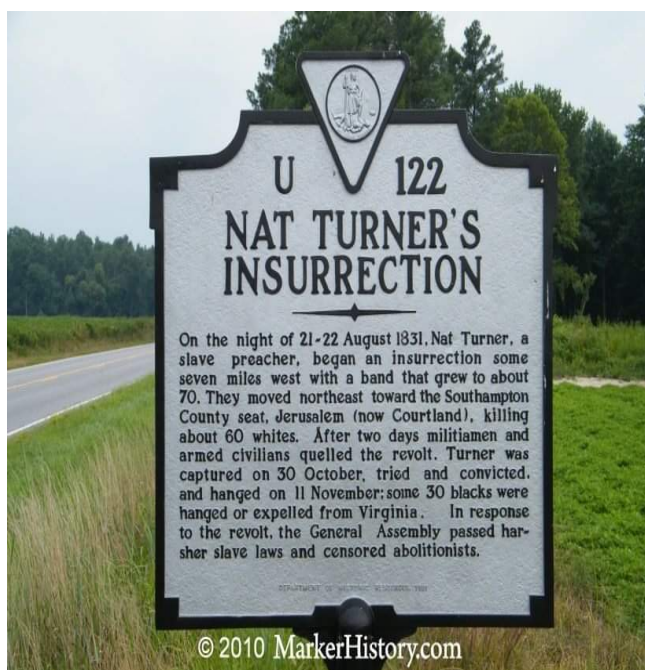


## Nat Turner Story Tour

The Nat Turner Story tour is designed to take a shot at changing the traditional American narrative of a brutal killer to the reality of a man who gave his life trying to bring an end to the worst form of human slavery that civilization has ever known. Nat Turner born right here in Southampton County and is known throughout the entire world by most civilized and educated people for his 1831 insurrection and rebellion to emancipate and bring an end to the slavery of African American born slaves in the United States. The brutality and brutal acts he was accused of committing pales in comparison to the horrific acts of inhumanity and violence that was legalized against an entire race of people, whose sole existence was to serve and literally take care of. The most ironic portion of the American Nat Turner narrative is that he himself never actually killed anyone, his men and comrades did the killing under his command. If we refuse to correct the distorted inaccurate history now while we can the truth will remain untold and distorted. Another lie the American history narrative tells is the inaccurate description that he is portrayed as a dark skinned animalistic looking individual. In fact, he was what was referred to as a mulatto of mixed black and white race. The main thing that makes our Nat Turner Story Tour so unique and special is that there are 5 stops on the tour that are all hosted by direct descendants of Nat Turner's bloodline. All but one stop on the tour is on the exact land where Nat Turner was born, lived, hid out and traveled. A special event that makes our Juneteenth truly a cultural event and celebration unlike any other in the country. This event would not have been possible without the help and support of Ms. Shelly Lucas Wood and the other blood descendants of the Nat Turner.



Shelly Wood closer resembles the complexion and facial structure of Nathaniel "Nat" Turner, there are no pictures or body to be exhumed for identification or DNA because of the inhumane and heinous method the white citizens decapitated and dilapidated his remains. Only his skull remains in the care of the Smithsonian Institute who confirmed Shelly's family DNA. Great appreciation and thanks go out to the entire family of blood descendants of the great Nathaniel Turner family for their cooperation to allow the public onto these sacred family grounds that have never opened to the public.