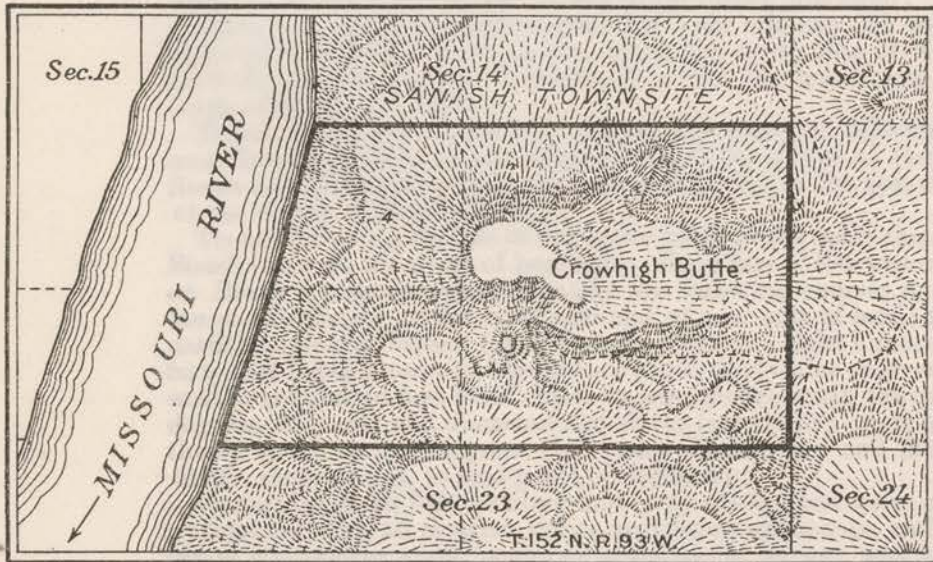


VERENDRYE NATIONAL MONUMENT  
NORTH DAKOTA

*Embracing the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  and lots 4 and 5  
Sec. 14, T. 152 N., R. 93 W. of the 5<sup>th</sup> Principal Meridian,  
containing 253.04 Acres.*

————— Monument Boundary



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
Franklin K. Lane, Secretary  
GENERAL LAND OFFICE  
Clay Tallman, Commissioner  
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE  
Stephen T. Mather, Director

ascertaining the just compensation to which said owners are entitled in order that payment therefor may be made in accordance with the provisions of the act aforesaid.

All persons residing within said tract of land or owning movable property therein are hereby notified to vacate the said tract of land and to remove therefrom all movable property prior to the first day of August, nineteen hundred and seventeen.

Residents notified to vacate, etc.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

DONE at the City of Washington this twenty-eighth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and [SEAL.] seventeen and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and forty-first.

WOODROW WILSON.

By the President:

ROBERT LANSING  
*Secretary of State.*

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

June 29, 1917.

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, a high and imposing butte, locally known as Crowhigh Mountain, located in Township 192 North, Range 93 West, of the Fifth Principal Meridian, North Dakota, was discovered and utilized between 1738 and 1742 by Verendrye, an explorer of New France and the first white man known to have entered upon the territory now embraced within the present State of North Dakota, as an observation station from which to spy out the farther and unknown west, and

Verendrye National Monument, N. Dak. Preamble.

WHEREAS, this lofty, natural summit, both because of its usefulness as stated and because it marks the spot where the Verendrye party first crossed the Missouri River in their journey to the Rocky Mountains, thus giving the place great historic interest, and it appears that the public interests will be promoted by reserving the lands upon which Crowhigh Mountain is located as a National Monument;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States of America, by virtue of the power and authority in me vested by Section two of the act of Congress entitled, "An Act for the Preservation of American Antiquities," approved June 8, 1906 (34 Stat., 225), do proclaim that there are hereby reserved from all forms of appropriation under the public land laws, and set apart as the Verendrye National Monument, all the tracts of land in the State of North Dakota shown upon the diagram hereto attached and made a part hereof, and more particularly described as follows, to wit: the southeast quarter, the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter, and lots four and five, in section fourteen, township one hundred and fifty-two north, range ninety-three west, of the Fifth Principal Meridian.

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Warning is hereby given to all unauthorized persons not to appropriate or injure any natural feature of this Monument, or to occupy, exploit, settle or locate upon any of the lands reserved by this proclamation.

Description.

Reserved from settlement, etc.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the City of Washington, this 29th day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, and [SEAL.] of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and forty-first.

WOODROW WILSON

By the President:

ROBERT LANSING,  
*Secretary of State.*