

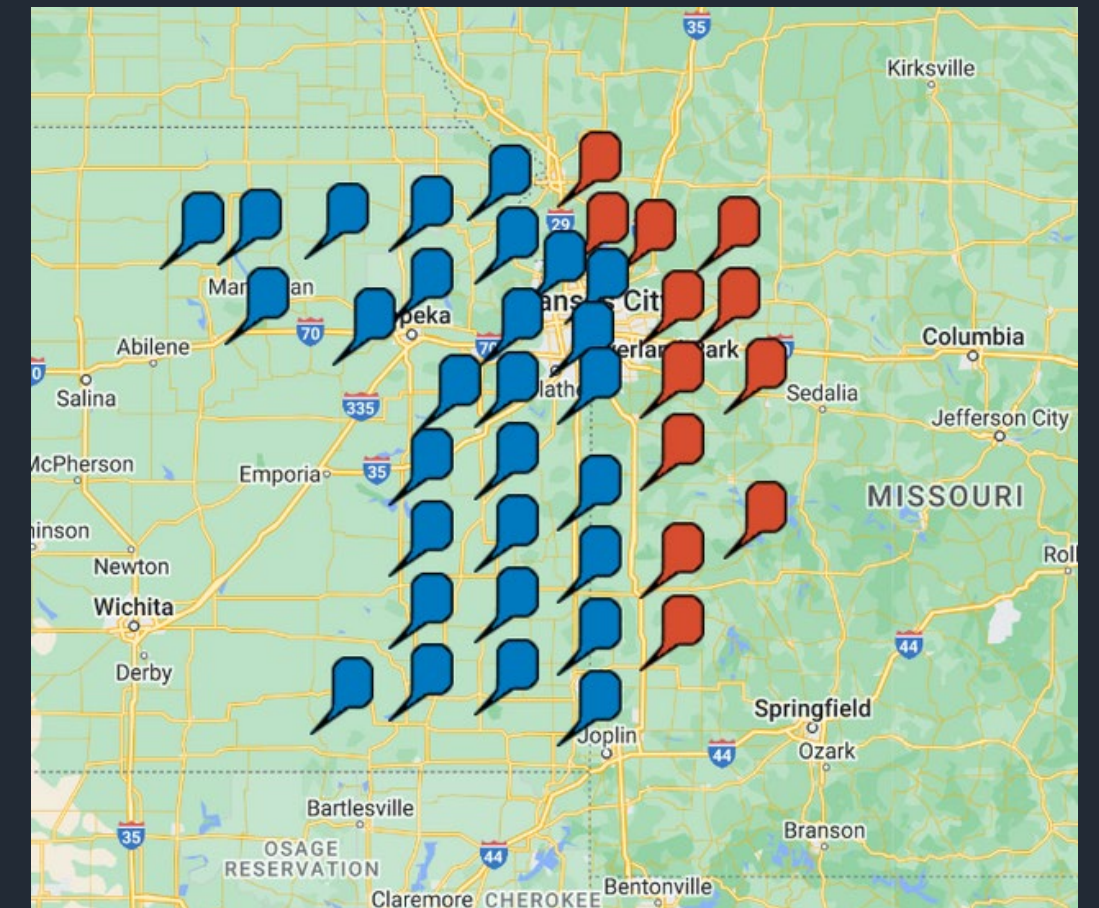
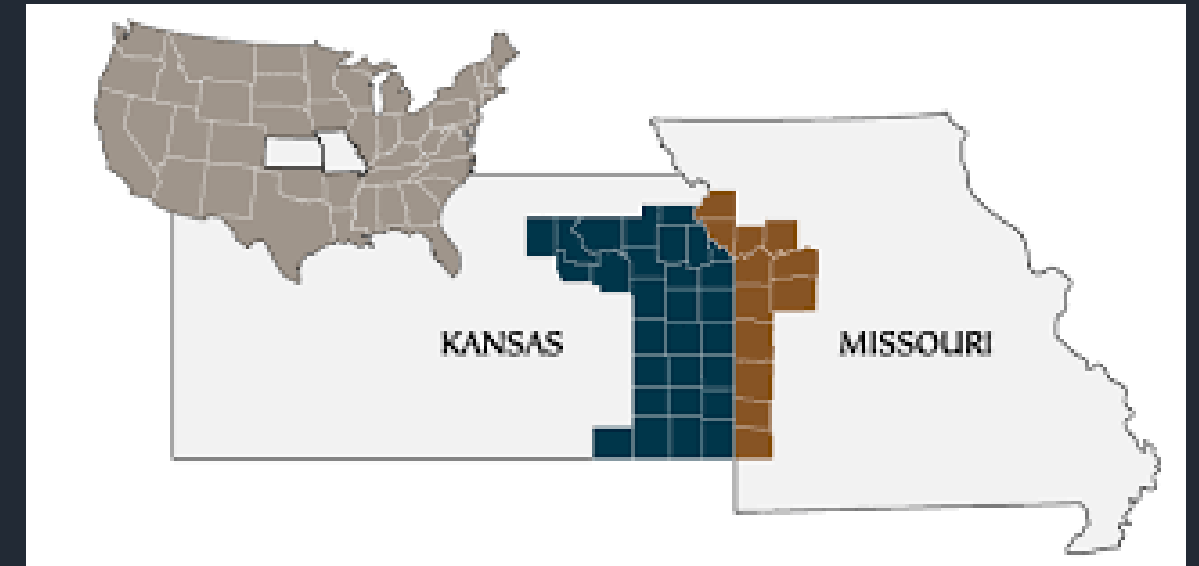
