Sites Listed on the National Register of Historic Places that Interpret LGBT History

This list, as of December 2019, includes LGBT sites in New York City that were nominated and written by members of the NYC LGBT Historic Sites Project as well as LGBT sites across the United States nominated and written by our colleagues. The year in parentheses signifies when a site was listed.

All properties below are listed on the National Register, but those deemed to have exceptional significance to American history can further be designated National Historic Landmarks and National Monuments. In 1999, the Stonewall Inn in Greenwich Village became the first site in the country to be listed for its significance to LGBT history.

Properties that have already been listed on the National Register can later have their nomination reports amended to include significant history that was not mentioned in the original nomination. Sites that have been amended to include their LGBT significance are noted here.

NATIONAL MONUMENT

Stonewall
New York, New York (2016)
Based on 1999 National Register nomination written by architectural historians who later founded the NYC LGBT Historic Sites Project

NATIONAL HISTORIC LANDMARK

Stonewall
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Henry Gerber House
James Merrill House  
Stonington, Connecticut [2016]

Pauli Murray Family Home  
Durham, North Carolina [2017]

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES

Stonewall  
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Dr. Franklin E. Kameny Residence  
Washington, D.C. [2011]

Cherry Grove Community House and Theater  
Cherry Grove, New York [2013]

James Merrill House  
Stonington, Connecticut [2013]

Carrington House  
Cherry Grove, New York [2014]

Henry Gerber House  
Chicago, Illinois [2015]

Bayard Rustin Residence  
New York, New York [2016]

Julius'  
New York, New York (2016)  
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The Furies Collective  
Washington, D.C. [2016]

Casa Orgullo  
San Juan, Puerto Rico (2016)

Elks Athletic Club/Henry Clay Hotel  
Louisville, Kentucky [2016 amendment]

Whiskey Row Historic District  
Louisville, Kentucky [2017 amendment]

Pauli Murray Family Home  
Durham, North Carolina [2017]

Cherry Grove Community House and Theater  
Cherry Grove, New York [2013]
Alice Austen House
Staten Island, New York [2017 amendment]
*Nominated and written by the NYC LGBT Historic Sites Project*

The Great Wall of Los Angeles
Los Angeles, California [2017]

Caffe Cino
New York, New York [2017]
*Nominated and written by the NYC LGBT Historic Sites Project*

San Francisco Federal Building
San Francisco, California [2017]

Earl Hall, Columbia University
New York, New York [2018]
*Nominated and written by the NYC LGBT Historic Sites Project*

The Women’s Building
San Francisco, California [2018]

Boulder County Courthouse
Boulder, Colorado [2018 amendment]

First Unitarian Church
Denver, Colorado [2018 amendment]

James Baldwin Residence
New York, New York [2019]
*Nominated and written by the NYC LGBT Historic Sites Project*

Church of the Holy Apostles
New York, New York [2019 amendment]
*Nominated and written by the NYC LGBT Historic Sites Project*

Are we missing a site? Contact us at info@nycgbtsites.org and we will add it to the list.

We also recommend looking through the groundbreaking LGBTQ America: A Theme Study of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer History, published by the National Park Service in October 2016. The study includes a New York City chapter written by NYC LGBT Historic Sites Project co-director Jay Shockley.