

Underground Railroad Resources & Bibliography

Aboard the Underground Railroad: A National Register of Historic Places Travel Itinerary

www.nps.gov/history/nr/travel/underground/

Provides descriptions and photographs on 61 historic places that are listed in the National Park Service's National Register of Historic Places and related to the Underground Railroad. It also includes a map of the most common directions of escape taken on the Underground Railroad.

National Geographic www.nationalgeographic.com/features/99/railroad/

National Geographic Society interactive web site about the Underground Railroad. The site presents options at every stage of an escape allowing a visitor to make choices and experience consequences based upon historical facts.

National Underground Railroad Freedom Center www.freedomcenter.org

A comprehensive encyclopedia of people and places associated with the Underground Railroad. It also contains links to related sites useful for students and educators.

The Atlantic Slave Trade and Slave Life in the Americas: A Visual Record

www.hitchcock.itc.virginia.edu/Slavery/

A collection of images related to American slave trade and slave societies. The images were compiled from a variety of sources and are comprised primarily of visual documents dating to the period of slavery. The exhibit is sponsored by the Virginia Foundation for the Humanities and by the Digital Media Lab at the University of Virginia.

The Gilder Lehrman Center for the Study of Slavery, Resistance and Abolition

www.yale.edu/glc

Resources from the Yale Center for International and Area Studies, a division dedicated to the examination of the Atlantic slave system and its destruction. This site addresses academic studies of the role of slavery, slave resistance, and abolition, and it links to information regarding curriculum, bibliographies, and calendar of events.

Slavery in America www.slaveryinamerica.org

For educators, on "Slavery and the Making of America," was created by series underwriters, New York Life. It includes an image gallery, lesson plans, an encyclopedia of topics relevant to slavery, and an interactive exhibition called "Roads to Freedom," which examines the ways slaves faced the challenges of escape.

African American World www.pbs.org/wnet/aaworld/

Explores the contributions and achievements of African Americans throughout history. The site provides information on the history of African Americans from the 1400s to the present.

Africans in America www.pbs.org/wgbh/aia/home.html

The "Africans in America" PBS series companion site provides in depth information about the history of slavery in America. These resources include historical narratives, images and documents, as well as a teacher's guide.

Digital History: African American Voices

www.digitalhistory.uh.edu/black_voices/black_voices.cfm

Offers links to primary documents related to slavery in America and essays on various aspects of the slave experience, including the middle passage, family life, economics, and abolition.

Documenting the American South: The Southern Experience in 19th-Century America

<http://docsouth.unc.edu>

Access to digitized texts, images, and audio files related to Southern history from the colonial period to the early 20th century. The collection of books, diaries, and letters offers a rich selection of sources on slavery and the African American experience. The site is sponsored by the University Library of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture

<http://www.nypl.org/research/sc/sc.html>

Search the New York Public Library's invaluable holdings of books, art objects, and videos related to the African Diaspora and African American culture and history. Of special interest are links to Digital Schomburg: Images of African Americans from the 19th Century, and "Lest we forget: The Triumph over Slavery," an online version of the UNESCO traveling exhibition.

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