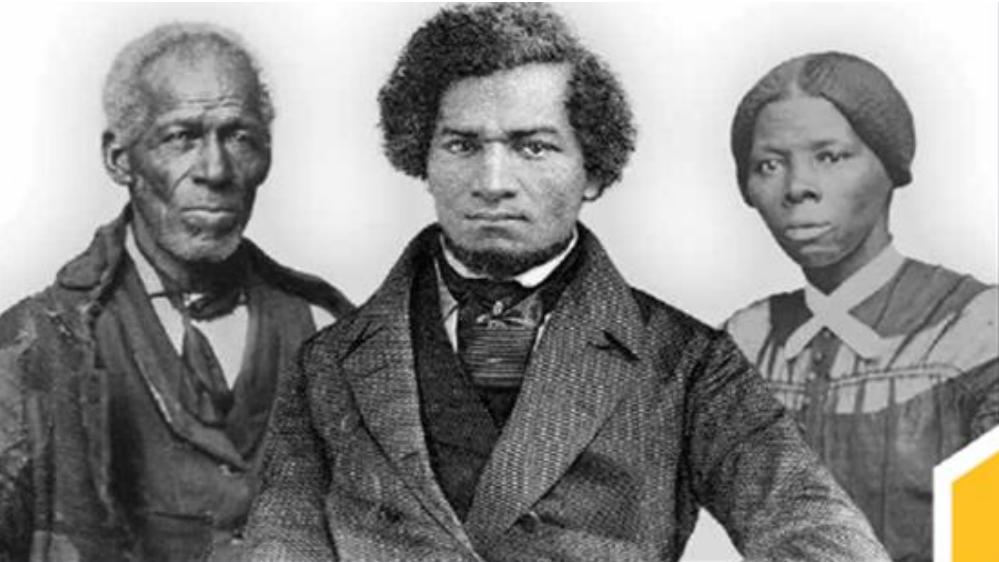




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## FOLLOW **PATHWAYS TO FREEDOM**

Explore New Underground Railroad  
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## Enjoy the Best Crabs of the Season

*Psst!* Is our “state” secret safe with you? As all Marylanders (and maybe a few lucky visitors) know, September is the best month for crabs. Find a spot near you along the Maryland Crab & Oyster Trail and dig into an end-of-summer seafood feast.

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## "Art" fully Fun

Purely Maryland festivals take to the stage this month! Baltimore's Artscape, Salisbury's Maryland Folk Festival and Ocean City's Ocean's Calling Festival. These multi-day events bring their own local flavor and flair to those that come to the festivals - you will be in for music, food and fun! You're welcome.

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## Enjoy Fall's Many Festivals

September is a month full of fun fall festivals and festivities! Don't miss some of the highlights including



## A Haunting We Will Go

Halloween isn't till October 31, but you don't have to wait till then to decide "witch" way you will

Maryland Restaurant Week, the inaugural Fells Point Fall Festival, the World's Largest Dill Pickle Festival, the Berlin Fiddlers Convention, and so many more!

celebrate. Start off the spooky season a little early on September 30, with National Ghost Hunting Day at the Lord Baltimore Hotel (discounted room rates available), one of the nation's "most haunted" hotels, and make plans now for a boo-tiful October.

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