

# Origins of THE UNDERGROUND RAIL ROAD

## **Presentations, Guided Tour Pricing & Itineraries—2019**

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 in collaboration with other historians -- for the designation 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 Tour - Historic Downtown Lancaster:**

Depart from City of Lancaster Visitor Center on Penn Square for a safe, mostly level guided walk of 90 to 120 minutes. Visits to six sites rich in Underground Railroad history, four of which are recognized by the National Park Service Underground Railroad Network to Freedom. Plus additional sites and stories of African American history along the way.  
Fee: \$50 per hour. Fee and length of tour for groups larger than 12 must be negotiated.

### **Motor Coach Tours - *Visitors and/or Organizers must supply their own vehicles.***

Half-day motor coach tour - Approximately 4 hours; morning or afternoon. Columbia, 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 motor coach tour - Approximately 8 hours - morning through afternoon. Columbia 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.

Arrangements can be made for storytellers and/or historical re-enactors to join the motor coach tour, on board or interacting with guests at various stops. Their additional fees might range from \$50 to \$150, depending on which characters you prefer and how long they spend on tour. Referrals to re-enactors available. Tour coordinators may make arrangements with those contractors separately regarding their fees and availability.

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