



## VIRGINIA HISTORY TRAILS: AFRICAN AMERICAN TRAIL

Despite centuries of slavery and discrimination, Virginia's African American story includes our greatest writers, scientists and legal minds. Below is a list of sites and stories on the African American themed trail on Virginia History Trails.

### Central Virginia

- American Civil War Museum, Richmond, VA
- Anne Spencer, Lynchburg, VA
- Arthur Ashe, Richmond, VA
- Bill "Bojangles" Robinson, Richmond, VA
- Black History Museum/ Cultural Ctr., Richmond, VA
- Blandford Cemetery, Petersburg, VA
- Bremo Slave Chapel, Bremo Bluff, VA
- Carter G. Woodson, Bremo Bluff, VA
- Central State Hospital, Petersburg, VA
- Civil Rights Movement, Richmond, VA
- Civil War Richmond, Richmond, VA
- Court Street Baptist Church, Lynchburg, VA
- Diamond Hill Baptist Church, Lynchburg, VA
- Edna Lewis, Unionville, VA
- Elizabeth Hobbs Keckly, Dinwiddie, VA
- First African Baptist Church, Richmond, VA
- Freedman's Bank, Richmond, VA
- Friends Asylum for Colored Orphans, Richmond, VA
- Gabriel's Conspiracy, Henrico, VA
- Gillfield Baptist Church, Petersburg, VA
- Grand Fountain of United Order of True Reformers, Richmond, VA
- Hermanze E. Fautleroy Jr./Dr. Florence Farley, Petersburg, VA
- Highland, Charlottesville, VA
- Historically Black Colleges & Universities, Richmond, VA
- Israel Hill Settlement, Farmville, VA
- Jackson Ward Historic District, Richmond, VA
- James Hemings, Charlottesville, VA
- James Madison, Montpelier Station, VA
- James Madison Museum, Orange, VA

- James Monroe, Charlottesville, VA
- John Brown's Raid, Amissville, VA
- John Mercer Langston, Louisa, VA
- John Mitchell Jr./ Richmond Planet, Richmond, VA
- Joseph Jenkins Roberts (Liberia), Petersburg, VA
- L. Douglas Wilder Elected Governor, Richmond, VA
- Leroy Rountree Hassell, Richmond, VA
- Loving v. Virginia (1967), Richmond, VA
- Lumpkin's Jail, Richmond, VA
- Lynch's Law, Altavista, VA
- Maggie L. Walker NHS, Richmond, VA
- Monticello, Charlottesville, VA
- Monument Avenue Historic District, Richmond, VA
- Moton School Strike, Farmville, VA
- Oliver W. Hill, Richmond, VA
- Reverend L. Francis Griffin Sr., Farmville, VA
- Richmond Coalfields, Midlothian, VA
- Richmond Liberty Trail, Richmond, VA
- Richmond Slave Trail, Richmond, VA
- Richmond Streetcar Boycotts (1904), Richmond, VA
- Rosenwald Schools, Castleton, VA
- Sally Hemings, Charlottesville, VA
- Sarah Garland Boyd Jones, Richmond, VA
- Sixth Mount Zion Baptist Church, Richmond, VA
- Southern Aid & Insurance Company, Richmond, VA
- St. Paul's Church (Richmond), Richmond, VA
- State Capitol, Richmond, VA
- United States Colored Troops, Henrico, VA
- Vernon Johns, Petersburg, VA
- Virginia Estelle Randolph, Glen Allen, VA
- Virginia State University, Petersburg, VA
- Virginia Theological Seminary, Lynchburg, VA
- Virginia Union University, Richmond, VA
- Walter Plecker, Richmond, VA
- William Ferguson Reid, Richmond, VA

### Chesapeake Bay

- George Washington Birthplace, Colonial Beach, VA
- Holley Graded School, Heathsville, VA
- Morgan v. Virginia (1946), Saluda, VA
- Robert Russa Moton, Gloucester, VA

