



The Lincoln Assassination and the Roots of Reconstruction in the Nation's Capital

Session Schedule: Evening of Sunday, July 23 to Friday, July 28, 2017

For 3rd – 12th Grade Teachers

Sunday Evening, July 23 (6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.)

Ford's Theatre

- Welcome dinner and program overview
- Introduction to research project team and goals, explanation of teacher involvement and responsibilities
- Introduction to inquiry-based teaching and learning and authentic reflection, and guidelines for civil discourse

Monday, July 24 (12:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.)

Howard University, African American Civil War Memorial and Ford's Theatre

- Reconstruction in and around Washington: [Dr. Edna Greene Medford](#), lecture and discussion
- Visit African American Civil War Memorial & Museum
- How did the Civil War, Compensated Emancipation, and the establishment of the United States Colored Troops change the city of Washington?
- Remembering Sites of Tragedy: [Dr. Ken Foote](#), lecture and discussion
- Private tour of Ford's Theatre

Tuesday, July 25 (9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.)

Ford's Theatre, Fort McNair and Clara Barton Missing Soldier's Office Museum

- Tour the Petersen House, where Lincoln died
- Visit Fort McNair and the courtroom where the Lincoln assassination conspirators' trial and execution happened: what is the legacy of the conspirators' trial and how does it impact us today?
- After the War: How veterans, widows, orphans, and the formerly enslaved started putting life back together

Wednesday, July 26 (9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.)

Arlington Cemetery and Lincoln Memorial*

****Rain or Shine; be prepared for lots of walking***

- Visit the oldest parts of Arlington Cemetery, explore the Freedmen's Village and learn the story of Selena Grey
- Tour the Lincoln Memorial & National Mall; what was the historic and political context in which the Lincoln Memorial was dedicated? What is the significance of Memorial Bridge?

Thursday, July 27 (9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. and evening activity)

The Frederick Douglass National Historic Site, and the Emancipation Memorial

- Visit Frederick Douglass's home, Cedar Hill and the historic neighborhood of Anacostia
- Visit the Emancipation Statue in Lincoln Park and read Douglass's 1876 dedication speech
- School-year planning at Ford's

Friday, July 28 (9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.)

Ford's Theatre

- Who Won the Civil War? Who Won the Peace?: [Kevin M. Levin](#), lecture and discussion
- Final review of research project, school-year responsibilities and projects