

BEGINNING OF THE TRAIL

Steps toward launching the trail began when Mona Padrick, President of the Jacksonville-Onslow Chamber of Commerce, saw an African-American Heritage Trail in another city. Certain there was an untold history in Onslow County, she initiated efforts to make this a reality in our community.

The first stages of planning, site evaluation, research and community involvement efforts were tasked to the Minority Business Services Committee under the leadership of Million Heir-Williams, in partnership with Onslow County Tourism and the Onslow County Museum near the end of 2010.

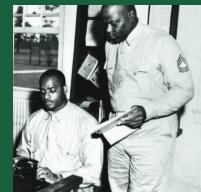
In February 2011, the project was officially unveiled. Through the efforts of the committee, the museum and tourism staff, and Onslow residents, thirteen sites were identified and marked on the trail within the first year. This unprecedented timeline has garnered state-level acknowledgment for the Jacksonville-Onslow African-American Heritage Trail.

THE STORY CONTINUES

Onslow County celebrates the heritage and accomplishments of local African-American leaders, communities, history, arts & culture. The trail will continue to grow as new sites are identified and added in years to come. This story has not ended, it will continue to unfold.

SUBMIT A SITE

Criteria have been established for the submission and approval of additional sites to the African-American Heritage Trail. If you have key information regarding a site that may be considered for the trail, please contact us and we will be more than happy to meet with you to explore what you have to share.



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Visit the Onslow County Tourism website for more information regarding the trail's sites. You will also find site details, photos, and video clips.



J1	Linda Richardson Memorial and Jacksonville-Onslow Sports Hall of Fame 1099 Gum Branch Rd. Jacksonville, NC 28540	J11	Voting Rights Task Force Kerr St. Recreation Center 36 Kerr St. Jacksonville, NC 28540
J2	Georgetown High School 228 Georgetown Rd. Jacksonville, NC 28540	J12	Tyrone Willingham 36 Kerr St. Jacksonville, NC 28540
J3	Sandy Run Missionary Baptist Church 1503 Hargett St. Jacksonville, NC 28540	J13	First Baptist of Belgrave 561 Spring Hill Rd. Maysville, NC 28555
J4	Belgrave Community Center 482 Spring Hill Rd. Maysville, NC 28555	R1	Onslow County Museum 1503 Hargett St. Jacksonville, NC 28540
J5	Verona Loop Cemetery 3601 Wilmington Hwy. Verona, NC 28540	R2	Harrison Chapel 205 Dreadnaught St. Richlands, NC 28574
J6	St. Julia AMEZ Church 112 Kerr St. Jacksonville, NC 28540	R3	Blooming Hill Freewill Baptist Church 784 Francktown Rd. Richlands, NC 28574
J7	Montford Point Marines 109 Montford Landing Rd. Jacksonville, NC 28540	R4	Edney Chapel 5578 Richlands Hwy. Jacksonville, NC 28540
J8	African-American USOs 240 L P Williamham Pkwy. Jacksonville, NC 28540	R5	Woodson Elementary 8100 Richlands Hwy. Richlands, NC 28574
J9	Kellumtown School 223 Kellumtown Rd. White Oak, NC 28539	S1	Hammock's Beach State Park 1572 Hammocks Beach Rd. Swansboro, NC 28584
J10	Lillian Parker Willingham 25 L.P. Willingham Waterfront Park Jacksonville, NC 28540	SF1	Little Zion AMEZ Church 120 Zion Ln. Sneads Ferry, NC 28460
	Louise Anderson 46 L.P. Willingham Pkwy. Jacksonville, NC 28540	TS1	Ocean City Beach 2649 Island Dr. Topsail Island, NC 28460