



The Academy of Model Aeronautics' National Aeromodeling Heritage Program

Purpose

The Landmark program is the Academy of Model Aeronautics (AMA) official list of sites significant in the history of aeromodeling. Recognized sites have historical significance to their community, state, or nation. The program's aim is to identify and memorialize these sites and in the process collect, preserve, and interpret documents and materials related to each approved landmark.

Similar Historic Landmark Programs

Federal Government

“National Register of Historic Places”

“National Historic Landmark Program”

Various states provide Landmark recognition Programs

National Soaring Museum's “National Landmarks of Soaring”

American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics

American Society of Engineers

Sites for consideration

Flying Sites/Fields

Structures

Hobby Shops

Factories

Who can nominate a site?

Private individuals or organizations can submit nominations for historic landmarks.

How is a nomination made?

To nominate a historic site, a completed Historic Landmark Nominating Form along with supporting narratives, bibliographic documentation, photographs, and interview transcripts must be submitted to the AMA's National Model Aviation Museum.

Criteria for nomination

Properties in the Historic Landmark Program must possess historic significance and integrity. Significance may be found in nine categories of aeromodeling history recognized by the Landmark Criteria.

- Property is associated with event(s) significant to aeromodeling history.
- Property is associated with significant/historic aeromodeling club(s) or individual(s).
- Property is associated with significant manufacturer/industry.
- Property is associated with significant scientific advances utilizing aeromodeling.
- Property is associated with early aeromodeling history 1900–1950.
- Property has achieved significance in aeromodeling within the last 50 years.

- Property has been the site of aeromodeling record(s).
- Property has been in continual use as an aeromodeling facility since founded.
- Property represents a unique aeromodeling site with qualities not found elsewhere.

A property must meet at least one of the criteria for listing. Integrity must also be evident through historic qualities including location, setting, feeling, and association. Generally, properties must be 50 years of age or older to be considered historic places. They must also be significant when elevated in relationship to major trends in aeromodeling history within their community, state, or nation.

Nomination Deadlines

Historic Site nomination forms must be submitted to the National Model Aviation Museum by August 31 of each year. **(For the year 2005 only, the deadline will be September 31.)**

Nominating Form

The nominating form requires information in the following categories:

- Name of property
- Location
- Property
- Function or use
- Statement of significance
- Biographical references
- Geographic data
- Structures data
- Manufacturer data
- Property data
- Name of nominator(s)

Review Committee

The National Model Aviation Museum's Steering Committee will review each nomination and make a recommendation on its eligibility to the AMA's Executive Council for final approval.

Guidelines once selected

If the integrity of the site changes once selected—for example a historic flying site becomes a housing development—a notation will be made on the Historic Landmark's Web page and appropriate mention will be made in the site's historic write up.

Benefits / Recognition

Plaque for site

Article in magazine

Site will be listed on the Historic Landmarks Web page to include information about the historical significance of the site.