

Boston African American National Historic Site



Black Heritage Trail®

Offered Daily May 28th- September 3rd
10 a.m., 12 noon, and 2 p.m.

Join us for this unique walk through the North Slope of Beacon Hill to learn about Boston's remarkable 19th century free black community. Together with their white allies, and against great opposition, this community led the city and the nation in the fight against slavery and inequality. Tour begins at the Robert Gould Shaw Memorial on Beacon Street. 90 minutes.

Freedom's Trial: From Civil Rights to Civil War Wednesdays and Saturdays May 28th – September 1st at 10:30 a.m.

This new tour will examine Boston's central role as a battleground over the meanings of freedom in the years leading up to the Civil War. What started as America's first great civil rights movement culminated in a civil war that transformed the nation, reverberations of which we are still feeling today. Tour begins at the Faneuil Hall Visitor Center. 60 minutes.

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Special Summer Programs



Mothers of Freedom

Special Mother's Day Tours, May 13th at 11 a.m. and 1 p.m.
Monday, July 2nd and August 6th at 11 a.m.

Discover the leading efforts of African American women in the struggle for social justice in the years before the Civil War. Tour begins in front of the African Meeting House on Smith Court, Beacon Hill. 60 minutes.

The Civil Rights Tour

Tuesday July 3rd and August 7th at 11 a.m.

Join us for this tour focusing on the local struggle for civil rights in antebellum Boston. Tour starts in front of the African Meeting House on Beacon Hill. 60 minutes.

Black Bostonians of the Revolution

Wednesday July 4th and August 8th at 11 a.m.

Learn about how Revolutionary War era leaders in Boston laid the foundation for the Abolition Movement. The tour will begin at the Samuel Adams Statue in front of Faneuil Hall. 90 minutes.

John Brown's Boston

Thursday July 5th and August 9th at 11 a.m.

Join us for this unique look at the abolitionist John Brown's strong connections to Boston. Tour starts at the Samuel Adams statue in front of Faneuil Hall in Boston. 90 minutes.

Beacon Hill's Underground Railroad

Friday July 6th and August 10th at 11 a.m.

Come walk this tour of select Underground Railroad sites on Beacon Hill. Tour begins in front of the African Meeting House on Smith Court, Beacon Hill. 60 minutes.

A Lighthouse Among the Lamposts: Charles Sumner's Beacon Hill

Tuesday July 10th and July 31st at 11 a.m.

Join us for this tour looking at the life of Massachusetts's abolitionist statesman and Senator, Charles Sumner. Tour begins in front of the African Meeting House on Smith Court, Beacon Hill. 60 minutes.

Frederick Douglass' Boston

Thursday July 12th and August 2nd at 11 a.m.

Take a tour highlighting the great abolitionist Frederick Douglass' strong ties to Boston. The tour will begin at the Samuel Adams Statue in front of Faneuil Hall. 60 minutes.

All tours are offered on a first-come basis.

For more information, please call (617) 742-5415.