

Explore African American Heritage in Prince George's County, Maryland

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PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MD- May 29, 2008– Prince George's County, Maryland invites you to discover its rich and diverse history and culture with our guide to African American Heritage Sites. Visitors will experience the many communities built by African Americans and how they contribute to the growth and development in Prince George's County today.

Each of the 17 featured sites offers a brief history on its origin, architectural style and functions that places it among the most prominent county landmarks, providing tangible evidence of the importance African Americans have placed on family, religion and education. The sites range from a benevolent hall to churches, from an airfield to a ball field and from historic mansions to a log cabin.

“We are pleased to offer citizens as well as visitors to Prince George's County the opportunity to experience a part of our past, present and future with these unique facilities,” said June White Dillard, Esq., Chair of the County's African American Heritage and Preservation Group. “We are pleased and particularly thankful to the Maryland-National Park and Planning Commission for the design and printing of this beautiful brochure,” Ms. Dillard said.

The guide can be downloaded from the Prince George's County Department of Parks and Recreation website (www.pgparcs.com) or viewed at <http://pgparcs.com/pdf/AfricanAmerSitesBroc.pdf> . For more information, or to receive a copy of the guide, contact The Prince George's County Conference & Visitors Bureau (CVB) at 301 925-8300 or visitorinfo@co.pg.md.us.