

Origins of

THE UNDERGROUND RAIL ROAD

Presentations, Guided Tour Pricing & Itineraries— 2021

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 21 of the approximately 55 sites in Pennsylvania included in the National Underground Railroad Network to Freedom. Visit www.nps.gov/ugrr

For safer distancing, vehicle tours conducted with the guide in his car; guests follow in their coach or auto. Narration through cell phone connection between vehicles.

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

Depart from center City Lancaster or nearby for a guided tour of approximately 90 minutes to two hours. 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 heritage. Tours of other communities involved in Underground Railroad activities can be arranged. Fee: \$50 per hour. Over two hours, charges in 15-minute increments of \$12.50.

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

Half-day - Approximately 3-4 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/personal vehicle. Stops can be varied depending on overall time in travel, preferences of guests, weather, etc. Fee: \$150 to \$200.

Full day - Approximately 6 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: \$300. Lunch arrangements must be made by tour group coordinators, who may also encourage guests to bring a bag lunch.

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 handouts and Q&A. Fee \$150.

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