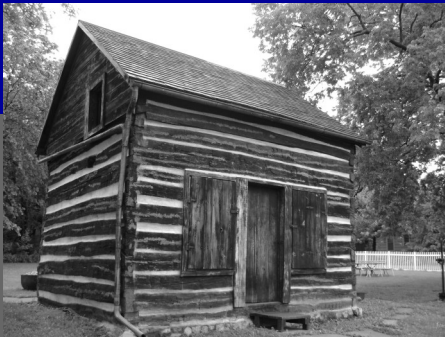


Nebraska Network to Freedom Conference



March 11-12, 2011
Mayhew Cabin
Nebraska City, Nebraska

National Underground Railroad Network to Freedom Program

Mandated by Public Law 105-203 in 1998, the National Park Service commemorates and preserves this history through the National Underground Railroad Network to Freedom Program. The program extols the historical significance of the Underground Railroad in the eradication of slavery and the evolution of our national civil rights movement, and its relevance in fostering the spirit of racial harmony and national reconciliation.

Recognizing that all human beings embrace the right to self-determination and freedom from oppression, the historical Underground Railroad sought to address the injustices of slavery and make freedom a reality in the United States.

The National Park Service, through shared leadership with local, state and federal entities, as well as interested individuals and organizations, will:

- Promote programs and partnerships to commemorate,
- Preserve sites and other resources associated with, and
- Educate the public about the historical significance of the Underground Railroad

For more information about the program, please visit:
www.nps.gov/ugrr

Conference Sponsors: Civil War Veterans Museum, Mayhew Cabin, Nebraska City Historical Society, Nebraska State Historical Society, NPS National Underground Railroad Network to Freedom Program, and Peru State College



2011 Nebraska Network to Freedom Conference

The Mayhew Cabin, currently Nebraska's only recognized Network to Freedom site, will host a conference March 11-12, 2011. The conference presents a unique opportunity to learn about the region's important role in the pre-Civil War Anti-Slavery debates. Participants will engage in dialogue about the state's Underground Railroad (UGRR) History. There will also be discussion about the potential for a state wide organization to raise awareness of Nebraska's UGRR past and to develop the state's heritage tourism around this important history.

The two-day conference will include a reception, speakers, and discussions. There will also be an optional bus tour to four of Nebraska's UGRR sites including the Camp Creek Cemetery, where Barbara Mayhew is buried along with others believed to have been involved in the UGRR. The tour will end at The Whiskey Run Creek Winery, where the group will enjoy a gourmet dining experience. For those of you still in the area on Sunday, come join us at the Morton James Public Library for the film *Negroes to Hire*. The documentary examines slavery in Missouri.

For more information or questions, please contact Bill Hayes, Director of Mayhew Cabin, at 402-873-3115.

Schedule

FRIDAY— MARCH 11

6:00 PM Reception
GAR Memorial Hall
910 1st Corso
Nebraska City, NE

SATURDAY— MARCH 12

8:30 AM Registration period
9:00 AM Welcome and Introduction to the National Underground Railroad Network to Freedom Program (NTF)
Déanda Johnson, NTF
9:20 AM The UGRR on the Western Frontier
Jim Morgans, Author
10:10 AM Nebraska's UGRR Sites & Stories
Dr. Sara Crook, Peru State College
10:45 AM BREAK
11:00 AM Iowa UGRR Developments & NE UGRR Goals
Doug Jones, State Historic Preservation Office (Iowa) and Bill Hayes, Mayhew Cabin
11:45 AM Lunch
12:30 PM Discussion
Robert Nelson, Journalist-*Omaha World Herald*
1:10 PM KS UGRR Stories & Heritage Tourism
Bill Wagnon, Shawnee County Historical Society
1:55 PM Iowa's Lane Trail
Dana Kunze and Floyd Peace, Hitchcock House
2:30 PM BREAK/Tour of Mayhew Cabin
3:00 PM Nebraska UGRR Tour
6:00 PM Dinner at Whiskey Run Creek Winery

SUNDAY— MARCH 13: Post Conference Event

1:00 PM Film Showing and Discussion:
Negroes to Hire
Morton James Public Library
923 1st Corso
Nebraska City, NE

CONTACT INFORMATION (Please print clearly)

Please send to: 2012 4th Corso, Nebraska City, NE 68410

NAME _____
ORGANIZATION _____
STREET ADDRESS _____
CITY/STATE/ZIP _____
PHONE _____
EMAIL _____

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

_____ \$5	Reception Friday, March 11
_____ \$15	Conference (Includes Lunch) Saturday, March 12
_____ \$25	UGRR and Dinner at Whiskey Run Creek Winery Saturday, March 12
_____	Total

PAYMENT

Please send check or money order made payable to:
Mayhew Cabin Foundation

Lunch Options (Circle One)

Ham Turkey Vegetarian

Dinner Options (Circle One)

Beef Chicken Vegetarian

DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION

Payments must be received no later than March 4, 2011