

Bike through Black History in Hagerstown

A bike-friendly route including points of interest and historical markers



Turn-by-Turn Directions + Points of Interest

Begin at Fairgrounds Park (which has parking, amenities, and a bike path system).

Exit park at northwest corner by bike path.

1. Join Fairgrounds Avenue heading west.
2. Turn right (north) onto Mulberry Street.
3. Cross RR tracks and turn left (west) onto Manila Avenue. Pick up bike lane when it starts.
4. Cross Potomac Avenue and take left fork onto Prospect Avenue (bike lane).
5. Turn left (south) onto Pennsylvania Avenue, then right fork onto N. Prospect (bike lane).
6. Turn left on W. Church Street.
7. Turn right on Berkson Avenue.
8. Turn left on Wellers Alley.
9. Turn left on N. Jonathan Street (bike lane).

- Sites:**
- Asbury Methodist Church
 - Old County Jail site
 - Harmon Hotel site

10. Turn right on Bethel Street.

- Sites:**
- Ebenezer A.M.E. Church

11. Turn left on Bethune Avenue.
12. Turn left on W. North Avenue.
13. Turn right on N. Jonathan Street (bike lane).

- Sites:**
- 417 Jonathan Street
 - Medal of Honor Triangle
 - Doleman Museum future site

14. Turn right on Charles Street.
15. Turn right on N. Potomac Street.
16. Turn left on Broadway.
17. Turn right on N. Mulberry (bike lane).
18. Take first left, into unnamed one-way alley, at old fairgrounds building.
19. Turn left into alley along Fairgrounds Park.
20. Turn right into Fairgrounds Park.

- a Asbury Methodist Church** 155 Jonathan Street. First Black church in Hagerstown and Washington County, founded 1818.
- b Old County Jail site** Corner of Jonathan & W. Church Streets. Imprisoned freedom-seekers; site of slave auctions.
- c Harmon Hotel site** Next to 222 Jonathan Street. Was one of Black Hagerstown's finest locations, featured in Negro Motorist Green Book.
- d Ebenezer A.M.E. Church** 26 W. Bethel Street. Founded 1820, one of oldest A.M.E. congregations in U.S. Also known as Bethel.
- e Jonathan Street Cabin** No. 417. One of the oldest buildings in Hagerstown, built in 1830s.
- f Medal of Honor Triangle** Jonathan Street & Pennsylvania Avenue. Honors William O. Wilson, Hagerstown's only Medal of Honor recipient.
- g Doleman Black Heritage Museum: Future Site.** 465 Pennsylvania Avenue. Hagerstown's Black history museum will build new facility here.