



Frederick Douglass-Isaac Myers Maritime Park and Museum

Overview

The Frederick Douglass-Isaac Myers Maritime Park and Museum (FDIMMPM) is a national cultural center dedicated to African American maritime history. The museum highlights the first African American owned and operated shipyard, the Chesapeake Marine Railway and Dry Dock Company that was established by Isaac Myers and fourteen other African Americans. Visitors will be intrigued as they explore the stories of Baltimore's past and take-in the harbor views.

Exhibits along with offerings in the Bernstein Digital Arts Lab provide a backdrop for an enriched educational program that is modeled on the Maryland State Voluntary School Curriculum. Teachers will have the option to select a half-day or a full day program that includes a museum tour and opportunities for students to engage in hands-on learning experiences. A full day visit includes an afternoon session that highlights science, language arts and math.

You will find the following included in this pre-trip packet:

- A welcome letter to educators
- Student Permission Slip Form (Please have these completed in advance of your visit. Bring these slips with you when you visit.
- Adult Waiver Form (Please return in advance of your visit)
- Information Sheet (Please complete and return in advance of your visit)
- School Bus Information and Directions to the Museum 2006/2007
- Sample Schedule for Half and Full Day Programs
- Short Biographies of Frederick Douglass and Isaac Myers
- Background article on Frederick Douglass and Isaac Myers
- A Pre-trip Activity Sheet (suitable for grades 4-8)
- Program Evaluation Sheet (to be completed by educator/trip leader at the end of the visit)