

BLACK HISTORY TOURS IN NEW JERSEY

A. OUTDOOR WALKING TOURS

NORTH JERSEY

Montclair African American Heritage Tour

Montclair, Essex County

Visit the website to learn about their annual tours and special events.

Organizer: Montclair African American Heritage Foundation

<https://www.maahf.org/legacy-tour>

CENTRAL JERSEY

Rocks in the Garden

Morristown, Morris County

<https://www.facebook.com/share/16ZMsDBZMZ/>

<https://morristownumc.org/event/rocks-in-the-garden-presentation-walking-tour-of-morristowns-history-of-slavery/>

SOUTH JERSEY

The Mount Peace Cemetery

Lawnside, Camden County

Offers various tours highlighting of one of the largest of several cemeteries that were operated by and for African Americans during the late 19th century, when racial segregation of burials was widespread. This 11-acre property includes the graves of Civil War veterans and US Navy

Medal of Honor recipient John Lawson.

<https://www.mtpeacecemeteryassociation.org/>

African American Walking Tours in Cape May

Cape May

Organizer: Center for Community Arts, Cape May

www.centerforcommunityarts.org/tours

Cape May Mac Underground Railroad Trolley Tour in Cape May

Cape May

Organizer: Cape May Museums, Arts, Culture.

<https://capemaymac.org/>

<https://cmmac.ticketapp.org/portal/product/16>

B. SELF-GUIDED AND ONLINE WALKING TOURS (ONLINE)

NORTH JERSEY

Westfield African American History Tours

Westfield, Union County, New Jersey

<https://www.mlkwestfield.org/aahp>

Black Power! 19th Century

Newark, Essex County

<https://blackpower19thcentury.com/mapping-nj-black-history>

CENTRAL JERSEY

Rutgers University - New Brunswick and Rutgers University – Camden

A virtual tour of Rutgers sites that connect with the history of slavery, dispossession, and the long struggle for racial justice.

<https://storymaps.arcgis.com/stories/7ada3f9025de437ab2099ed410d616f5>

Albert E. Hinds Memorial Walking Tour: African American Life in Princeton

Princeton, Mercer County, New Jersey

<https://www.princetonhistory.org/tour/>

African American Heritage Tour

Princeton, Mercer County

Witherspoon-Jackson Historical and Cultural Society

<https://princetonwjhcs.org/>

SOUTH JERSEY

African American Historic Sites Tour Guide

Burlington County, New Jersey

<https://www.co.burlington.nj.us/DocumentCenter/View/19034/African-American-Historic-SitesFINAL?bidId>

African American Heritage Self-Guided Tour of Cape May

Cape May, New Jersey

www.centerforcommunityarts.org/tours

Preserving Black Haddonfield Project

Haddonfield, Camden County

<https://www.haddonfieldlibrary.org/local-history>

7 Steps to Freedom

Salem County, New Jersey

Organizer: Salem County Culture & Heritage

<https://culture.salemcountynj.gov/7-steps-to-freedom/>