

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM  
FOR FEDERAL PROPERTIES

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE:

Montana

COUNTY:

Carbon

FOR NPS USE ONLY

ENTRY DATE

OCT 29 1972

## 1. NAME

COMMON:

(Sioux Trail)

AND/OR HISTORIC:

Bad Pass Trail

## 2. LOCATION Bighorn Canyon NRA

STREET AND NUMBER:

parallel to unimproved road to Barry's Landing on northern end  
latitude 45° 7' 25" longitude 108° 14' 46", southern end latitude 44° 58' 48",  
longitude 108° 17' 19"

CITY OR TOWN:

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT:

#2

STATE:

Montana

CODE

30

COUNTY:

Carbon

CODE

009

## 3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY  
(Check One)

- ☐ District ☐ Building  
☒ Site ☐ Structure  
☐ Object

OWNERSHIP

- ☒ Public  
☐ Private  
☐ Both

Public Acquisition:

- ☐ In Process  
☐ Being Considered

STATUS

- ☐ Occupied  
☒ Unoccupied  
☐ Preservation work  
in progress

ACCESSIBLE  
TO THE PUBLIC

Yes:

- ☐ Restricted  
☒ Unrestricted  
☐ No

PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

- ☐ Agricultural ☐ Government ☒ Park ☐ Transportation ☐ Comments  
☐ Commercial ☐ Industrial ☐ Private Residence ☐ Other (Specify) \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Educational ☐ Military ☐ Religious \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Entertainment ☐ Museum ☐ Scientific \_\_\_\_\_

## 4. AGENCY

National Park Service

REGIONAL HEADQUARTERS: (If applicable)  
Rocky Mountain Region

STREET AND NUMBER:

655 Parfet St., P.O. Box 25287

CITY OR TOWN:

Denver

STATE:

Colorado

CODE

08

## 5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC:

Carbon County Courthouse

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN:

Red Lodge

STATE:

Montana

CODE

30

## 6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY:

History Basic Data, Bighorn Canyon National Recreation Area

DATE OF SURVEY: 1969

☒ Federal☐ State☐ County☐ Local

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:

Office of Park Historic Preservation

STREET AND NUMBER:

19th and C Streets, NW

CITY OR TOWN:

Washington

STATE:

DC

CODE

0010

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

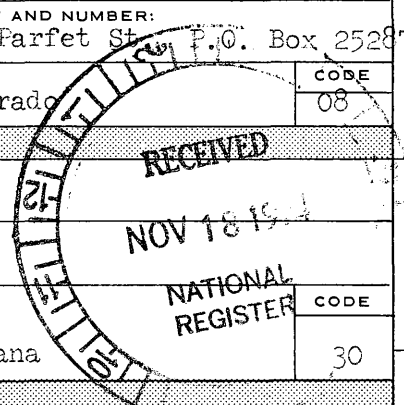
STATE:

COUNTY:

ENTRY NUMBER

DATE

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## 7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One)					
	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> Ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed
	(Check One)			(Check One)		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Altered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unaltered	<input type="checkbox"/> Moved	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

It is thought that the placement of a rock upon a rock cairn by a passing Indian was also a token of "wishing well" to those who followed. According to tradition, it is also believed that the passing Indian occasionally tossed a small artifact such as a bead or some other small personal item on these rock cairns as a means of pleasing the "great spirit" and of communicating with him.

Segments of the Bad Pass Trail were obliterated years ago when the existing road was constructed to provide access to ranches in the area. However, portions of the trail are also clearly visible as it parallels in places the present roadbed. The rock cairns stand out in stark relief and it has been estimated that perhaps as many as 300 still exist. Numerous examples of these formations may be found between the Devils Canyon Overlook and Barry's Landing. However, there are, as well, notable instances where the Bad Pass Trail has disappeared.

These portions of the Bad Pass Trail that do survive are largely in their original state. Several rock cairns have been archeologically investigated and reconstructed stone by stone as they were. The level of treatment proposed for preservation of this trace is to maintain it in its present state and to prevent any further deterioration. The proposed level of treatment also envisions interpretive exhibits to the extent practicable at key points along the Bad Pass Trail as a further means of informing the visiting public of its significance and discouraging vandalism.

