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.
Where are the 62 NHAs?
(Hint: Probably near you!)
Images are hyperlinks - please click
How can they help educators and students?

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

Source: National Park Service

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

Source: National Park Service
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!
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@freedomsfrontier.org