

Illinois National Register GIS Map Policy

1. A Google Earth map with the nominated property clearly labeled. The point or district should be instantly distinguishable from the rest of the map.
2. A scale.
3. A north arrow.
4. Reproducibility in black and white (same standards for black and white reproducibility as a site map).
5. Latitude and Longitude Coordinates, with decimal degrees for each point, extending to at least six decimal places.

GIS Map – Properties with fewer than 10 Acres

For latitude/longitude coordinates, place the point in the center.



Illinois SHPO Guidance for Photographs for the National Register of Historic Places

1. Photographs must be at least 1200 x 1600 pixels. 2000 x 3000 pixels is preferred.
2. Submit photographs as JPEG files.
3. Use this format for the name each file: IL_COUNTYNAME_PROPERTYNAME_0001, and so on. (Example: IL_Sangamon_Old State Capitol_0001).
4. Do not add text on the front of the image.
5. Do not include borders.
6. Only save current photographs as JPEG files. Historic photographs and other images should be included in the "Figures" section of the document
7. For additional guidance, see the National Register of Historic Places and National Historic Landmarks Program Consolidated and Updated Photograph Policy 2024
<https://www.nps.gov/subjects/nationalregister/upload/NR-NHL-photo-policy-2024-01-02.pdf>