The approximate location of the Bad Pass Trail is shown within a defined rectangular sensitive area on the three accompanying U.S.G.S. Quadrangle Maps. If later determinations resulting from study of the trail indicate minor modifications of the trail route are needed, this will be accomplished by amendment of the present forms.



SEE INSTRUCTIONS

7. DESCRIPTION, continued:

Much of the Bad Pass Trail has been obliterated. That portion of it as drawn within the defined elongated rectangle was based upon identification of rock cairns along the route it followed and as such it represents an identifiable segment of an original trail of much greater length. It has been drawn in accordance with the recommendations of Dr. Lawrence Loendorf who has completed extensive archeological investigations within Bighorn Canyon National Recreation Area. A verbal boundary description of the land area encompassed in the nomination would state: All the acreage within the delineated yellow rectangle on the three accompanying U.S.G.S. quadrangle maps.

**B. SIGNIFICANCE**

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

☒ Pre-Columbian☒ 16th Century☒ 18th Century☐ 20th Century☒ 15th Century☒ 17th Century☒ 19th Century

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

Aboriginal

☒ Prehistoric☒ Historic☐ Agriculture☐ Architecture☐ Art☒ Commerce☒ Communications☐ Conservation☐ Education☐ Engineering☐ Industry☐ Invention☐ Landscape☐ Architecture☐ Literature☐ Military☐ Music☐ Political☐ Religion/Phi-

losophy

☐ Science☐ Sculpture☐ Social/Human-

itarian

☐ Theater☒ Transportation☐ Urban Planning☐ Other (Specify)

## STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

On the basis of archeological investigations during the summers of 1973 and 1974, it has been determined that aboriginal peoples occupied these Northwest Plains from at least as early as 7000 B.C. The Bad Pass Trail may date from these earliest times or be a somewhat later representative example of foot trails followed by an early Indian population, pioneers, trappers and early explorers. The records do establish that the Bad Pass Trail was much travelled by many peoples from pre-Columbian times up to the middle 1830's.

For the Indians who lived in the Bighorn Basin it was their access to the Grapevine area where the bison herds were more plentiful than in the area from which they came. Thus, for the Indians the Bad Pass Trail was an important factor in sustaining their everyday way of life.

During the years that the fur trade was at its apogee, as cited on pages 59, 85, and 86 of the Bearss study, the Indian trail leading across Bad Pass was frequented by the mountain men. On three occasions, following the rendezvous of 1824, 1825, and 1833, the beaver packs were sent to St. Louis by way of Bad Pass and the Bighorn, Yellowstone and Missouri Rivers. Major Henry pioneered the route in 1824; in 1825 General Ashley packed pelts valued in the amount of \$50,000 over the pass; and in 1833 three companies, travelling together, negotiated this route. Bad Pass was also used by the trappers in their movements to and from the Bighorn Basin to the land of the Crow and Blackfoot.



# 9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

1. "The Correspondence and Journals of Captain North and J. Wyeth, 1831-36," F.G. Yound, editor, Sources of History of Oregon, Eugene 1899.
2. Gillette, E., "The First Trip Through Bighorn Canyon," Magazine of the American Society of Civil Engineers, 24, July 1891.
3. Bearss, E. C., "History Basic Data," Bighorn Canyon National Recreation Area, Washington, 1970.

