

BLACK VOICE NEWS FOUNDATION FOOTSTEPS TO FREEDOM

- ESTABLISHED IN 1996
- EIGHT DAY TOUR FROM KENTUCKY TO CANADA SHARES TRUE HISTORY OF SLAVERY.



A poster for a study tour titled "The Black Voice Study Tour FOOTSTEPS TO FREEDOM XI". The poster features a collage of black and white photographs: a large two-story brick house, a cemetery with a prominent tombstone, a sign for "Buxton National Historic Site & Museum" with a bell icon and "OPEN" sign, a log cabin, a stone archway, and another two-story house. At the bottom, the text reads: "FOLLOW THE NORTH STAR ALONG THE UNDERGROUND RAILROAD July 27-August 3, 2008". On the right side, it lists co-sponsors: "Co-Sponsored by National Park Service Network to Freedom, San Bernardino County Superintendent of Schools, Riverside County Office of Education".



FOOTSTEPS


2022

TEACHING
EMPATHY
THROUGH
HISTORY





IN 2018 A STUDY CONDUCTED BY THE SOUTHERN POVERTY LAW CENTER'S TEACHING TOLERANCE FOUND THAT "58% OF SENIORS DID NOT KNOW THAT SLAVERY CAUSED THE CIVIL WAR BY THE TIME THEY GRADUATED HIGH SCHOOL AND 78% OF THESE STUDENTS DID NOT KNOW THAT SLAVERY PROTECTIONS WERE WRITTEN IN THE FOUNDING DOCUMENTS OF THE UNITED STATES"




Cheryl and Hardy

Instead of cursing the darkness
you lit a candle. Your energy
and wisdom in putting together the
Footsteps to Freedom travel study has
brought one of the most important
stories of freedom alive in the
classrooms of Inland Southern
California. Think of the legacy
of understanding this will bring.

With much affection

Ray Hill



Black Voice Tours
presents...

FOOTSTEPS TO FREEDOM

UNDERGROUND RAILROAD VIII

"I feel the intense emotional and spiritual connections and reaction to slavery, and especially the middle passage and slave trade. History comes alive when you are able to stand on the spot where it took place."

Join Footsteps To Freedom Underground Railroad Tour 8 and learn first hand about incredible courage of the people who sought freedom, or who helped others achieve it, along the central route of the Underground Railroad from Kentucky to Canada. Talk to the descendents of these Americans and retrace their footsteps. Visit safe houses, churches, barns, hidden wells, schools, and other sites associated with the historic movement. Finally, at the end of the more than 900 miles that freedom seekers walked, rode, and ran to a land they called Canaan (or Canada), participants will travel by motorcoach and meet the descendents of these valiant people.

"Talking about the Underground Railroad was one thing, but being able to witness the descendents to these stories was a breathtaking reality."

Tentative Itinerary:

- Maysville, Kentucky
- Old Washington, Kentucky
- Ripley, Ohio
- Cincinnati, Ohio
- Xenia/Wilberforce, Ohio
- Oberlin, Ohio
- Detroit, Michigan
- Windsor, Canada
- Dresden, Canada
- Buxton, Canada
- Alburt, New York
- Rochester, New York
- Niagara Falls, Canada



JULY 6 - 13, 2005

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**BROCHURE
FROM 2005
FOOTSTEPS
TOUR**

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YOU CAN SEE THIS COLLECTION IN THIS BLACK VOICE
NEWS STORYMAP FOOTSTEPS TO YOU: CHATTEL SLAVERY.

THANKS TO HARDY BROWN JR FOR DOING AN ORAL HISTORY WITH THE BRIDGES ARCHIVE. YOU CAN READ

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