

WIKIPEDIA TAKES PORTLAND 2012!

Purpose: Photograph sites on the National Register of Historic Places in Portland, Oregon!

Photographs can be uploaded during the month of September to participate in the Wiki Loves Monuments international photo competition. Visit the following link for information and upload instructions: <http://wikilovesmonuments.us/>

Wikipedia offers lists of sites on the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP). Visit the article **“National Register of Historic Places listings in Oregon”** to view lists for each county in the state. You’ll see sites in Portland are divided by quadrant. If you are starting downtown, you might want to view the list for Southwest Portland first. You might also consider downloading the Android app “Wiki Loves Monuments” for help finding sites on the Register.

When viewing NRHP lists, you’ll notice “Upload Photo” buttons—click on these to upload images you have taken for specific sites. Images can also be uploaded through the regular Commons upload tool, but these special buttons generate information specific to each site (including the NRHP identification number, interwiki links, etc.) and mean less work for you.

Try to photograph sites without existing images. When visiting a site, try to take multiple pictures (different angles, interior and exterior details, architectural features, etc.) To participate in Wiki Loves Monuments, be sure to upload images before the end of September.

Also, be sure to visit the Portland meetup page for Wikipedia Takes Portland 2012 and report your activity. Feel free to post your favorite image, describe how many sites you visited, the number of images you uploaded, etc. We are working hard to keep records of how successful Portland meetups have become. Be sure to check out other Portland meetups being held soon!

Can you think of ways to engage more Portland residents in wiki-related activity? If so, be sure to share on the meetup page or check out WikiProject Oregon’s discussion page on Wikipedia.

THANKS FOR PARTICIPATING IN WIKIPEDIA TAKES PORTLAND 2012!