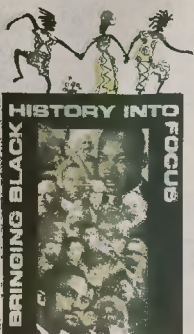


Searching for African American experience?



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Then look no further than your backyard.

Visit NC, the state's visitors and tourism board, has outlined a list of exhibits and sites across the state that have significant meaning in African American history.

Walk this way: Take the Experience Outside, Walkway of History, Greensboro. Stroll along South Elm Street as sidewalk markers chronicle six chapters of local African-American history, ranging from the first fugitive slave on the Underground Railroad through the first African-American state Supreme Court justice. The walkway was unveiled on the 34th anniversary of the Woolworth civil rights sit-ins by four N.C. A&T State University students:

S. Elm St. at February One Place, Greensboro (336) 373-2043

African-American Heritage Walking Tour, New Bern. Follow this self-guided walking tour on the path of New Bern's rise

from slavery to independence and promise. In the 1700s, New Bern became known as a popular town for both slaves and free blacks in Colonial America. In 1860, free blacks composed 13 percent of the city's population, more than any other North Carolina town. These inci-

viduals helped build and design the town, influencing its political, economic and cultural life.

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www.visitnewbern.com/
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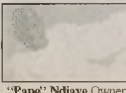
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Dance, Dance, Dance - Saturday, February 10, 3-5PM, Level 1
We are pleased to present a special afternoon on dance through the ages, courtesy of The Afro-American Cultural Center. Enjoy a lively performance and learn about its cultural and historical significance.

The Beat Goes On featuring the Shade Family Puppets
Sunday, February 11, 3-5PM, Level 2-Kids
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