

A HOWLER GUIDEBOOK TO LESS WELL KNOWN CIVIL RIGHTS LOCATIONS



You've gone to all the more well known places: the Legacy Museum, the National Memorial for Peace and Justice, the Freedom Rides Museum, the Rosa Parks Library and Museum, the Dexter Parsonage, the Dexter Church, and the Civil Rights Memorial Center. But, you need more. Here are some less well known places to visit.

National Center for the Study of Civil Rights & African American Culture at ASU

As the largest HBCU in Montgomery Alabama State is already a destination. But this center has been built as 'a research institute for the collection of civil rights and African-American cultural documents, artifacts, and other memorabilia.'

www.lib.alasu.edu/natctr/

Alabama Department of Archives and History

While the focus is on Alabama history as a whole, there is a sizable section on the Civil Rights movement.

www.archives.alabama.gov/

Mount Zion AME Zion Church

The group that organized the Montgomery Bus Boycott was formed in this building. It was also used as a resting place for those on the during the Selma to Montgomery marches.

467 Holt St

The Harris House Marker

This is the home of Dr. Richard Harris, where the Freedom Riders found safe haven after being attacked at the Greyhound bus station.

The Charlie and Lucille Times Marker

Want to know the story of the first bus boycott, before the one triggered by Rosa Parks? Then check out this marker dedicated to this integral couple to the movement.

1261 South Holt Street

Bertha P. Williams Library and Marker

Visit this library named for the first black professional librarian in the city. There is a display in their media room that teaches about her life, as well as a marker outside.

1276 Rosa L Parks Ave

The Home of Dr. E. D. Nixon Marker

Right around the corner from the above library is the home of Dr. E. D. Nixon, an activist, union organizer, and one of the lead strategists of the Montgomery Bus Boycott.

647 Clinton Ave.

The Georgia Gilmore, Club from Nowhere Marker

A midwife and activist, Georgia Gilmore organized the 'Club from Nowhere' which helped to feed, fund, and keep the bus boycott going.

453 Dericote Street

Home of Dr. Ralph David Abernathy Marker

Located on the campus of ASU, this marker denotes the home of one of Dr. Kings mentors and close friends. He also co-founded the SCLC.



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