

Civil Rights Trip: Women of the Movement
June 11-14, 2026

Why have a women centered Civil Rights trip? Ida B. Wells said it best: “The way to right wrongs is to turn the light of truth upon them.” Their role in the movement has been essential for the successes achieved and contributed mightily to the women’s rights movement of the late 1960’s and early 1970’s.

Thursday, June 11

- 7:30 - Depart First Presbyterian Church
- 9:50 - Stop of Georgia Welcome Center in Lavonia, Ga.
 - – Reports on the bus: Ella Baker, Dorothy Counts-Scoggins, Bennett Belles, Pauli Murray
- 11:40-1:45 - Visit Atlanta Center for Civil and Human Rights
 - – Movies on the bus - “King in the Wilderness”
- 1:50-3:50 (CDT) - Drive to Civil Rights Memorial
 - – Reports on the bus: Claudette Colvin, Joanne Robinson, Georgia Gilmore
 - – Movies on the bus - “Boycott”
- 3:55-4:45 - Visit Civil Rights Memorial - Reports on Viola Liuzzo, James Reeb, Medger Evers, Roman Ducksworth, Jr. and (Michael Schwerner, James Chaney and Andrew Goodman)
- 4:50-5:30 - Check into hotel
- 5:35-7:15 - Tour of key Civil Rights Sites in Montgomery
- 7:30 - Dinner in the neighborhood

Friday, June 12

- 8:00-8:45 - Visit Montgomery Square - “The new destination will detail the Montgomery decade that changed the world from 1955 to 1965.”
- 9:00-10:30 - Visit Rosa Parks Museum
- 11:00-1:30 - Visit Legacy Museum and lunch at Pannie George’s (or Little Monkey)
- 1:45-3:15 - Visit Freedom Monument Sculpture Park
- 3:40-5:00 - Visit National Memorial for Peace and Justice
- 5:15-6:30 - Debrief in hotel - Reports on Robert Graetz, Bob Moses
- 7:00 - Dinner in the neighborhood

Saturday, June 13

- 8:00 - Check out of hotel
- 8:10-9:00 - Drive to Selma
 - - Report on the Bus - Amelia Boynton Robinson
 - - Movie on the Bus - “Bridge to Freedom”
- 9:10-11:10 - Footprints to Freedom Tour (*Joanne Bland*)
- 11:30-12:15 - Lunch in Reflections Coffee Shop
- 12:20-1:00 - Walk across Edmund Pettus Bridge and visit Civil Rights Memorial Park
 - – Reports in Park on Jimmy Lee Jackson and Coretta Scott King
- 1:05-2:45 - Drive to Birmingham
 - – Reports on the bus - Diane Nash, Fannie Lou Hamer, Lola Mae Haynes Hendricks, Rev. Fred Shuttlesworth
 - – Movies on the bus - “Stand! Untold Stories of the Civil Rights Movement”

- 2:50-3:50 - Visit the Historic Bethel Baptist Church - Pastored by Rev. Fred Shuttlesworth, it was the headquarters of Alabama Christian Rights Movement and the center of the movement in the late 1950's and early 1960's. Shuttlesworth's parsonage, right next to the church, was bombed multiple times
- 4:00-4:30 - Visit A.G. Gaston Hotel - Much of the planning of Project "C" took place in the only hotel servicing African-Americans.
- 4:35-4:50 - Drive to Springhill Suites downtown Birmingham
- 5:20-6:30 - Debrief
- 6:35 - Dinner in the neighborhood.

Sunday, June 14

- 8:15 - Check out of hotel
- 8:30-10:30 - Tour of key Civil Rights sites in Birmingham including Kelly Ingram Park, 16th Street Baptist Church and Dynamite Hill (*Barry McNealy*)
- 10:45-12:30 - Church Service
- 12:35-1:30 - Lunch in Church Basement
- 1:35-6:00 (EDT) - Stop at Quik Trip in Commerce, Ga.
 - - Reports on the bus - Irene Morgan, Winson Hudson, Ida B. Wells, Dorothy Height, Septima Clark
- 6:30-9:15 - Drive to First Presbyterian Church
 - - Reports on the bus - Gloria Richardson, Myrlie Evers, Mamie Till-Mobley
 - - Movies on the bus - "Soundtrack of a Revolution"