Forest.



Lumber mill remains at Shaver Lake

Make the past come alive as a vibrant part of our recreational experiences.



Acorn granary base

Connect people to the land to help us better understand and manage forest ecosystems.



Bedrock mortars



Pioneer cabin at Biledo Meadow

**50 Years of Historic Preservation on the Sierra National Forest
1966 - 2016**

**Honoring the Contributions of Those Who Made an Impact
in Caring for the Lands of the Sierra National Forest**