



Touring the Civil Rights Trail

The Meridian Civil Rights Trail begins downtown at the African-American Business District. At each marker, a QR code provides access via a smartphone app to a short video about that location. The first seven markers stand within blocks of each other and can easily be toured on foot. After that, you will need a vehicle; directions in this brochure are optimized for driving. Allow at least two hours for the entire tour.

- 1 African-American Business District**
Intersection of 25th Avenue & 5th Street
- 2 The Movement**
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- 3 Sit-ins, Pickets & Boycotts**
2211 5th Street
- 4 The Jewish Contribution**
2200 5th Street
- 5 Federal Courthouse**
2100 9th Street
- 6 Voter Registration**
500 Constitution Avenue

- 7 Freedom Riders**
212 Constitution Avenue
- 8 McLemore Cemetery**
Intersection of 6th Street & 16th Avenue
- 9 Newell Chapel CME**
1400 13th Avenue
- 10 St. Joseph Catholic Church**
1914 18th Avenue
- 11 St. John Baptist Church**
2000 18th Avenue
- 12 The Impact of Churches**
*Intersection of 13th Street & 27th Avenue
between New Hope Missionary Baptist &
St. Paul United Methodist*

- 13 Wechsler School**
1415 30th Avenue
- 14 Freedom School**
*Intersection of 16th Street &
Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial
Drive/31st Avenue*
- 15 Council of Organizations**
814 45th Avenue
- 16 Old Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist Church**
829 47th Avenue
- 17 First Union Missionary Baptist Church**
610 38th Avenue
- 18 James Chaney**
5052 Fish Lodge Road