# 10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY			O R	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES		
CORNER	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE		LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	
NW	Degrees Minutes Seconds 45° 07' 25"	Degrees Minutes Seconds 108° 15' 23"		Degrees Minutes Seconds ° ' "	Degrees Minutes Seconds ° ' "	
NE	45° 07' 25"	108° 13' 31"				
SE	44° 58' 49"	108° 16' 06"				
SW	44° 58' 49"	108° 17' 56"				

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: 5,372.29

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY:	CODE
Wyoming	56	Big Horn	033
STATE:	CODE	COUNTY:	CODE
STATE:	CODE	COUNTY:	CODE

# 11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE: George C. Mackenzie, Historian		DATE: August 1, 1974
BUSINESS ADDRESS: Rocky Mountain Region, National Park Service		
STREET AND NUMBER: 655 Parfet Street, P.O. Box 25287		PHONE: 303-234-4943
CITY OR TOWN: Denver	STATE Colorado	80225

# 12. CERTIFICATION OF NOMINATION

<p>State Liaison Officer recommendation:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <i>Paul H. Shastadt</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No <i>Whley C. Roberts</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> None</p> <p><i>Whley C. Roberts</i> State Liaison Officer Signature</p> <p>In compliance with Executive Order 11593, I hereby nominate this property to the National Register, certifying that the State Liaison Officer has been allowed 90 days in which to present the nomination to the State Review Board and to evaluate its significance. The recommended level of significance is <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Local</p> <p><i>Paul H. Shastadt</i> SEP 5 1975 Federal Representative Signature Date</p> <p>Deputy Assistant Secretary Title</p>	<p>NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION</p> <p>I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register.</p> <p><i>Sam L. Roberts</i> Director, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation</p> <p>Date <i>10/29/75</i></p> <p>ATTEST:</p> <p><i>Ronald M. Greenberg</i> Keeper of The National Register</p> <p>Date <i>10/21/75</i></p>
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SEE INSTRUCTIONS

Property Siouxs Trail

State Montana

Working Number 11.18.74.2043

CARBON

**TECHNICAL**

Photos 2

Maps 1

**CONTROL**

OK

11.25.74

Problems on 2 states - otherwise

**HISTORIAN**

Accept  
W.R. Luce  
12/9/74

**ARCHITECTURAL HISTORIAN**

Item #3 should be checked 'District'  
rather than site. This looks to be  
quite acceptable.

**ARCHEOLOGIST**

Accept  
M. Bunker  
26 Nov 74

**OTHER**

**HAER**

Inventory       

Review       

**REVIEW UNIT CHIEF**

**BRANCH CHIEF**

**KEEPER**

National Register Write-up       

Send-back 3.4.75

Entered OCT 29 1975

Federal Register Entry       

Re-submit 9.9.75

INT:2106-74



NAME OF PROPERTY SIOUX TRAIL STATE MONTANA-WYOMING

The attached National Register Inventory-Nomination form is being returned to your office for clarification of the information indicated below. PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM WHEN THE NOMINATION IS RESUBMITTED.

7 Description: It is unclear if the whole historic trail is being nominated or just one segment. If the latter is the case, please indicate why; i.e. was this the only segment owned by the National Park Service, was this the only segment which had retained its integrity, is this the area of greatest historical and/or archeological (over)

8 Statement of Significance: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

9 Bibliography: \_\_\_\_\_

10 Geographical Data -- Acreage: Please fill in acreage.

UTM Reference(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Verbal Boundary Description: Is all the acreage within the yellow rectangle on the U.S.G.S. maps being nominated?

12 Certification: Please have Mr. Wheeler sign. ~~As this nomination crosses state boundaries~~  
(over)

Photographic Coverage: \_\_\_\_\_

Map Coverage: \_\_\_\_\_

Other: Historically the name of the trail was the Bad Pass Trail, and it is called such in the nomination form. Please indicate if you wish the property to be called the Sioux Trail or the Bad Pass Trail.

Questions concerning this nomination may be directed to Mark R. Barnes  
on the National Register staff, telephone /202/ 523-5484

Thank you for your attention to the above items.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Chief, Branch of Registration

INT-2105-74

#7 con't - importance, ~~etc.~~?

#12 con't - the Wyoming review board should be allowed to review this nomination before Mr. Wheeler signs the form. The Wyoming State Historic Preservation Officer also needs to sign the form.



