

# Reconstruction Era National Historic Network

## Application

*The John D. Dingell, Jr. Conservation, Management, and Recreation Act was signed into law on March 12, 2019, and outlined the creation of the Reconstruction Era National Historic Network. This network, managed by Reconstruction Era National Historical Park, includes sites and programs that are affiliated with the Reconstruction Era, but not necessarily managed by the National Park Service. The network facilitates and reviews Reconstruction Era related research and collaboration with affiliated sites and programs through agreements and partnerships. This network is nationwide and works to provide opportunities for visitors to connect to the stories of Reconstruction.*

## Determining Eligibility

John D. Dingell, Jr. Conservation, Management, and Recreation Act stipulates that the following elements are required for inclusion in the Reconstruction Era National Historic Network:

- All units and programs of the National Park Service that are determined by the Secretary of the Interior to relate to the Reconstruction Era. The National Park Service defines the Reconstruction Era as taking place between 1861 to 1900 as Americans struggled, although not always successfully, to build a nation of free and equal citizens in the aftermath of Civil War.
- Other Federal, State, local, and privately owned properties that the Secretary determines: relate to the Reconstruction Era and are included in, or determined by the Secretary to be eligible for inclusion in, the National Register of Historic Places.
- Other governmental sites, facilities and programs, of an educational, research, or interpretive nature that are directly related to the Reconstruction Era.

Application review will consider (1) Does the site or program fall within the NPS defined period of the Reconstruction Era of 1861-1900? (2) Is the site or program related to the Reconstruction Era and eligible for inclusion in the National register of Historic Places? (3) Is the site, facility, or program directly related to the Reconstruction Era and educational, research, or interpretive in nature?

If your site, facility, or program meets these criteria, please answer the following questions and submit this form to [rene\\_information@nps.gov](mailto:rene_information@nps.gov)

## Application

Fill out the following as completely as possible and use as much space as you feel is necessary.

1. Date of Application

2. What name will be used for your site, facility, or program in the official network materials?

4. Is the site or property listed, or eligible to be listed, on the National Register of Historic Places as defined by the United States Department of the Interior? [For more information visit the NRHP website.](#)

5. Street address, if applicable, for your site, facility, or program

Do you want this address to be listed publicly? Yes/No

6. Website for your site, if applicable

7. Is this site currently open to the public? If so, list the hours of operation.

8. Phone number for your site, facility, or program, if applicable.

9. Describe how your site, facility, or program relates to the Reconstruction Era, as defined by the National Park Service, and meets the criteria for inclusion in the Reconstruction Era National Historic Network. Provide supplemental materials or sources that would help to verify or support this connection.

10. Name and contact information for someone who could answer any questions that may come up during the application review process.

Name:

Phone Number:

Email Address:

Mailing Address: