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Josiah Henson Museum & Park

Maryland's newest museum of African American history!

The JOSIAH HENSON MUSEUM & PARK in North Bethesda, Maryland commemorates the life of Reverend Josiah Henson (1789-1883).

Renowned as an Underground Railroad hero, abolitionist and author, Reverend Henson was enslaved on the former Riley Plantation located near I-270 in Montgomery County.

After escaping to Canada and founding the Dawn Settlement, Henson published his 1849 autobiography that told the world of slavery's horrors and inspired millions through his faith, determination and freedom.

Reverend Josiah Henson's inspirational fight for equity, self-determination and freedom continues.

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archaeology

What is Archaeology?

Archaeology is the study of the human past using artifacts. It is more than simply digging for these old objects in the ground. It's about reconstructing with people from the past through the study of the things they leave behind...and everyone leaves behind something. Buried items or artifacts provide clues to understanding past cultures and are therefore important to archaeologists.

Although some objects are saved and passed down through generations, most objects eventually end up in the trash. In the past, trash was thrown into backyards. If someone went through your trash today, what would it tell them about you and your life? Maybe your gender, age, ethnicity, wealth, or religious preference? Believe it or not, your trash tells a story.

Who does Archaeology?

If you think all archaeologists are like Howard Carter who discovered King Tut's tomb - you are somewhat correct. Like Howard Carter, archaeologists spend years developing a keen sense of observation and honing their skills.

Today's archaeologists also have extensive academic training. They study subjects like anthropology, history, soil science, mapping, photography and computer applications. Archaeology teams might also include artists, chemists, botanists and other scientists.

Unlike Howard Carter, most archaeologists are not searching for royal treasures. Instead some search for artifacts that reveal the lives of ordinary people. Their findings are described in scholarly books, displayed in museums, taught in the classroom, or featured on a poster such as this one.

Learn the difference!

Preservation is the study of the remains of plants and animals using fossils.

Archaeology is the study of the human past using artifacts.

Archaeologists often work with volunteers of all ages who help reveal the untold story of a site. If you would like to try your hand at this rewarding work, consider volunteering for the Montgomery Parks Archaeology program.

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