

BLACK POWER! 19th Century

NEWARK'S FIRST AFRICAN AMERICAN REBELLION

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Welcome to the *Black Power! 19th Century Exhibition* Walking Tour!

Visit the website to get access to music and poetry videos,
virtual tours, photographs and new research!

- Visit sites in Newark and the exhibition related to *Black Power!* in 19th and 20th century Newark.
- Visit the multimedia exhibition at The Newark Public Library from July 1 – August 31, 2021.*
*Future traveling exhibition locations will be listed on the website — www.Blackpower19thcentury.com.
- Do a virtual tour of the exhibition online including photos and original writing.
- Watch exciting contemporary music and poetry recreations of *Black Power! 19th Century figures!*
- Learn about other *Black Power! 19th Century* sites in Greater New Jersey!

We welcome your feedback! Contact us at the website or on Instagram!

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Second Floor Gallery
Newark Public Library
5 Washington Street, Newark, NJ

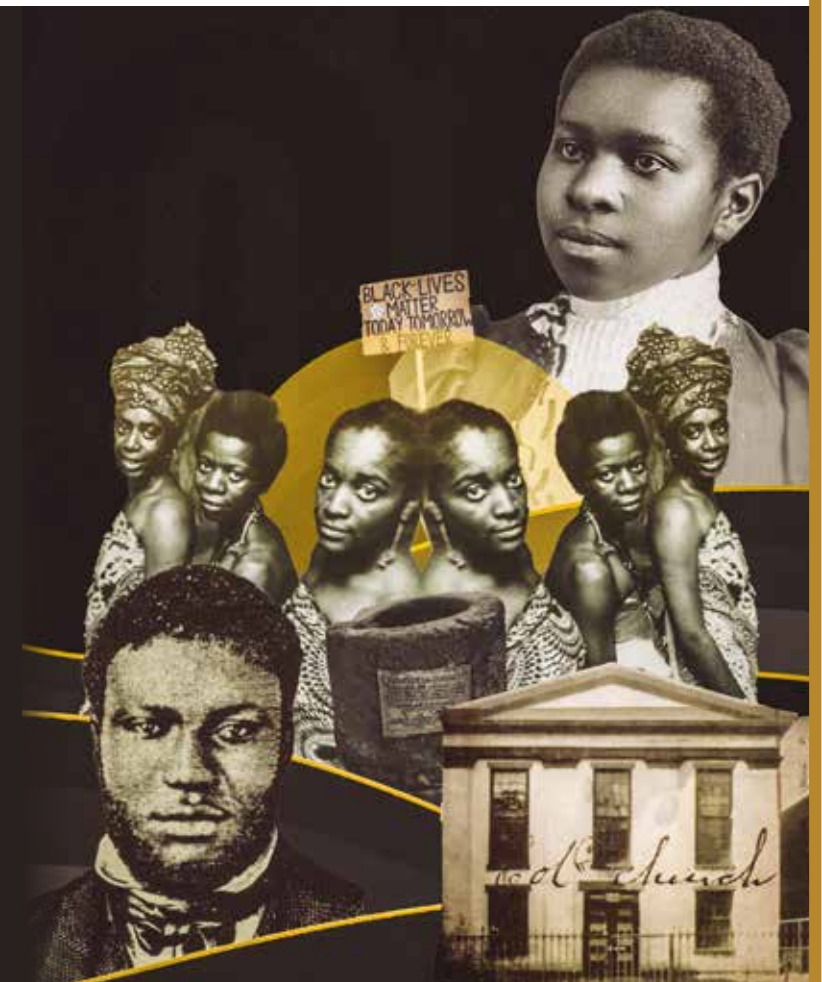
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Historic Sites Map





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ALL SITES ARE OUTDOORS. PLEASE DO NOT TRESPASS ON PRIVATE PROPERTY.

- 1 NEWARK PUBLIC LIBRARY, Exhibition Gallery** | Partial exhibition will travel to other sites after August 31. Please check website. 5 Washington Street, 2nd Floor.
- 2 BILLINGS FAMILY HOME — ATTIC** (Fire Museum /Ward Carriage House) | *Home of a 19th Century African American Newark Family*, (Closed to visitors; view from outside) Newark Museum of Art, 49 Washington Street.
- 3 COE WELL** | *Well curb carved from enslaved Blacks in the 18th century*, Newark Museum of Art, 49 Washington Street.
- 4 BURIAL GROUND MARKER FOR ENSLAVED AND OTHER MEMBERS OF TRINITY CHURCH** | *Marker for 18th and 19th century Black and other members of Trinity Church*, New Jersey Arts Performing Center, 1 Center St.
- 5 13TH AVENUE CHURCH SITE REMAINS AND HISTORY PLAQUES** | *Former Plane Street Colored Church Congregation, Newark's 2nd Black Church, moved to this church*, 111 13th Avenue.
- 6 NEWARK REBELLION HEADSTONE MONUMENT** | *Marker listing the names of all the people murdered during the Newark Rebellion*, corner of Springfield and 15th Avenue.
- 7 KENNEY HOSPITAL AND COMMUNITY HOSPITAL — Newark's First Black Hospital** (Currently: New Salem Baptist Church) 132 W. Kinney St.
- 8 CLINTON MEMORIAL AME ZION CHURCH** | *New site of Newark's First Black Church* | 151 Broadway
- 9 JAMES BAXTER HOME** | *Home of Newark's first Black principal*, Private residence **DO NOT DISTURB OR TRESPASS**, 15 Elm Street.
- 10 STATE STREET SCHOOL** | *School built in 1845 that was one of the sites of the "Colored School" (under renovation)*, 15 State Street.
- 11 ROSA PARKS STATUE** | 50 West Market Street in front of New Jersey Courts — Essex County Building.
- 12 DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING STATUE** | Near Martin Luther King Boulevard and Springfield Avenue.
- 13 "INDIAN TRAILS, NEWARK, NJ" PLAQUE** | On the grass on the left side of the Essex County Courthouse, 50 West Market Street.
- 14 GEORGE FLOYD STATUE** | Newark City Hall Steps, 920 Broad Street.
- 15 FREDERICK DOUGLASS FIELD MARKER** (Coming Soon), Rutgers University — Newark, Near 249 University Avenue, between Warren Street and Hackett Street.
- 16 TREAT STREET MURALS** | Treat Street between William Street and Branford Place, www.fourcornerspublicarts.org

