

Interested in the new National Museum of African American History & Culture?

As the Ranking Member of the Transportation and Infrastructure Subcommittee on Public Buildings, I am pleased to provide information about the new National Museum of African American History and Culture (NMAAHC) https://nmaahc.si.edu/.

Because of the unprecedented interest in the newest Smithsonian museum, access for the next several months will be provided by free timed passes which are available here https://nmaahc.si.edu/visit/passes.

Advanced Timed Passes for April 2017 have been made available.

Reserve your free Advanced Timed Pass online (link above) or by calling 866-297-4020.

Same-day, online Timed Passes can be reserved at 6:30am daily on the museum website:

http://www.etix.com/ticket/v/11570/national-museum-of-african-american-history-culture-same-day?displayType=list

If you are not able to secure advance time passes, 'same-day' tickets will be given out on a first-come, first-served basis. There is no guarantee for these tickets, but it's worth exploring if you're already planning to be in Washington for other events or meetings.

Same Day In-person Four (4) free Timed Passes per visitor can be obtained in person, at the Museum on the same day of your visit or through the link above. Passes are distributed on a first-come, first-served basis.

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Nonprofit Groups School, student, religious and community-based organizations with groups of 10 or more may obtain free Advance Timed Passes. It is recommended groups provide at least one adult chaperone for every five (5) students under the age of 18. For more information on how to obtain Advance Timed Passes for nonprofit groups, please contact ETIX Customer Support Center at 1-866-297-4020. ETIX hours of operation are: Monday – Saturday: 9 a.m. – 8

p.m. ET and Sunday 12 p.m. – 8 p.m. ET. For all other questions about planning your visit to the Museum, please call 1-844-750-3012. https://nmaahc.si.edu/visit/passes#group-passes

Also, I've put together a collection of links for teachers that may be of interest before their visit, or, if they're not able to visit the museum.

Finally, I strongly encourage anyone interested in visiting to sign up as early as possible for the free passes as soon as they become available. Info about future passes is here: https://nmaahc.si.edu/visit/passes#group-passes

Teacher and Educational Links

NMAAHC Intro link https://nmaahc.si.edu/

Video 'Fly Through' https://youtu.be/9EsMpvhnN2Y

NMAAC Link for Educators https://nmaahc.si.edu/learn/educators

NYT Tour/ "I Too, Sing America" http://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2016/09/15/arts/design/national-museum-of-african-american-history-and-culture.html

NYT Learning Guide for "I Too, Sing America" http://learning.blogs.nytimes.com/2016/09/19/article-of-the-day-i-too-sing-america/? r=0