Property

(Sioux Trail)  
Bad Pass Trail

2nd Control sheet

State

Wyoming + Montana

Working Number

11.18.74.2043

TECHNICAL

Photos

2

Maps

1

CONTROL

OK 9.9.75

HISTORIAN

Accept  
E. Smith  
9-30-75

Verbal boundary description should have been more detailed.

ARCHITECTURAL HISTORIAN

ARCHEOLOGIST

They appear to have answered our questions.

CONCUR  
T. Thiesen  
9/19/75

Accept  
M. Barnes  
17 Sep 75

OTHER

HAER

Inventory

Review

REVIEW UNIT CHIEF

Accept  
Cole  
10.21.75

BRANCH CHIEF

KEEPER

Accept  
R. Greenberg  
10/21/75

National Register Write-up

Federal Register Entry

2-3-76

Send-back

Re-submit

9.9.75

Entered

OCT 29 1975

INT:2108-74





Bad Pass Trail

Photo 1

Form No. 10-301a  
(7/72)UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
NATIONAL PARK SERVICENATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
PROPERTY PHOTOGRAPH FORM

(Type all entries - attach to or enclose with photograph)

STATE Montana	
COUNTY Carbon	
FOR NPS USE ONLY	
ENTRY NUMBER	DATE
	OCT 29 1975

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

1. NAME			
COMMON: Sioux Trail			
AND/OR HISTORIC: Bad Pass Trail Photo 1			
2. LOCATION (same as for photo 2)			
STREET AND NUMBER:			
CITY OR TOWN:			
STATE:	CODE	COUNTY:	CODE
Montana	30		009
3. PHOTO REFERENCE			
PHOTO CREDIT: Richard Lake, S. District Manager			
DATE OF PHOTO:			
NEGATIVE FILED AT: Bighorn Canyon NRA			
4. IDENTIFICATION			
DESCRIBE VIEW, DIRECTION, ETC. The Bad Pass Trail looking south from existing road in the Booz Canyon area one mile north of Yellow Hill			

☆ U.S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1973-729-152/1446 III-1

Carbon Co. Montana also in (Big Horn Co., WY)

Loc. Trail looking south from existing  
road in Booz Canyon area one mile  
north of Yellow Hill

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Form No. 10-301a  
(7/72)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

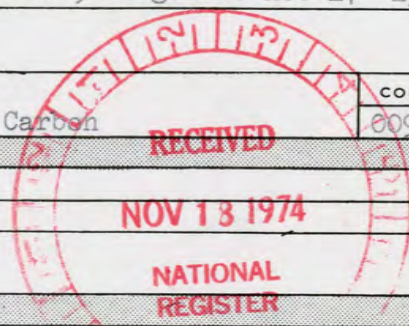
NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
PROPERTY PHOTOGRAPH FORM

(Type all entries - attach to or enclose with photograph)

STATE Montana	
COUNTY Carbon	
FOR NPS USE ONLY	
ENTRY NUMBER OCT 29 1975	DATE

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

1. NAME			
COMMON: <u>Sioux Trail</u>			
AND/OR HISTORIC: <u>Bad Pass Trail</u> <u>photo 2</u>			
2. LOCATION <u>Bighorn Canyon NRA - parallel to unimproved road to Barry's</u>			
STREET AND NUMBER: <u>Landing: on northern end latitude 45° 7' 25"; longitude 108° 14' 46" and on southern end latitude 44° 58' 48", longitude 108° 17' 19"</u>			
CITY OR TOWN:			
STATE: Montana	CODE 30	COUNTY: Carbon	CODE 009
3. PHOTO REFERENCE			
PHOTO CREDIT: <u>Richard Lake, S. District Manager</u>			
DATE OF PHOTO: <u>8/74</u>			
NEGATIVE FILED AT: <u>Bighorn Canyon NRA</u>			
4. IDENTIFICATION			
DESCRIBE VIEW, DIRECTION, ETC. <u>Rock cairns created by passing Indians on the Bad Pass Trail in Booz Canyon Area one mile north of Yellow Hill.</u>			



2 of 2

☆ U.S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1973-729-152/1446 III-1

