



Sunday, July 21 – Friday, July 26, 2024

Sunday Evening, July 21 (6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.)

[Ford's Theatre](#)

- Welcome dinner and program overview.
- Introduction to Historiography and Civil War Memory: lecture and discussion with [Kevin M. Levin](#)
- Introduction to Reflective Practice: How perspective-taking and reflection promote learning.

Monday, July 22 (11:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.)

[Howard University](#) and [Ford's Theatre](#)

- Visit Howard University, est. 1867.
- Reconstruction in and around Washington, lecture and discussion with [Dr. Edna Greene Medford](#)
- Ford's Theatre as a Site of Tragedy and Living Memorial to President Lincoln, tour and discussion.

Tuesday, July 23 (9:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.)

[Arlington Cemetery](#), [Arlington House](#) and [Alexandria Contrabands & Freedmen Cemetery](#)

**Rain or Shine; be prepared for lots of walking*

- Visit Section 27, the oldest part of Arlington Cemetery. Explore the story of Freedmen's Village and the lives and legacies of the enslaved people at Arlington House.
- Discussion with NPS interpreters about the stories of Arlington House: The Robert E. Lee Memorial. Illuminating stories and voices.
- Explore the ideas and realities of hallowed ground.

Wednesday, July 24 (9:00 a.m. – 8:30 p.m.)

[Frederick Douglass National Historic Site](#), [Emancipation Memorial](#) and [Lincoln Memorial](#)

- Frederick Douglass's work and words during Reconstruction: *The Lessons of the Hour*
- Emancipation Statue in Lincoln Park: Depicting Emancipation
- Introduction to Ford's Approach to Oratory.
- Close readings of dedication speeches: *Oration in Memory of Abraham Lincoln* (Frederick Douglass) and *Address at the Dedication of the Lincoln Memorial* (Dr. Robert Moton)
- Evening tour of Lincoln Memorial. How has its meaning changed over time?

Thursday, July 25 (9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.)

[Ford's Theatre](#), and [African American Civil War Memorial](#)

- *The Families' Civil War: Black Soldiers and the Fight for Racial Justice* Lecture and discussion with [Dr. Holly Pinheiro](#)
- Visit the Memorial. How did the Civil War, compensated emancipation, and the establishment of the United States Colored Troops change the city of Washington?
- What if Reconstruction ended in 1900? Lecture and discussion with [Dr. Kate Masur](#)

Friday, July 26 (9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.)

[Ford's Theatre](#)

- Being the Keepers of History: Panel Discussion and Roundtable Conversation with Kate Masur, Edna Medford, Holly Pinheiro, and Kevin M. Levin
- Final Reflection.