

Louisiana African American Heritage Trail Nomination Form

Lieutenant Governor Billy Nungesser and the Louisiana Office of Tourism are updating the Louisiana African American Heritage Trail.

Throughout the three centuries since people of African descent first arrived in Louisiana, great contributions have been made to the state. From the early introduction of the African technologies of rice and indigo cultivation, and metalworking; to the preservation and creolization of African musical, linguistic, and culinary traditions that distinguish so much of what is celebrated about Louisiana today; to military acts; to artistic and literary creations; to the invention of the multiple-effect evaporator for sugar refining; to the fine building craftsmanship that holds together and enlivens the state's architecture; to the invention of the sugarcane-planting machine, the Louisiana African American Heritage Trail is being updated to tell these stories and many others.

Already listed sites must meet the criteria and must complete this form to update your listing or it may be eliminated.

Please do not include "firsts" as a nomination of a person or site unless it is statewide or nationally significant.

Part of the project includes collecting archival photos, video and film footage. It would be great to know what is available at your site for us to use on the Louisiana African American Heritage Trail website.

CRITERIA

- Sites must be significant and accessible to view as a tourist attraction.
- It is preferred that sites offer interpretation, guided or self-guided tour
- Sites must have regular posted hours that are adhered to
- Have a website promoting the site
- Have promotional materials promoting the site as a tourist attraction.
- Obtain permission from the owner of the site in order to be on the trail
- No personal residences/homes will be listed
- No "firsts" unless the story is statewide or nationally significant

Sites may be nominated in two ways.

1. Web-based Site Nomination Form - <https://www.louisianatravel.com/african-american-heritage-trail>
2. Paper form mailed to Sharon Calcote, Louisiana Office of Tourism at P. O. Box 94291, Baton Rouge, LA 70804 or emailed to scalcote@crt.la.gov

**Louisiana African American Heritage Trail
Nomination Form**

Site Name

Site Address:

Name of Individual or Group Associated with Site:

Name of Property/site owner

Permission of Property Owner to Include the Site: _____

Site Hours of Operation _____

Site Phone Number _____

Site website _____

Significance of Site _____

Please provide more information on attached sheets

Your Name: _____

Your Affiliation, if any: _____

Date of Nomination: _____

Your Address:

Daytime Phone: _____ **Email:** _____

Required Information

Narrative

On last page of this form, please provide a narrative of the historical and/or cultural contributions/significance made by the individual or site nominated.

Historic Documentation

Please provide citations to historical documents, news clippings, or other written records to support your factual information.

Please return this form to:

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Or it can be emailed to:
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QUESTIONS should be directed to Sharon Calcote at 225-342-8146