Carbon Co, Montana - near ...  
Loc. Rock cairns created by passing  
Indians on Bad Pass Trail in  
Booz Canyon Area one mile north of  
Yellow Hill 2 of 2

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES

PROPERTY MAP FORM

(Type all entries - attach to or enclose with map)

1. NAME

COMMON	AND/OR HISTORIC	NUMERIC CODE (Assigned by NPS)
Sioux Trail	✓ Bad Pass Trail	OCT 29 1975

2. LOCATION

STATE	COUNTY	TOWN
Montana	Carbon	
STREET AND NUMBER Bighorn Canyon NRA		

3. MAP REFERENCE

SOURCE	DATE	SCALE
USGS 7.5' Series Mystery Cave and Hillsboro, MT-WY Sykes Spring WY	1964	1:24,000

REQUIREMENTS: PROPERTY BOUNDARIES, WHERE REQUIRED, AND NORTH ARROW;





Hillsboro, Mont. - Wyoming  
H4500 - W10007.5/7.5  
AMS 4374 11 34 - Series 1094  
Sykes Spring, Wyoming  
H4500 - W10015.7/7.5  
AMS 4373 11 34 - Series 1094  
Mystery Cave, Mont. - Wyoming  
H4500 - W10015.7/7.5  
AMS 4374 11 34 - Series 1094  
Bad Pass Trail  
Lat. 44° 52' 30" N. Long. 108° 12' 30" W.  
Elev. 10,000 feet  
Base of map is 10,000 feet  
Base of map is 10,000 feet

SCALE 1:24,000  
CONTOUR INTERVAL 40 FEET  
DARTON 10 MEAN SEA LEVEL

HILLSBORO, MONT.-WYO.  
H4500-W10007.5/7.5  
1964  
AMS 4374 11 34 - SERIES 1094

RECEIVED  
NOV 18 1974  
NATIONAL  
RECORDS

Maped, edited, and published by the Geological Survey  
as part of the Department of the Interior program  
for the development of the Missouri River Basin  
Control by USGS, USGS, U.S. Forest Service, and  
U.S. Bureau of Reclamation  
Topography by photogrammetric methods from aerial  
photographs taken 1963. Field checked 1964  
Projection: 1927 North American datum  
10,000-foot grid based on Wyoming coordinate system.  
Base contour 1000  
1000-meter Universal Transverse Mercator grid ticks  
1000 ft. shown in blue  
Fine red dashed lines indicate selected fence lines  
Areas covered by dashed light blue pattern  
are subject to controlled inundation

SCALE 1:24,000  
CONTOUR INTERVAL 20 FEET  
DOTTED LINES REPRESENT 10-FOOT CONTOURS  
DARTON 10 MEAN SEA LEVEL

ROAD CLASSIFICATION  
Medium-duty Light-duty  
Unimproved dirt

SYKES SPRING, WYO.  
H4500-W10015.7/7.5  
1964  
AMS 4373 11 34 - SERIES 1094





# United States Department of the Interior

## NATIONAL PARK SERVICE ROCKY MOUNTAIN REGIONAL OFFICE

655 Parfet Street  
P.O. BOX 25287  
Denver, Colorado 80225

IN REPLY REFER TO:

H3415 (RMR)CF

FR

NOV 13 1974



### Memorandum

To: Director

From: Regional Director, Rocky Mountain Region

Subject: Nomination of historic and archeological properties in  
National Park Service natural and recreational areas  
to the National Register

Please find enclosed the National Register Nomination Forms for the Bad Pass Trail and the Pretty Creek Archeological Site at Bighorn Canyon National Recreation Area. Both sites have been previously determined to be eligible for inclusion in the National Register.

The forms were reviewed by the State Historic Preservation Officer and favorably recommended in Item 12 of Form 10-306. Copies of the nomination forms were retained by him for his reference.

