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LGBTQ Heritage Initiative

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The National Park Service LGBTQ Initiative explores how the legacy of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer individuals can be recognized and preserved.

THE THEME STUDY

A theme study is a document that provides historical context on a specific topic, like LGBTQ. These topics are underrepresented in the National Park System and official recognition programs like the National Register of Historic Places or National Historic Landmarks program. The LGBTQ theme study will provide a national context for LGBTQ historic places.

GET INVOLVED!

Regardless of identity, location, or free time, you can engage with the Initiative. Share information about places important to your community, spread the word, and visit historic places.

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