

# Natchez Trace Parkway



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# Trace of Sadness

Traders brought slaves from Maryland, Virginia, and Kentucky to Nashville, Tennessee, to sell them further south. From Nashville, enslaved people were forced to walk for more than three weeks along the Old Natchez Trace. When they arrived at Natchez, Mississippi, they were sold at one of the largest slave trading posts in the country.

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