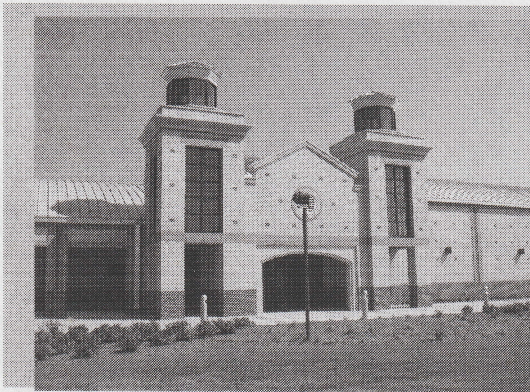




Interpretive Program Schedule



On November 12, 1996, the U. S. Congress established the Selma to Montgomery National Historic Trail (NHT) through an amendment to the National Trails System Act (PL 104-333). Beginning at Brown Chapel AME Church in Selma, Alabama, the trail follows the route of the March 1965 Selma to Montgomery voting rights march, traveling through Lowndes County along U. S. Highway 80 west, and ending at the Alabama State Capitol in Montgomery.

The Selma to Montgomery National Historic Trail is administered by the U.S. Department of the Interior, National Park Service.

What's available:

Movie:

'Never Lose Sight of Freedom'

This twenty-five minute movie is not only an orientation film of the 1965 Voting Rights Movement, it is also a collage of historical accounts from individuals who were involved in the events leading up to and surrounding "Bloody Sunday".

Self-guided tour:

The Lowndes Interpretive Center features exhibits with actual film footage of the confrontation at the Edmund Pettus Bridge, President Lyndon B. Johnson's speech addressing the 1965 voting rights movement, and Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr's speech at the Alabama state capitol.

Talk / Walk:

Behind the scenes of the Interpretive Center

Ten minute Ranger led talk/walk which explores the unique features of the Lowndes Interpretive Center. During this talk/walk visitors will be given a brief summation of the mission of the National Park Service, history on the inception of the National Historic Trail, and information on the entities involved in bringing the Center into fruition.

What's available continued:

Talk / Walk:

Tent City: A World of Reprisal and Promise

Ten minute Ranger led talk/walk allows the visitor to experience the living conditions of displaced families who were evicted from their homes after registering to vote in Lowndes County.

Walking Trail:

Located to the left on the premises of the Lowndes Interpretive Center you have an opportunity to engage in a walking trail located in the general area of what was known as Tent City. Wayside exhibits depict the story and living conditions of the residents of Tent City.

Hours and Location:

The park is open year round from 9:00 am - 4:30 pm daily. We are closed January 1, Thanksgiving Day, and December 25.

Directions:

From Atlanta, Georgia follow Interstate 85 South to Interstate 65 South. From I-65 South follow the U.S. Highway 80 west route (Selma). Stay on U.S. Highway 80 west, the Interpretive Center is located in White Hall, Alabama on the right.

From Birmingham, Alabama follow Interstate 65 South to U.S. Highway 80 west route (Selma). Stay on U.S. Highway 80 west, the Interpretive Center is located in White Hall, Alabama on the right.

From Mississippi follow U.S. Highway 80 east route. Stay on U.S. Highway 80 east, the Interpretive Center is located in White Hall, Alabama on the left.

For more information or to schedule a group, contact the park at the following address or phone number:

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