

# Protecting & Restoring Latino History & Culture in our National Parks

Our national parks and public lands document the diverse histories, cultures, and spiritualities that are a part of our nation, including those of Latinos. It is critical to properly preserve and ensure access to sites that protect and tell the stories of the many contributions of Latinos from Mexican and Spanish history in our country to the more recent history of civil rights activists like Cesar E. Chavez.

The nearly \$12 billion deferred maintenance needs throughout our national parks pose one of the greatest risks to protecting sites that document Latino history and contributions to our society.



## Deferred Maintenance Highlight: Chamizal National Memorial

### Key Information



Location:  
El Paso, TX



Visitors in 2018:  
66,479



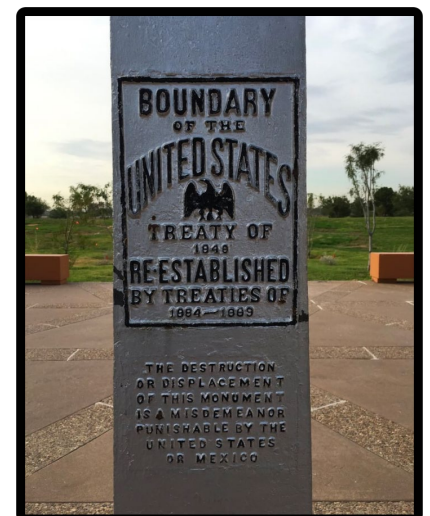
Deferred  
Maintenance  
Amount:  
\$2,554,352

Chamizal National Memorial was created to interpret the diplomatic relations of the United States and Mexico in their effort to define the border between the two sovereign nations, while capturing the unique history and culture of the area. Visitors to Chamizal National Memorial are able to learn about the influence of Mexico on the people, culture, and history of our nation's southern borderlands.

As of 2018, the Chamizal National Memorial has more than \$2.5 million in repair needs.

The memorial needs over \$252K to improve the interpretive media which includes exhibits, signage, dioramas, and audiovisual equipment to educate visitors about the park.

National parks need adequate funding to repair these important sites and the stories they tell.



" Addressing the maintenance backlog will ensure future generations are able to enjoy these our parks and learn from them the important contributions diverse communities made to the building of America."

- Mark Magana, President & Founder, GreenLatinos

## Examples of Latino Heritage National Parks with Deferred Maintenance

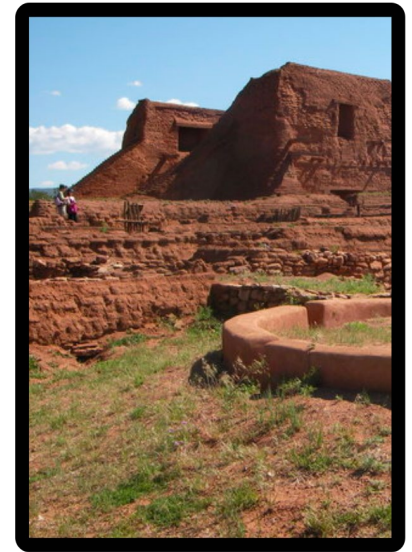
National Park Service Unit	State:	Deferred Maintenance Amount
Canyon de Chelly National Monument	AZ	\$17,948,065.00
Hubbell Trading Post National Historic Site	AZ	\$2,006,184.00
Cabrillo National Monument	CA	\$4,556,908.00
Cesar E Chavez National Monument	CA	\$657,317.00
Fort Point National Historic Site	CA	\$11,846,846.00
Castillo de San Marcos National Monument	FL	\$7,898,901.00
De Soto National Memorial	FL	\$427,475.00
Dry Tortugas National Parks	FL	\$62,868,147.00
El Morro National Monument	NM	\$1,847,857.00
Old Santa Fe Trail Building National Historic Site	NM	\$5,127,208.00
Pecos National Historic Park	NM	\$8,345,800.00
Chamizal National Memorial	TX	\$2,554,352.00
Guadalupe Mountains National Park	TX	\$5,865,024.00
San Antonio Missions National Historical Park	TX	\$10,698,835.00
San Juan National Historic Site	PR	\$40,173,608.00



Cesar E. Chavez  
National Monument



San Antonio Missions  
National Historical Park



Pecos National  
Historical Park