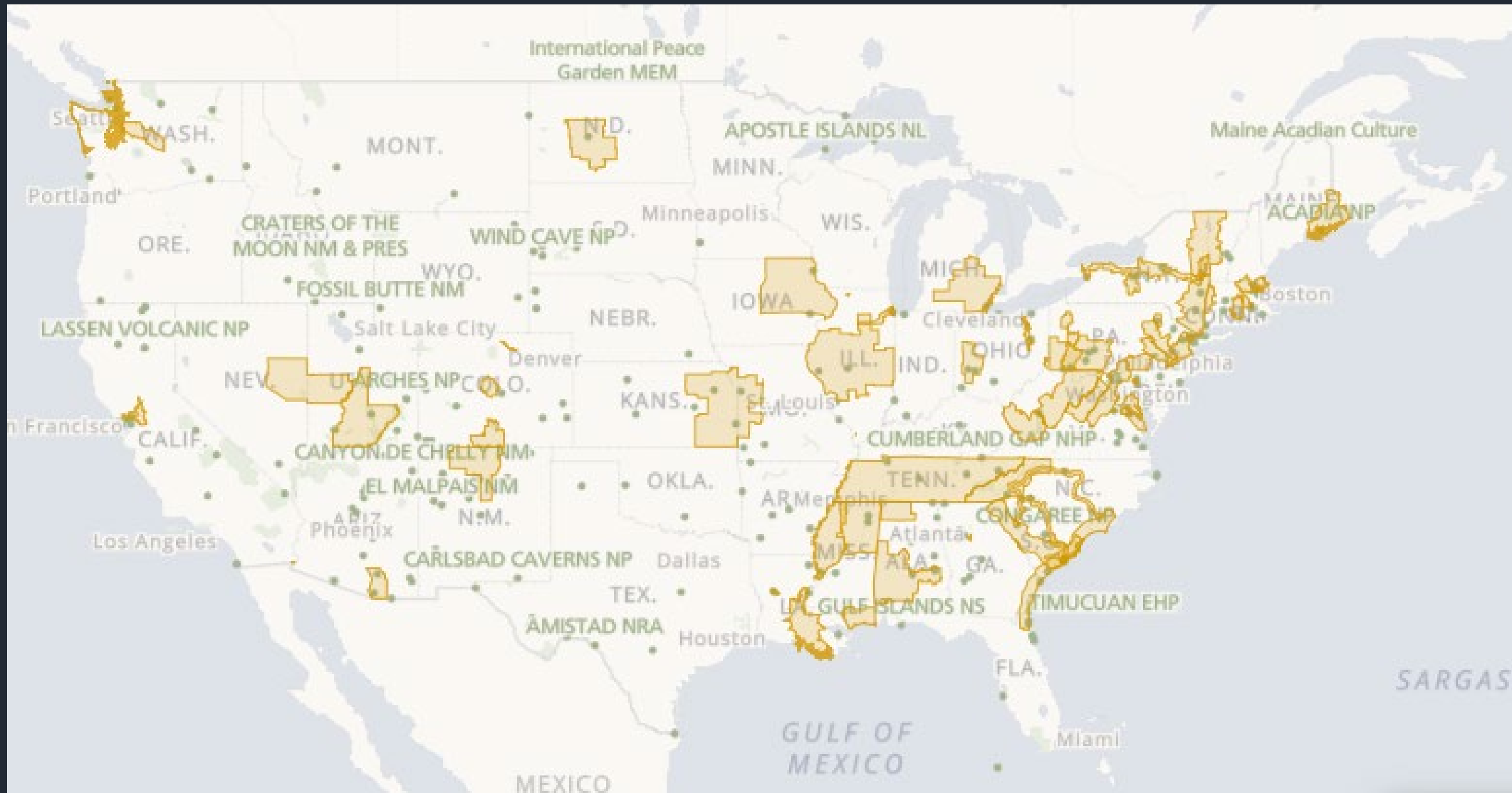


What is a National Heritage Area?

