

# Origins of THE UNDERGROUND RAIL ROAD

## **Presentations, Guided Tour Pricing & Itineraries—2018**

Tours conducted and presentations offered by Randolph Harris of Lancaster, Pennsylvania, a Partner in the National Underground Railroad Network to Freedom, a program of the U.S. Department of the Interior, National Park Service. Since 2003, Mr. Harris has been responsible—directly or with other historians—for the research and documentation of 20 of the approximately 50 sites in Pennsylvania included in the National Underground Railroad Network to Freedom.

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### **Slide Show/Videos & Live Presentations:**

**Title/Theme-** *Origins of the Underground Railroad in Southeastern Pennsylvania, 1780-1860.*

**Live presentation of 60 to 90 minutes, including Q&A. Fee \$150.**

### **Walking or Driving Tour - Historic Downtown Lancaster: *Visitors/Organizers supply vehicles.\****

Walkers depart from City of Lancaster Visitor Center on Penn Square for a safe, mostly level guided walk of 90 to 120 minutes. For driving tours, the guide and guests decide where to meet. Visits to six sites rich in Underground Railroad history, plus additional sites and stories of African American history along the way. Fees: \$50 — 1 to 4 persons; 5 to 12 additional persons, \$10 each; 13 to a max. of 20 additional, \$5 each.

### **On Board Motor Coach or Personal Vehicle Tours - *Visitors/Organizers supply vehicles.\****

**Half-day** - Approximately 4 hours; morning or afternoon. Columbia & Wrightsville, PA to City of Lancaster. 12 locations and stories shared, with 5 or 6 sites visited, i.e., getting on and off the coach. Stops can be varied depending on overall time in travel, preferences and stamina of guests, weather, etc. Fee \$250.

**Full day** - Approximately 8 hours - morning through afternoon. Columbia & Wrightsville through City of Lancaster, through lush farmland and small towns, ending in Christiana area, near Chester County Line. Many locations and stories shared, with 8 sites visited. Fee \$350. Lunch arrangements must be made by tour group coordinators, who may also encourage guests to bring a bag lunch.

\* For these tours, the guide/conductor drives his car and guests follow in their vehicle(s), with narration presented through cell phone connection between vehicles.

Arrangements can be made for historical re-enactors to join the tours, interacting at various stops. Additional fees can range from \$50 to \$150, depending on the actors, how long they spend on tour, etc.

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