

African Burial Ground

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National Monument
New York

Juneteenth

Juneteenth, also known as Emancipation Day, is the oldest known celebration commemorating the ending of slavery in the United States. On June 19, 1865, Union soldiers, led by Major General Gordon Granger, landed at Galveston, Texas with news that the Civil War had ended. General Order No. 3 stated, "The people of Texas are informed that in accordance with a Proclamation from the Executive of the United States, all slaves are free."

Join the National Park Service as we commemorate the 151st anniversary of Juneteenth along with the National Park Service's Centennial.

Thursday June 16, 2016 - 1:30PM-3PM

Presentation by Erika DeSimone and Fidel Louis, editors of *Voices Beyond Bondage: An Anthology of Verse by African Americans of the 19th Century*, the first anthology to focus on the poetry of America's early black-owned press. The presentation will be followed by a question-and-answer session. The authors will autograph copies purchased on-site from the African Burial Ground store.

Saturday June 18, 2016 - 1PM-2PM

Equity and Diversity Towards Freedom -

A youth empowerment workshop by educator and activist Dr. Jamila Lyiscott. Dr. Lyiscott is the founder and co-director of the Cyphers For Justice program.

All activities are free and open to the public, however space is limited.

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Edited by
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Plan Your Visit

All activities will take place at African Burial Ground National Monument. The visitor center entrance is located mid-block on the first floor of 290 Broadway between Duane and Reade Streets.

African Burial Ground National Monument visitor center and memorial is open Tuesday through Saturday, 10 am to 4 pm and 10 am to 5pm, respectively. The visitor center and memorial are closed on Thanksgiving Day and December 25.

Please be advised that visitors entering 290 Broadway are subject to airport-style security. This may include the removal of shoes and presenting of photo identification. Please plan accordingly.

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