

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-America 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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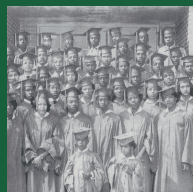
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AFRICAN-AMERICAN HERITAGE TRAIL



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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

J2 **Georgetown High School**
228 Georgetown Rd.
Jacksonville, NC 28540

J3 **Sandy Run Missionary Baptist Church**
1503 Hargett St.
Jacksonville, NC 28540

J4 **Belgrade Community Center**
482 Spring Hill Rd.
Maysville, NC 28555

J5 **Verona Loop Cemetery**
3601 Wilmington Hwy.
Verona, NC 28540

J6 **St. Julia AMEZ Church**
112 Kerr St.
Jacksonville, NC 28540

J7 **Montford Point Marines**
109 Montford Landing Rd.
Jacksonville, NC 28540

J8 **African-American USOs**
240 L P Williamham Pkwy.
Jacksonville, NC 28540

J9 **Kellumtown School**
223 Kellumtown Rd.
White Oak, NC 28539

J10 **Lillian Parker Willingham**
25 L.P. Willingham Waterfront Park
Jacksonville, NC 28540

Louise Anderson
46 L.P. Willingham Pkwy.
Jacksonville, NC 28540

J11 **Voting Rights Task Force**
Kerr St. Recreation Center
36 Kerr St.
Jacksonville, NC 28540

J12 **Tyrone Willingham**
36 Kerr St.
Jacksonville, NC 28540

J13 **First Baptist of Belgrade**
561 Spring Hill Rd.
Maysville, NC 28555

R1 **Onslow County Museum**
1503 Hargett St.
Jacksonville, NC 28540

R2 **Harrison Chapel**
205 Dreadnaught St.
Richlands, NC 28574

R3 **Blooming Hill Freewill Baptist Church**
784 Francktown Rd.
Richlands, NC 28574

R4 **Edney Chapel**
5578 Richlands Hwy.
Jacksonville, NC 28540

R5 **Woodson Elementary**
8100 Richlands Hwy.
Richlands, NC 28574

S1 **Hammock's Beach State Park**
1572 Hammocks Beach Rd.
Swansboro, NC 28584

SF1 **Little Zion AMEZ Church**
120 Zion Ln.
Sneads Ferry, NC 28460

TS1 **Ocean City Beach**
2649 Island Dr.
Topsail Island, NC 28460