GRANADA

Internment camp may become historic site

Camp Amache, a World War II-era Japanese-American internment camp in southeastern Colorado, would become a national historic site under legislation introduced Wednesday in Congress.

The 593-acre site near Granada housed more than 10,000 Japanese-Americans and foreign nationals as the United States battled with Japan in World War II.

The legislation was introduced by Rep. Marilyn Musgrave, R-Fort Morgan, in the House and by Sen. Wayne Allard, R-Colo., in the Senate, with Sen. Ken Salazar, D-Colo.

The land would continue to be owned by the town of Granada and managed by a group called Friends of Amache.

The National Park Service would provide technical consulting to the historic site.