

TRUTH. SOUL. HEART. RESILIENCE.

From the early 1600s to the 21st century, the community we now call Arlington, Virginia, has held a truly unique place in history and in the journey of the African American families who have made it their home. It is a story of contrasts and contradictions, of pain, pride, hope and triumph. And its complexity continues to be revealed in the present day.

We invite you to explore and celebrate the invaluable contributions of Black culture and life that have made Arlington the diverse and vibrant county that it is today. As you discover the integral role African Americans have played in Arlington's formation and evolution, you are sure to be inspired to learn more. From the Freedman's Village that thrived in Arlington throughout the Civil War – as neighboring forts defended the nation's capital – to the courage and progress of school integrations and lunch-counter sit-ins during the Civil Rights movement, local heroes have come together in Arlington to dismantle barriers and move toward a brighter future.

Truth. Respect. Courage. Resilience. Heart. Soul. These are the themes of Arlington's African American community and its history. It has not been an easy history, but its honest telling can inspire candid conversation, deeper understanding, and the desire to dig more deeply for unvarnished truth.

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**HISTORICAL
SITE MAP**

ATTRACTIONS

- 1 Arlington Historical Museum
- 2 Arlington National Cemetery
- African American History
- Arlington House
- Freedman's Village
- 3 Benjamin Banneker Boundary Stone
- 4 Calloway United Methodist Church and Cemetery*
- 5 Charles Drew Elementary School*
- 6 Cherrydale Drug Fair Sit-In Location*
- 7 Chinn Funeral Home*
- 8 Dorothy Hamm Middle School*
- 9 Dr. Roland Bruner House*
- 10 Fire Station No. 8*
- 11 Freedman's Village Bridge
- 12 George Washington Carver Park
- 13 Green Valley Pharmacy*
- 14 High View Park
- The Family
- Memory Bricks
- 15 Harry W. Gray House*
- 16 Hoffman-Boston Elementary School*
- 17 Jennie Dean Park
- 18 John M. Langston High School*
- 19 John M. Langston Mural*
- 20 John Robinson, Jr. Town Square and Walter Hood FREED Public Art Project
- 21 Lomax African Methodist Episcopal (AME) Zion Church*
- 22 Macedonia Baptist Church*
- 23 Mount Olive Baptist Church*
- 24 Mount Salvation Baptist Church and Cemetery*
- 25 Mount Zion Baptist Church*
- 26 Mr. Moore's Barber Shop
- 27 Nekisha Durrett Public Art Project *Queen City*
- 28 Our Lady Queen of Peace*
- 29 Segregation Wall
- 30 Selina Gray Square
- 31 St. John's Baptist Church*
- 32 The Black Heritage Museum of Arlington
- 33 Trinity Episcopal Arlington*
- 34 National Museum of African American History and Culture

*Location allows exterior viewing only.

