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Preservationist author offers book tour of Pennsylvania's Top 100 National Historic Landmarks

Hanover, Pa. -- As the executive director of a nonprofit dedicated to historic preservation efforts across the state of Pennsylvania, Mindy Crawford deals with historic places on a daily basis. When the opportunity arose to write a book about the top 100 historic landmarks in the commonwealth, she approached the project with a mix of joy and anguish.

"Pennsylvania enjoys one of the richest troves of National Historic Landmarks in the country," Crawford explains. "How was I going to pare down the list of truly exceptional historic places to just one hundred?" In her new book, ***Historic Pennsylvania: A Tour of the Top 100 National Landmarks*** (Globe Pequot), Crawford does just that, offering a carefully curated guide to the state's most intriguing and significant historic landmarks. All are open to the public or visible from a public right of way and cover a wide range of interests, from civil war battlefields to civil rights landmarks, artists' studios to architectural marvels.

Illustrated throughout, ***Historic Pennsylvania: A Tour of the Top 100 National Landmarks*** is an ideal resource for both road-tripper and armchair enthusiast.

About the Author

Mindy Gulden Crawford has been the executive director of Preservation Pennsylvania, the statewide historic preservation nonprofit organization, since 2006. She also teaches and serves on the board of the National Alliance of Preservation Commissions. Ms. Crawford is available for speaking engagements.

In her spare time, Mindy enjoys exploring the Lincoln Highway and other old roads looking for vintage roadside architecture. She also participates in Civil War dancing and living history events with her husband, Rodney.

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