

A Story of Certification — Crider Tavern Complex

Alice Murphree, president of TOTA's Kentucky Chapter, has been working hard to find Trail of Tears properties on the 23-mile stretch of the Northern Route between Princeton and Salem. Along that route, she discovered the Crider Tavern (near Fredonia) built by Jacob Crider in 1836. The tavern is now a residence, and the property includes a historic corn crib (also dating from 1836) and a small cemetery with American Indian graves. In December 2012 the landowner Linda Bennett signed on as a new certified partner. Many thanks to both Alice and Linda for their help in identifying and protecting this important historic site.



New Certifications

- Crider Tavern Complex, Fredonia, Kentucky (12/6/12)
- David Crockett State Park Trail Segment, Lawrenceburg, Tennessee (12/7/12)

Tennessee State Brochure

Work continues on the Tennessee Trail of Tears state brochure with Middle Tennessee State University Graduate Research Assistant Amy M. Kostine and NPS staff. The brochure will mirror the Trail of Tears Official Map and Guide format. Scheduled completion is spring 2013.

Georgia State Brochure

A cooperative agreement between the University of West Georgia and the NPS will produce a Georgia Trail of Tears state brochure. It has been written and designed and will be printed in 2013.

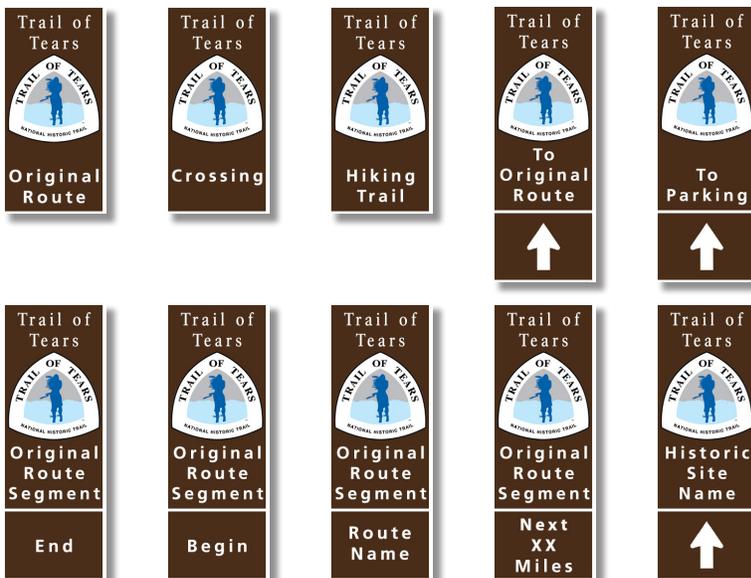
Exhibit Projects Underway

Cave Springs, Georgia (2)
 Chattooga County, Georgia (3)
 Westville, Oklahoma (2)
 Trail of Tears State Park, Missouri (2)

Design & Development Projects

- Mrs. Webber's Plantation Disbandment Site at Stilwell Cemetery, Stilwell, Oklahoma: three directional road signs and one site identification sign are installed.
- Cedar Town Removal Camp, Cedartown, Georgia: a site identification sign and a pedestrian Ends-of-the-Trail distance sign are ordered.
- New Madrid Bend Water Route Overlook, New Madrid, Missouri: five directional road signs and one site identification sign will be ordered.
- Davy Crockett State Park, Lawrenceburg, Tennessee: plans are underway to develop a segment of the trail.
- Madison County, Alabama: Alabama Chapter is planning to sign the Bengé Route through Madison County. Phase 1 of the plan will sign more than five miles of original route through the Huntsville area.
- Tuscumbia Landing and TC&D railroad to Decatur, Alabama: the design charette document is in the final stages of completion and should be sent out for review to the charette participants in April.
- Pope County, Illinois: plans are underway to fund completion of the original route signing of the trail.
- The standards for pedestrian signs are now available. The pedestrian signs come in three sizes and are carsonite posts or aluminum backed.

Carsonite post samples



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