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African American Sites in Massachusetts

- The Bunker Hill Monument in Charlestown marks the site of the Battle of Bunker Hill, in which a number of African Americans fought, including Peter Salem and Salem Poor.
- The Middle Passage Port Marker located on Long Wharf in Boston.
- The Black Heritage Trail® is an approximately 1.5-mile-long trail linking sites that explore the trials of the free black community which inhabited the North Slope of Beacon Hill from the late 18th century through the 19th century.
- The Robert Gould Shaw 54th Regiment Memorial is located on the Boston Common across from the Massachusetts State House on Beacon Street.
- The Museum of African American History at 46 Joy Street in Boston. The African Meeting House, a registered National Historic Landmark, and Abiel Smith School on Beacon Hill are part of the museum.
- Black Heritage Trail at Mount Auburn Cemetery, 580 Mount Auburn Street, Cambridge.
- The Jackson Homestead and Museum was a stop on the Underground Railroad and is now part of the National Park Service's Underground Railroad Network to Freedom located in Newton MA.
- African American Historic Sites on “The Street” in Deerfield, Massachusetts, 1695 – 1783.
- On the Islands of Nantucket and Martha’s Vineyard, there are African American Heritage Trails.
- Royall House and Slave Quarter, 191 Main Street, Medford MA 02155
- Shirley-Eustis House, 33 Shirley Street, MA 02119

AAHGS-NE Field Trips

Over the years, we have taken numerous field trips as a group to various sites in New England including repositories, and historical markers related to African Americans, some of which are listed below:

- Portsmouth, NH Black Heritage Trail & African Burial Ground
- A Conference at the University of Southern Maine- I Make My Home in Maine”
- The Massachusetts Archives at Columbia Point
- The Unveiling of the Prince Estabrook Plaque in Lexington, MA
- Black Heritage Tour of Milford, NH - The Harriet Wilson Home
- A tour of the Berkshires in Western Massachusetts which included the David Ruggles Center, the Sojourner Truth Memorial Statue, the Stockbridge Cemetery, the boyhood home of W.E.B. DuBois, and the Ashley House where Elizabeth Freeman (Mum Bett) lived and worked.
- The Robbins House (a restored slave cabin) in Concord, MA
- A walking tour of New Bedford, MA including stops at various sites of significance related to Frederick Douglass, including the Johnson House