

FAQ



Civil Rights HERITAGE HIKE



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

1. What is the attire?

Scouts and leaders should be in their Field Uniform. Everyone is encouraged to wear comfortable shoes.

2. Where should I park?

There is free parking directly behind the Martin Luther King, Jr. National Historic Site Visitor Center on John Wesley Dobbs Avenue. Carpooling and MARTA are encouraged.

3. How long will the event last?

The opening will begin at 9:00am at Ebenezer Baptist Church located at 400 Auburn Avenue. The tour and the hike will end at the National Center for Civil and Human Rights at noon. Check in begins at 8:15am

4. How will we get back to our cars after the hike?

The hike will commence on Auburn Avenue and end at the National Center for Civil and Human Rights, 100 Ivan Allen Jr. Blvd, NW (approximately 1.6 miles). If parked at King Center, you will have to walk back to your car. You may also elect to take MARTA or the Streetcar.

5. What happens in case of rain?

The event will take place rain or shine; bring your own rain gear in case of rain.

6. Are siblings invited?

The event is open to scouts and non-scouts; children of all ages are welcome to attend.

7. Are patches available for anyone other than Scouts?

The \$3 registration fee is for Scouts only and covers the cost of the patch. Any remaining patches will be sold after the event for \$3.

8. What sites will we visit?

- Auburn Avenue Research Library
- Big Bethel AME Church
- Civil Rights Walk of Fame
- Ebenezer Baptist Church – Heritage Sanctuary
- Ebenezer Baptist Church – Horizons Sanctuary
- The Eternal Flame
- The King Center
- Historic Fire Station No. 6
- Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birth Home
- National Park Service Visitor Center
- Freedom Walkway
- Wheat Street Baptist Church
- National Center for Civil and Human Rights



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9. How safe is the area?

Safety is paramount for the event, there will be National Park Rangers present. Additionally, the Atlanta Police Department will be very visible. There will be 2 police recruits with each group serving as guides. There will also be a visible police presence during the hike to the Center.

10. Can I take pictures?

Yes, pictures are allowed along the route; however, you are expected to adhere to the policies of the National Park Service when directed.

11. How far is the hike to the National Civil and Human Rights Museum?

Approximately 1.3 miles

12. Are there places to eat along the route?

Yes, there are several places to eat along the route:

- Atlanta Breakfast Club Chicken and Waffle
- Sweet Auburn Bread Company
- Starbucks
- Highland Bakery
- Landmark Diner
- Ted's Montana Grill
- Waffle House

14. Are restroom facilities available along the route?

There are no restroom facilities available along the route.





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DIRECTIONS TO EBENEZER BAPTIST CHURCH

Driving Directions:

From Interstate 75/85 North or South take exit #248C Freedom Parkway

- Southbound travelers must merge over 4 lanes, in order to make the turn onto Boulevard.
- At the traffic light, turn right onto Boulevard NE, and make another immediate right turn, at the next traffic light, onto John Wesley Dobbs Avenue. The visitor parking lot will be on the left.
- Free parking is located at 425 John Wesley Dobbs Avenue.

From Interstate 20 East or West, exit at Interstate 75/85 North take exit #248C Freedom Parkway

- At the traffic light, turn right onto Boulevard NE, and make another immediate right turn, at the next traffic light, onto John Wesley Dobbs Avenue.
- Free parking is located at 425 John Wesley Dobbs Avenue.

Directions by Public Transportation (MARTA):

- There are various bus routes that provide access to the park:
- MARTA Train to the King Memorial Station
- The #3 Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive/Auburn Av from the MARTA Five Points station
- The #99 Boulevard/Monroe Drive from the Midtown and Georgia State stations





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NATIONAL PARK SERVICE VISITOR MAP



*Welcome to the
National Park!*

From the parking lot, walk toward the Visitor's Center; walk south past the National Park Service Visitor Center and turn right. The Ebenezer Horizon Sanctuary is in the next building past the Visitor Center.



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SAFETY GUIDELINES

For All Hike Participants to Follow:

- Keep in mind that the hike is taking place in an urban area with **ongoing traffic**.
- Cross the street in **designated crosswalks** and only when the signal indicates that it is safe to do so.
- Remember to **look both ways** even if you have been given the signal to cross.
- Watch for turning vehicles, **make sure the driver sees you** and will stop for you.
- **Walk on the sidewalk at all times** and avoid distractions such as electronic devices that may take your attention off the road.
- Remember that **Youth Protection guidelines** must be followed at all times.
- Use the **buddy system** and account for each Scout and sibling in your group before moving to the next site.
- Leader's and parents **you are responsible** for monitoring the youth in your group.
- Please ensure that they are being **respectful** of the property and behaving in a Scout like manner at all times.

