



ACTIVISM AND ADVOCACY **MARYLAND'S QUEST FOR EQUALITY**

Admire the courageous journeys
of those who fought for civil rights,
and honor their lasting legacies.



MARYLAND'S CIVIL RIGHTS SITES

Each site listed interprets stories of Marylanders' struggle for equality. These are the locations where protests and sit-ins took place, where court cases were fought and where people gained equal access to public amenities. Markers and exhibits describe the events that took place. At other locations, museums and guided tours tell riveting stories of the journey toward justice. Use this map and its color coding to discover the region where each site is located. Then scan the code to find exact locations and detailed information about each of these Civil Rights sites — places where courageous souls made history.



Learn more about these Civil Rights sites and find their precise locations.

CAPITAL REGION

- African-American History Guided Walking Tour *
- Bowie State University
- Boyds Negro School
- Clarence Mitchell, Jr. Marker
- Desegregation of the Laurel Pool
- Doswell E. Brooks House & Public Elementary School
- Elijah Cummings Marker
- Fair Housing in the Suburbs Marker
- Filming location of "Black Like Me"
- George Washington Carver Junior College
- Gibbs v. Broome / 1931 Courthouse
- Glen Echo Park Civil Rights Protest Years Marker
- Martha Howard and John H. Murphy Alliance Marker
- Norbeck Rosenwald School Marker
- The Powell-Matthews-Cook and Brooks Families in Sandy Spring / Spencerville
- Protests at the Prince George's County Courthouse
- A Real Field of Dreams Marker
- Ross J. Boddy / Archie (Jerry) Bell / Hill Top Elementary School Marker
- Sis's Tavern / Black Entertainment in North Brentwood
- St. Mark's Methodist Episcopal Church / The Heart of the Grove

CENTRAL MARYLAND

- A Civil Rights Milestone / Catonsville High School 1935
- Ellicott City Colored School, Restored
- Freetown Marker
- Galesville Community Center / Hot Sox Field
- Gwynn Oak Amusement Park Marker
- Harford County Freedom Ride Tour
- Harford County School Desegregation Tour
- Havre de Grace Colored School Museum and Cultural Center
- The Havre de Grace Hub Tour
- Historic Sykesville Colored Schoolhouse
- Howard County Center of African-American Culture

ANNAPOLIS

- Banneker-Douglass-Tubman Museum
- Congressman John Lewis Mural
- Coretta Scott King Memorial Garden
- Dr. Aris T. Allen Memorial
- Eastport Self-Guided Walking Tour — Annapolis Maritime Museum
- Elktonia-Carr's Beach Heritage Park
- Equal Justice Mural
- Foot Soldiers March on Washington Memorial
- Fourth Ward, Circa 1940s Mural
- Martin Luther King, Jr. Statue
- Maryland State House
- Museum of Historic Annapolis
- Pearl Bailey Mural Project
- Seafarers Yacht Club / Turner Park

- Sit-In at Terminal Restaurant / The Graduate Hotel Marker
- Thurgood Marshall Memorial Plaza

BALTIMORE

- African-American Politicians Marker
- B&O Railroad Museum
- Baltimore Heritage Guided Civil Rights Tours *
- Baltimore Museum of Industry / Forging Progress: Civil Rights, Labor Rights and Black History in Baltimore Guided Tour *
- Billie Holiday Statue
- Breaking the Back of Segregation Marker
- Buy Where You Can Work Marker
- Clarence and Parren Mitchell Marker
- Courting Justice Marker

- Creating an African-American Neighborhood Exhibit
- Dr. Levi Watkins, Jr. Memorial Fountain Marker
- Early Civil Rights Era Marker
- Eubie Blake National Jazz Institute and Cultural Center
- Foundation on Which to Build a Community Marker

- Henry Parks, Jr. Memorial
- H.H. Garnet School PS 103
- Lillie Carroll Jackson Civil Rights Museum
- Lillie Carroll Jackson and Juanita Jackson Mitchell Marker
- Maryland Center for History and Culture

- Morgan Park Marker
- Morgan State University Student Center Civil Rights Exhibit
- Mt. Auburn Cemetery
- The National Great Blacks in Wax Museum
- Nurturing the Arts Marker
- Parren Mitchell House and Marker
- Pennsylvania Avenue Heritage Trail
- Playing for Civil Rights Marker / Druid Hill Park
- Read's Drug Store Sit-in Marker
- Reginald F. Lewis Museum
- Rev. Dr. Vernon Nathaniel Dobson Memorial

- A Sense of Sanctuary Marker / Druid Hill Park
- The Street of Royalty Marker
- Struggling for Equality Marker
- Thurgood Marshall House
- Thurgood Marshall Monument
- Thurgood Marshall Tribute at Baltimore/Washington International Thurgood Marshall Airport
- Union Baptist Church

SOUTHERN MARYLAND

- Drayden African-American Schoolhouse
- Old Wallville School

EASTERN SHORE

- African-American Schoolhouse Museum
- Crab Pickers Strike Marker
- Henry Hotel Marker
- Henry's Beach Historical Marker
- Kennard African-American Cultural Heritage Center
- Local African-American Heritage Mural
- Oakville Ball Park
- Pine Street Self-Guided Walking Tour
- San Domingo School Community & Cultural Center
- Spiritual Connections: Self-Guided Tour of Historic Churches
- Storyways Driving Tour of Faith and Freedom
- Sturgis One Room Schoolhouse Museum
- University of Maryland Eastern Shore

WASHINGTON, D.C.

- Gwynn Oak Carousel on the National Mall
- Lincoln Memorial
- Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial
- National Museum of African American History and Culture



On the cover, from left to right: Lillie Carroll Jackson, Thurgood Marshall and Gloria Richardson.

* GUIDED TOUR

EMBRACE THE LEGACY OF CIVIL RIGHTS

The struggle for Black civil rights in Maryland created a legacy of lasting change that shaped the nation. As Black Marylanders faced discrimination throughout Jim Crow segregation, they organized, resisted injustice and were victorious in fighting for their rights. Students and adults, men and women, and people young and old demonstrated and fought in courtrooms and on picket lines, challenging the “separate but equal” doctrine. They spoke up and spoke out to make progress toward equal access to education, recreation and employment.

Those at the forefront of these struggles were everyday people who rose to the occasion and led the charge for change. Maryland is the proud birthplace of Civil Rights leaders such as Thurgood Marshall, Verda M.F. Welcome, Gloria Richardson, Clarence Mitchell, Jr. and countless others.

As our nation celebrates the 60th anniversary of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Governor Wes Moore has proclaimed 2024 Maryland’s Year of Civil Rights. Plan a visit to places where these brave Marylanders fought to make Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.’s dream a reality for all.

Celebrate their victories in advancing justice for current and future generations. Discover their powerful stories of activism and heroism. Imagine their courage, frustration and determination in fighting for what was right.

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