



START | FINISH : YWCA LANCASTER

1. YWCA & SITE OF SPEECHES BY BAYARD RUSTIN

110 N. LIME ST.

Founded in 1889, YWCA Lancaster's mission is to eliminate racism and empower women. On March 9, 1950, Civil Rights icon Bayard Rustin (1912-1987) gave a historic speech here.

2. MUSSER PARK

135 N LIME ST, LANCASTER, PA 17602

Musser Park has served as the kick-off for the Race Against Racism for 25 years! This park was dedicated on the Fourth of July 1952, beginning a long-standing tradition of community celebrations in Lancaster City.

3. TEC CENTRO & SPANISH AMERICAN CIVIC ASSOCIATION

02 CHESTER ST. & 453 SOUTH LIME ST.

In 1971, the Spanish American Civic Association was founded to help fill the void of supporting struggling families and giving families a place to gather. SACA later formed Tec Centro in 2014.

4. URBAN RENEWAL-MARKER

SOUTHEAST CORNER OF S. DUKE AND NORTH ST.

More than 900 buildings were demolished in this historic neighborhood during the 1960s and 70s, but the community continues ongoing efforts to regain the diversity and vitality it once had.

5. BELCO COMMUNITY CREDIT UNION

452 S. DUKE ST. AT NORTH ST.

Formerly Lancaster's Conestoga Lodge No. 140 of the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks of the World (IBPOEW) was the hub of the Black community.

6. POLITE FAMILY HOME-MARKER

540 NORTH ST.

The Polite Family opened their doors to traveling Black strangers passing through Lancaster and was one of only three private homes in Lancaster available to Black families seeking a safe place to stay.

7. BETHEL AME CHURCH ★

450 E STRAWBERRY ST.

Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church is the oldest house of worship in Lancaster County serving persons predominantly of African descent.

8. CHARLES MOTON HOME-MARKER

515 HOWARD AVE.

This unique dwelling, built around 1760, is an example of early Black family homeownership. Moton served as a member of the U.S. Colored Troops during the Civil War.

9. CRISPUS ATTUCKS COMMUNITY CENTER-MARKER

407 HOWARD AVE.

Crispus Attucks Community Center is the oldest recreation center for Black people in the Lancaster.

10. TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

NORTHEAST CORNER OF S. DUKE AND MIFFLIN ST.

An early church in Lancaster, Trinity Lutheran Church ministered to many free persons of color and formerly enslaved folks.

11. LYDIA HAMILTON SMITH HOUSE-MARKER ★

23 E. VINE ST.

Mrs. Lydia Hamilton Smith (1815-1884) purchased this lot from Thaddeus Stevens and it is believed to have been her first income-producing property.

12. THADDEUS STEVENS & LYDIA SMITH HOME/ OFFICE/KLEISS TAVERN-MARKER ★

49 S. QUEEN ST.

This property, along with the adjacent Kleiss Tavern was verified in 2011 as an authentic Underground Railroad safe house, circa 1850.

13. LANCASTER'S FREEDOM SPIES-MARKER

IN FRONT OF THE CITY OF LANCASTER VISITOR CENTER

Edward H. Rauch and Robert Boston gathered intelligence about the activities of the notorious slave catcher, George Hughes, who operated from an office in the first block of East King Street.

14. LANCASTER KITCHEN & CATERERS' SUPPLY COMPANY

135 E GRANT ST.

The former site of the Lancaster Kitchen & Caterers' Supply Company owned by William G. Payne (1847-1919). Payne was a prominent restaurateur in Lancaster and the founder of Ebenezer Baptist Church.

15. BARNEY EWELL PLAZA

100 BLOCK, NORTH QUEEN ST, EAST SIDE

Ewell Plaza is dedicated to Lancaster's 1948 Olympic medal winning champion, Barney Ewell.

16. SITE OF PHILADELPHIA & COLUMBIA RAILROAD STATION ★

NORTHEAST CORNER OF CHESTNUT AND NORTH QUEEN ST.

This Train depot, built circa 1834, was a stop on the Philadelphia & Columbia Railroad which transported former slaves north, thus becoming a key pathway of the Underground Railroad on the real railroad.

★ Sites with this symbol possess an authentic connection to the Underground Railroad as designated by the Nation Underground Railroad Network to Freedom of the National Park Service.



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