### Enclosures

cc:

Montana State Coordinator  
Superintendent, Bighorn Canyon NRA  
Chief, Midwest Archeological Center



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M. Barnes  
27 Feb 75  
Cole  
2-27-75

MAK 4 15/5

H34-PR

**Memorandum**

**To:** Assistant Director, Park Historic Preservation  
**From:** Keeper of the National Register of Historic Places  
**Subject:** National Park Service nomination to the National Register  
As per the memorandum of July 23, 1974, we are directing this returned National Park Service nomination to your office for review. The questions which need clarification in order to properly review this nomination are detailed on the enclosed return sheet.

(Sgd.) William J. Murtagh

**Enclosure**

bcc: Director's Reading File  
DI  
PR w/cy inc.  
FNP:M Barnes:lmw:2/25/75 Retyped:lm1:2/27/75

BASIC FILE RETAINED IN PR



# United States Department of the Interior

## NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

### ROCKY MOUNTAIN REGIONAL OFFICE

655 Parfet Street

P.O. BOX 25287

Denver, Colorado 80225

IN REPLY REFER TO:

H3417 (RMR)CF

CERTIFIED

MAY 29 1975

Memorandum

To: Assistant Director, Park Historic Preservation, WASO

From: <sup>Acting</sup> Regional Director, Rocky Mountain Region

Subject: Nomination of the Bad Pass Trail to the National Register of Historic Places

By memorandum of November 13, 1974, to the Director, we transmitted the above subject nomination for entry on the National Register. It was returned to us March 28, 1975, with a request that we obtain the signature of the Wyoming State Historic Preservation Officer and provide specific information on a couple of matters.

We have now done this and are returning the Form 10-306 with the supporting documentation. On one point in question, in response to your request that we indicate how we desire this nomination to be referred to, we believe it should be referred to as the "Bad Pass Trail," which is historically the most correct form of reference. We are also returning the form used by the Keeper of the National Register as a checksheet to indicate what additional data to complete a nomination is needed.

We hope you may now find this nomination complete and initiate the desired action to see it entered on the National Register.

Enclosures

Quadrangle Map, Hillsboro  
Montana-Wyoming

cc:

Supt., Bighorn Canyon NRA

Manager, Denver Service Center

MT State Coordinator



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# United States Department of the Interior

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20240

IN REPLY REFER TO:  
H34PC

SEP 4 1975



## Memorandum

To: Director, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation  
Through: Federal Representative to the National Register  
Department of the Interior  
From: Federal Representative, National Park Service

Subject: Nomination to the National Register of Historic Places

Enclosed is the nomination of Sioux Trail (Bad Pass Trail) in the Big Horn Canyon National Recreation Area, Rocky Mountain Region of the National Park Service, submitted for inclusion in the National Register of Historic Places, in compliance with Executive Order No. 11593.

*Robert M. Utley*  
Robert M. Utley

Enclosure



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ENTRIES IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER

STATE MONTANA

Date Entered OCT 29 1975

Name

Location

**Bad Pass Trail (Sioux Trail)**

**Carbon County**

(also in Big Horn Co. MT)

*Bob.  
Type additional  
indicate a card &  
W.T. Hammer*

Regional Director, Rocky Mountain Region

Also Notified

Hon. Mike Mansfield  
Hon. Lee Metcalf  
Hon. John Melcher  
Mr. Douglas Wheeler, Deputy Assistant  
Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and  
Parks  
Mr. Robert M. Utley, Assistant Director,  
Park Historic Preservation

State Historic Preservation Officer  
Mr. Ronnie G. Holliday  
Administrator, Recreation and  
Parks Division  
Department of Fish and Game  
Helena, Montana 59601

PRMMOTT: p1 11.14.75



# NATIONAL REGISTER DATA SHEET

1 NAME as it appears on federal register: Bad Pass Trail (Sioux Trail) 2 OTHER NAMES: 3 date of entry: 10-29-75 4 county code: 009

5 LOCATION street & number see reverse side city / town Warren vicinity of Warren state MT county Carbon 6 NPS REGION: Rocky Mountain

7 OWNER ☐ PRIVATE ☐ STATE ☐ MUNICIPAL ☐ COUNTY ☐ MULTIPLE ☒ FEDERAL (agency name) NPS 8 ADMINISTRATOR:

9 EXISTING SURVEYS ☐ HABS ☐ HAER ☐ NHL 10 FUNDED? ☐ YES ☐ NO 11 CONGRESS DISTRICT 2 12 SOURCE of NOMINATION ☐ STATE ☒ FEDERAL if state who prepared form?

