

Why a Heritage Implementation Plan?

The Land Between The Lakes National Recreation Area (LBL) is making great strides in developing an effective and meaningful Heritage Program. A Section 106 Programmatic Agreement will help LBL continue to make strides in compliance with that process, an Interim Heritage Plan will serve as a tool to begin to implement Section 110 compliance with its focus on Federal Agency responsibilities as stewards of our Nation's heritage resources located on public lands.

The 2003 LBL Heritage Resource Management Plan set a more systematic course for heritage at LBL and it provided a foundation for developing a comprehensive Heritage Program at LBL. Over the last 4 years, LBL has had success experimenting with a flexible and adaptive approach for Section 106 compliance on LBL undertakings that the Kentucky and Tennessee State Historic Preservation Offices and other parties generously supported. The proposed Implementation Plan will include the new approach and accountability measures.

In conjunction with the development of the Section 106 PA, LBL intends to complete a plan that was drafted and introduced to surrounding communities over the course of several Public Meetings in 2007, one of which included a detailed review of the draft plan. The Heritage Implementation Plan is meant to be short-term (3-4 year), dynamic and flexible, and consist of an adaptive strategy for compliance with Section 110. It will also serve as a tool to help LBL implement the USFS National Heritage Strategy. The LBL Heritage Program will support and contribute to National Heritage Strategy purpose and vision and will include accountability.

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