

Japanese American Confinement Sites Consortium

Who We Are:

Established in 2016, the Japanese American Confinement Sites Consortium (JACSC) is an extensive national network of organizations committed to collectively preserving, protecting, and interpreting the history of the World War II experiences of Japanese Americans and elevating the related social justice lessons that inform current issues today. Members include the ten War Relocation Authority confinement sites, as well as historical organizations, endowments, museums, commissions, advocacy, and educational institutes.



The Ten WRA Confinement Sites:

- Amache Historical Society II (Granada WRA Confinement Site)
- Friends of Manzanar (Manzanar WRA Confinement Site)
- Friends of Minidoka (Minidoka WRA Confinement Site)
- Heart Mountain Wyoming Foundation (Heart Mountain WRA Confinement Site)
- Poston Community Alliance (Poston Confinement Site)
- Topaz Museum (Topaz Confinement Site)
- Tule Lake Committee (Tule Lake WRA Confinement Site)
- Gila River Memorial Committee (Gila River WRA Confinement Site)
- Representatives from the University of Arkansas and other organizations who have conducted Rohwer/Jerome projects have participated in the JACSC.

Other affiliated organizations include: Asian Pacific American Institute for Congressional Studies, Bainbridge Island Japanese American Exclusion Memorial Association, Densho, Fred T. Korematsu Institute, Historical Museum at Fort Missoula, Japanese American Citizens League, Japanese American Museum of Oregon, Japanese American National Museum, JAMPilgrimages, Japanese American Service Committee, Japanese Cultural Center of Hawai'i, Kizuna, Minidoka Pilgrimage Planning Committee, National Japanese American Historical Society, National Japanese American Memorial Foundation, National Veterans Network, Puyallup Valley Chapter of JACL, Tuna Canyon Detention Station Coalition, USC Shinso Ito Center for Japanese Religions and Culture.

What We Do:

CAPACITY BUILDING: Work together to build capacity for all member organizations.

EDUCATION: Engage the public about the Japanese American incarceration experience and why it is important to preserve this story for current and future generations.

DEFEND AGAINST/RESPOND TO THREATS: Defend against threats to historic sites, structures, artifacts, stakeholder organizations, funding resources, as well as threats to the lessons learned from Japanese American incarceration.

ADVOCACY: Advocate for the continued funding of the Japanese American Confinement Sites grant program, including annual appropriations and continued permanent federal funding.

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