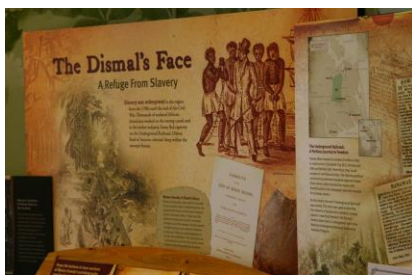
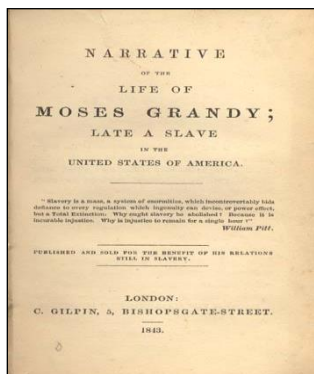


## The Underground Railroad Experience



### Who Should Book Group Tours?

- Family reunion groups
- Church, community & youth
- Teachers and students
- Genealogy/historical societies
- Travel/tour enthusiasts
- Senior activity groups
- Any group interested in history



Diversity Restoration Solutions, Inc. (DRS) invites you to book your next **GROUP TOUR** for our day trip called **"The Underground Railroad Experience"** Travel with us key points along the Underground Railroad (UGRR) in Hampton Roads. Points of interest will be places named in the famed Moses Grandy 1843 slave narrative and the Federal Writers' Project slave narrative of Charles Grandy. **This tour is certified by the National Park Service Underground Railroad NETWORK TO FREEDOM program.**

Stop at the *Dismal Swamp State Park* in South Mills, NC for an exhibit tour and presentation, including Moses Grandy's slave narrative and the history of the 208-year-old Dismal Swamp Canal. The canal was predominantly hand dug by enslaved labor and was officially designated as UGRR site in 2004 by the National Park Service. As part of the tour, you will also visit the UGRR site at the *Norfolk Waterfront* to learn about the complex system of moving slaves to freedom via the Elizabeth River, the *Moses Myers House* and *Emanuel A.M.E. Church*, an UGRR station site. If times permits, additional sites may be added such Fort Monroe (Point Comfort) for a tour presentation about Civil War escaped slaves known as the "Contraband." An optional mid-day lunch can be arranged upon request, depending on group contract.

For more information or pricing, please contact Lisa Sheppard, Tour Director at (757) 675-2062, email [info@diversityrestoration.com](mailto:info@diversityrestoration.com) or visit our website at [www.diversityrestoration.com](http://www.diversityrestoration.com)

### **GROUP TOUR REQUIREMENTS:**

- Minimum of 35 people required to book group tours (group size may be negotiable)
- Tours booked on a first-come, first-serve basis. A signed contract & deposit are required to reserve tour date.
- If requested, DRS will provide an air-conditioned motor coach service. Group may provide own motor coach transportation and receive a reduced rate, but coach must be equipped with P.A. system and DVD monitors.
- Local hotel accommodations assistance is available, if needed.

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### SAMPLE UGRR DAY TOUR ITINERARY

*(Itinerary route, sites and times may change depending on the group contract and availability)*

- 8:30AM** Board bus at location/Leave Suffolk, VA (TBD)
- 9:30AM** Dismal Swamp State Park & Canal (South Mills, NC)  
Website: <http://www.ncparks.gov/Visit/parks/disw/main.php>  
<http://dismalswampwelcomecenter.com/history/>
- 11:30AM** Emanuel A.M.E. Church (Portsmouth, VA)  
Website: <http://www.racetimeplace.com/ugrr/history2.htm>
- 12:45pm** Lunch (Optional – location TBD)
- 2:00PM** Moses Myers House (Norfolk, VA)  
Website: <http://www.chrysler.org/about-the-museum/historic-houses/the-moses-myers-house/>
- 3:30PM** Norfolk Waterfront (Optional)
- 4:15PM** Return to pick up location