- Stratford Hall (Lee Family), Stratford, VA

### Coastal

- 1705 Slave Code, Williamsburg, VA
- African Arrival in English America, Fort Monroe, VA
- Angela Site at Historic Jamestown, Historic Jamestown, VA
- Anti-Lynching Law, Norfolk, VA
- Assimilation Education, Hampton, VA
- Attucks Theatre, Norfolk, VA
- Bray School, Williamsburg, VA
- Christiana Burdett Campbell, Williamsburg, VA
- Dred Scott Decision, Courtland, VA
- Dunmore's Proclamation, Chesapeake, VA
- Elder Lightfoot Solomon Michaux, Williamsburg, VA
- Elizabeth Key Grinstead, Historic Jamestown, VA
- First Baptist Church of Williamsburg, Williamsburg, VA
- Fort Monroe, Fort Monroe, VA
- George & Rebecca Latimer, Norfolk, VA
- Great Dismal Swamp, Suffolk, VA
- Hampton University, Hampton, VA
- James Lafayette, New Kent, VA
- Jamestown Settlement, Jamestown Settlement, VA
- John Punch, Historic Jamestown, VA
- Legends of Music Walk of Fame, Norfolk, VA
- Little England Chapel, Hampton, VA
- Lott Cary, Charles City, VA
- Nat Turner's Rebellion, Courtland, VA
- New Kent HS & George Watkins School, New Kent, VA
- Newsome House Museum & Cultural Ctr., Newport News, VA
- Norfolk 17, Norfolk, VA
- Norfolk State University, Norfolk, VA
- Poll Tax (Evelyn Butts), Norfolk, VA
- Portsmouth Colored Library, Portsmouth, VA
- Public Assemblages Act (1926), Hampton, VA
- Readjuster Party (William Mahone), Courtland, VA
- Route 5 Plantations, Charles City, VA
- Schoolhouse Museum, Smithfield, VA
- Shadrach Minkins, Norfolk, VA
- St. George Tucker, Williamsburg, VA
- Tucker Family Cemetery, Hampton, VA
- Underground Railroad in Virginia, Norfolk, VA

- Yvonne Bond Miller, Norfolk, VA

#### Northern Virginia

- Alexandria Black History Museum, Alexandria, VA
- Arlington National Cemetery, Fort Myer, VA
- Brentsville Historic Jail, Bristow, VA
- Carter v. School Board of Arlington County, Arlington, VA
- Chatham Manor, Fredericksburg, VA
- Domestic Slave Trade, Alexandria, VA
- Ferdinando Fairfax, Fort Belvoir, VA
- Fort Ward Museum & Historic Site, Alexandria, VA
- Frying Pan Baptist Meeting House, Herndon, VA
- George Washington, Mount Vernon, VA
- Gum Springs Museum, Gum Springs, VA
- Henry "Box" Brown, Stafford, VA
- Manassas Industrial School, Manassas, VA
- Martha Dandridge Custis Washington, Mount Vernon, VA
- Moncure Conway, Falmouth, VA
- Mount Vernon, Mount Vernon, VA
- Thomas Balch Library, Leesburg, VA
- Trail to Freedom, Fredericksburg, VA
- Trial of Anthony Burns, Falmouth, VA

#### Shenandoah Valley

- Berryville Historic District, Berryville, VA
- McCormick Farm & Workshop, Raphine, VA
- Virginia Born Presidents, Staunton, VA

#### Southern Virginia

- Berry Hill Plantation, South Boston, VA
- Brooklyn Tobacco Factory, South Boston, VA
- Ex Parte Virginia (1880), Chatham, VA
- MacCallum More Museum & Gardens, Chase City, VA
- Martinsville-Henry County Museum, Martinsville, VA
- Prestwold Plantation, Clarksville, VA
- St. Paul's College, Lawrenceville, VA
- Wendell Scott, Danville, VA

#### Southwest Virginia

- Abingdon Muster Grounds, Abingdon, VA
- African American Heritage Museum, Wytheville, VA

- Appalachian African-American Center, Pennington Gap, VA
- Christiansburg Industrial, Christiansburg, VA
- Reynolds Homestead, Critz, VA

#### Virginia Mountains

- Andrew Lewis, Salem, VA
- Booker T. Washington, Hardy, VA
- Harrison Museum of African American Culture, Roanoke, VA
- Linwood Holton, Roanoke, VA
- Poplar Forest, Forest, VA