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New York's Heritage Trails

A series of Heritage Trails are being established in New York State to connect historic sites and museums and preserve, interpret and promote the rich and diverse history of this state. Major themes, such as the Revolutionary War and the Underground Railroad, link museums and sites so visitors can experience the important events and hear the unique stories that shaped our history. These museums and sites are open to the public, possess historical significance and provide visitor services. Heritage New York is a program of the **NYS Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation**.

FREDERICK DOUGLASS INTERNATIONAL UNDERGROUND RAILROAD CONFERENCE & FREEDOM FESTIVAL

September 28-30, 2007
Rochester Riverside Convention Center

Illuminating the compelling stories, the courageous people, and historic places on the Underground Railroad. Inspiring Keynote Speakers include Juan Williams, Darryl Van Leer and Bernice Johnson Reagon, plus more than 30 other Presenters, Leading National Experts on the Underground Railroad!

The Underground Railroad represents the best of humanity. As we bring to life one of America's most remarkable stories this conference represents an extraordinary opportunity to attain a better understanding of how the Underground Railroad has impacted who we are today. Hear from historians, researchers, archivists, curators,

educators and other experts who will share their work and interpretation of the Underground Railroad legacy of freedom and create a unique venue for dialogue. See also how relevant this heroic and triumphant struggle is to addressing current social and cultural issues.

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