



“History cannot ignore W.E.B. Du Bois because history has to reflect truth and Dr. Du Bois was a tireless explorer ... of social truths. His singular greatness lay in his quest for truth about his own people.”

— DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR., 23 FEBRUARY 1968



Great Barrington, 1884.

ORGANIZATIONS, WEB SITES, AND EVENTS

Friends of the Du Bois Homesite
www.DuBoisHomesite.org
(annual Du Bois birthday celebration)

W.E.B. Du Bois Center, UMass Amherst
www.thewebduboiscenter.com
(annual Du Bois birthday celebration)

Du Bois Central, Department of Special Collections and University Archives, UMass Amherst
www.library.umass.edu/spcoll/dubois (Du Bois Papers)

Upper Housatonic Valley African American Heritage Trail
www.AfricanAmericanTrail.org

Great Barrington Historical Society
www.greatbarringtonhistoricalsociety.org

Housatonic Heritage (Upper Housatonic Valley National Heritage Area)
www.upperhoustatonicheritage.org

Du Bois Center of American History
www.duboiscentergb.org (lectures, programs)

Bard College at Simon's Rock
www.simons-rock.edu (annual Du Bois lecture)

Housatonic River Walk
www.gbriverwalk.org (Du Bois River Garden Park)

Clinton African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church
wraygunn@msn.com (annual church celebration)

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See www.AfricanAmericanTrail.org for a complete list.

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Du Bois with wife, Nina, and son, Burghardt.

Friends of the Du Bois Homesite, with the Du Bois Center of UMass Amherst Libraries, works to restore the W.E.B. Du Bois Boyhood Homesite as a public memorial to the Great Barrington native who became a leading scholar and activist in the civil rights movement in the United States and around the world.

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The **African American Heritage Trail** encompasses 29 Massachusetts and Connecticut towns in the Upper Housatonic Valley National Heritage Area. The trail celebrates African Americans in the region, ordinary people of achievement and those who played pivotal roles in key national and international events—W.E.B. Du Bois, Elizabeth “Mumbet” Freeman, James Weldon Johnson, Rev. Samuel Harrison, James VanDerZee, and others.

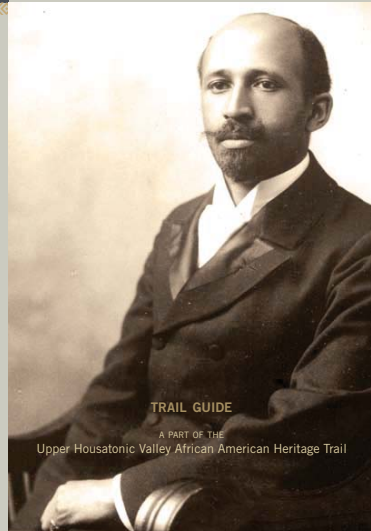
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