- A National Heritage Area is a designated place (designated by Congress) with a combination of unique natural, cultural, historic, and recreational elements of significance to our shared American heritage.
 - We cooperate with the National Park Service to focus on Heritage Tourism while they emphasize visitation to natural wonders and resources
- Freedom's Frontier is commissioned to promote 3 themes:
 - Settling the Western Frontier
 - The "Border War" in the larger Civil War context
 - The Enduring Struggle for Freedom
- There are 62 designated and active National Heritage Areas in 36 states
 - The first NHA – Illinois and Michigan Canal NHA – became law in 1984

Where are the 62 NHAs? (Hint: Probably near you!)

Images are hyperlinks - please click





How can they help educators and students?

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Alliance of National Heritage Areas

In 2020, National Heritage Areas awarded 4,901 grants to support educational programs totaling \$1.3 million.

SOURCE: NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

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In 2020, National Heritage Areas preserved and maintained 247 historic sites and 8,623 acres of cultural landscapes, including battlefields.

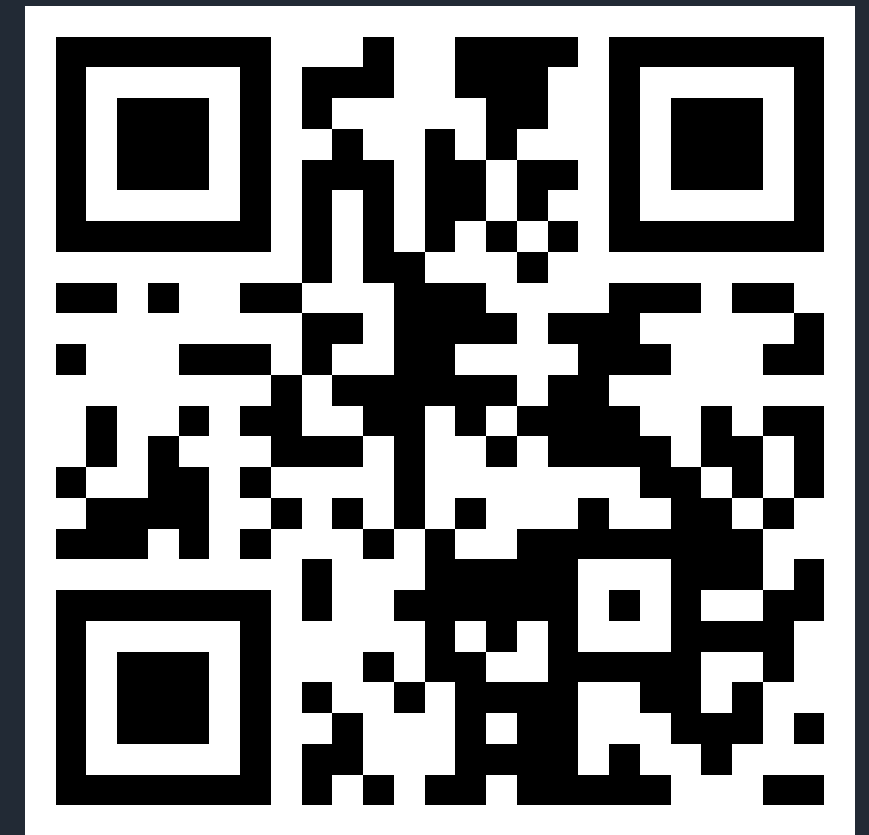
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Field Trip Options on the KS / MO border

- If you are able to take a field trip in our NHA, we can help!
- The Bus on Us component of our Education grants can provide up to \$250 toward your trip to visit one of our partners!
 - There are well over 200 possibilities!

Scan here for an app with a list!





Reach out!

- Contact the National Heritage Area nearest you to see what programs and grants they could provide for educators!
- Get your students and families out to visit!
- Locally: Contact me at ksutter@freedomfrontier.org

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