

The “*Journey to the North; New York’s Freedom Trail*” exhibit is available for loan to not-for profit, educational institutions. Those interested must meet the loan requirements. For exhibit details and a loan application please contact Cordell Reaves via email at: Cordell.Reaves@oprhp.state.ny.us

Description: *Journey to the North* is a six panel traveling exhibit about the Underground Railroad. This exhibit uses the story of one fictitious character to convey the real events experienced by many freedom seekers (escaped slaves) during their journey to freedom. Much of the narrative is told from the point of view of Sarah, a fifteen-year-old, fictional escaped slave. As visitors read the text they are challenged to imagine themselves in her situation and faced with her decisions.

Dimensions: Each of the 6 panels are 84”h x 40”w. with an approximate overall Footprint of 18’ in length as displayed below.



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