



## *Underground Railroad in Iowa*

Imagine you are a Freedom Seeker—a runaway slave traveling Iowa's Underground Railroad in 1853. On this journey, costumed characters will guide small groups on hikes through Wickiup Hill Outdoor Learning Center's trails. Encounter slave catchers, farmers and bounty hunters, while trying to navigate Iowa's Underground Railroad to reach Canada. Will your group make it to freedom or be captured and returned to your owners? Let the African American Museum of Iowa take you back in time to experience the journey's perils and triumphs in this interactive living-history event.

This African American Museum of Iowa program is provided by a grant from the Witwer Fund-Linn Co. Bd. of Supervisors and in collaboration with Wickiup Hill Outdoor Learning Center.

## Registration

*Journey to Freedom* hikes are scheduled for 8pm and 9:30pm on September 11th and 12th. Due to intense subject matter, participants must be 12yrs of age or older. Hikes will last approximately 90 minutes. Please wear comfortable, all-weather clothes and be prepared to hike approximately 2 miles of uneven terrain.

For more information or to purchase tickets, please visit Kirkwood Community College's Continuing Education website at [www.kirkwood.cc.ia.us/ce](http://www.kirkwood.cc.ia.us/ce) or call 319-862-2101 x22 for more details. Registration is \$9.



## **Teachers and Home Schoolers...**

*The Museum will present a special **Journey to Freedom** experience for students on Sept. 11 during Underground Railroad Day. As part of UR Day, experts will lead workshops on topics like weaponry and battlefield medical procedures. This day's events are specially designed for students in grades 3-12.*

### **Please Note:**

Thanks to your huge response, we have over 400 students registered to attend this year's daytime event! Unfortunately, we're unable to take any more reservations for the **Journey to Freedom** experience for students. But with your support we can bring this event back next year to accommodate even more students.

Thank you!