13 WITHIN NATIONAL REGISTER HISTORIC DISTRICT? ☒ YES, NAME 14 WITHIN NATIONAL HISTORIC LANDMARK? ☒ YES, NAME 15 ACREAGE 5,372 16 LOCAL ☐ PRIVATE ORGANIZATION ☐

16 CONDITION ☒ deteriorated ☐ altered ☒ original site ☐ excellent ☐ ruins ☒ unaltered ☐ moved ☐ good ☐ unexposed ☐ reconstructed ☐ unknown ☐ fair ☐ unexcavated ☐ excavated 17 features: INTERIOR ☐ SUBSTANTIALLY INTACT-1 ☐ NOT INTACT-0 ☐ UNKNOWN-4 ☐ NOT APPLICABLE-7 EXTERIOR ☐ SUBSTANTIALLY INTACT-2 ☐ NOT INTACT-0 ☐ UNKNOWN-5 ☐ NOT APPLICABLE-8 ENVIRONS ☐ SUBSTANTIALLY INTACT-3 ☐ NOT INTACT-0 ☐ UNKNOWN-6 ☐ NOT APPLICABLE-8

18 ACCESS ☐ YES - Restricted ☒ YES - Unrestricted ☐ No Access ☐ Unknown 19 ADAPTIVE USE ☒ YES ☐ NO 20 SAVED? ☐ YES IS PROPERTY A HISTORIC DISTRICT? ☐ yes ☐ no

21 AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE: ☒ ARCHEOLOGY - prehistoric-2 ☒ COMMERCE-6 ☐ ENGINEERING-11 ☐ LANDSCAPE ARCH.-15 ☐ POLITICS / GOVT.-21 ☐ RECREATION-28 ☒ ARCHEOLOGY - historic-1 ☒ COMMUNICATIONS-7 ☐ ENTERTAINMENT-26 ☐ LAW-16 ☐ RELIGION-22 ☐ SETTLEMENT-29 ☐ AGRICULTURE-3 ☐ CONSERVATION-8 ☐ EXPLORATION-12 ☐ LITERATURE-17 ☐ SCIENCE-23 ☐ URBAN PLANNING-31 ☐ ARCHITECTURE-4 ☐ ECONOMICS-9 ☐ HEALTH-27 ☐ MILITARY-18 ☐ SOCIAL / HUMANITARIAN-24 ☐ OTHER (SPECIFY) ☐ ART-5 ☐ EDUCATION-10 ☐ INDUSTRY-13 ☐ MUSIC-19 ☐ SOCIAL / CULTURAL-30 ☒ TRANSPORTATION-25 22 CLAIMS: explain 'first' ☐ 'oldest' ☐ 'only' ☐

23 functions WHEN HISTORICALLY SIGNIFICANT: habitation site, trail CURRENTLY: park 24 dates of initial construction: major alterations: (7000 B.C. -- 1830s) 4.D. historic events: 25 ETHNIC GROUP ASSOCIATION

26 architectural style(s): 27 architect: 28 master builder: 29 engineer:

30 landscape architect / garden designer: 31 interior decorator: 32 artist: 33 artisan: 34 builder / contractor:

35 NAMES give role & date PERSONAL: EVENTS: INSTITUTIONAL:

## NATIONAL REGISTER WRITE-UP

Trail; heavily traveled by early Indian population, pioneers, trappers, and early explorers; surviving portions close to original state; approximately 300 rock cairns extant, some have been excavated and reconstructed. Provided access to bison herds for early Indians and transport routes for fur traders.

5. (location): E of Warren along Big Horn River in Bighorn Canyon NRA.

sp  
National Recreation Area