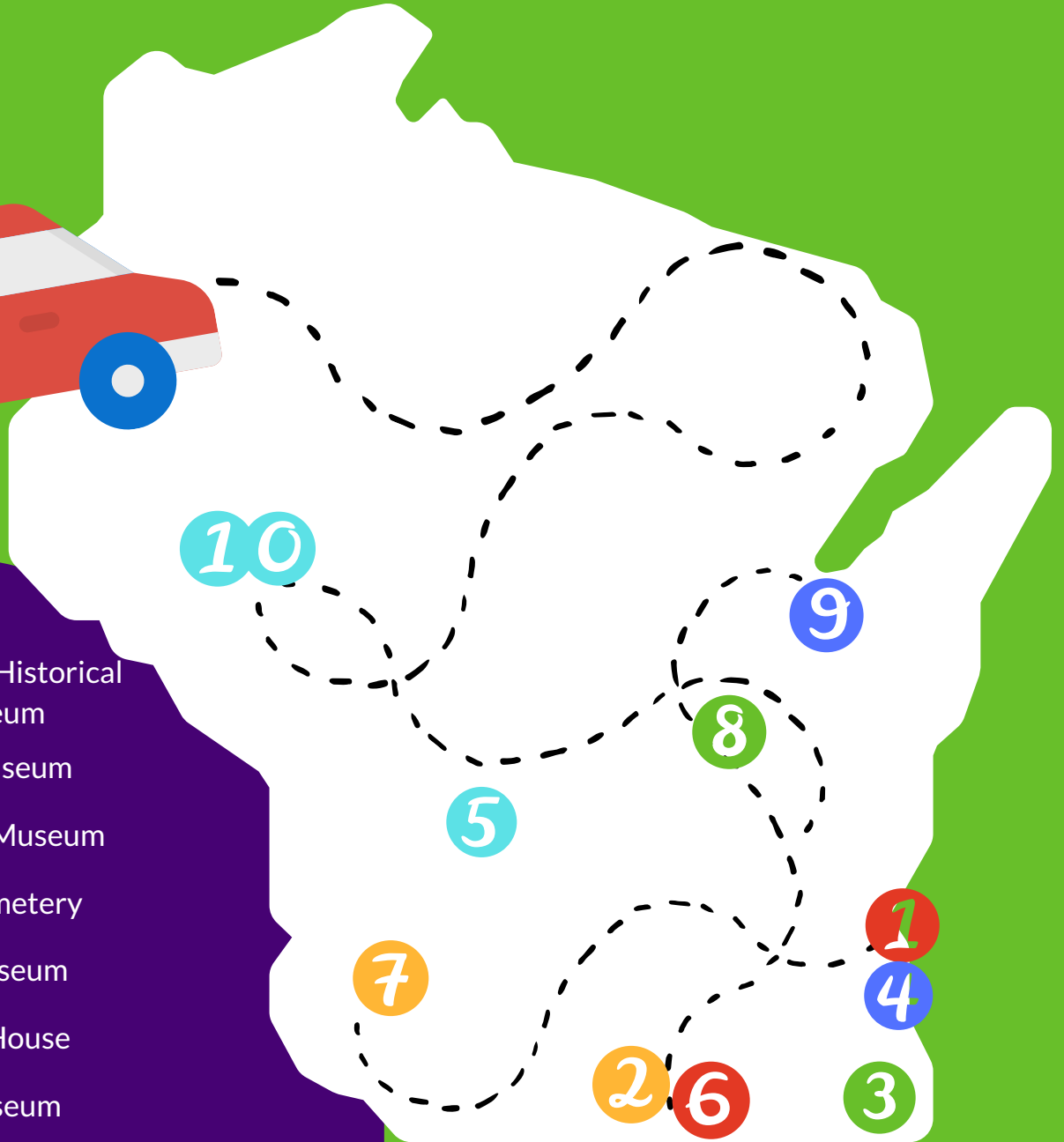


Wisconsin Road Trip

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Location Details

1

Wisconsin Black Historical Society and Museum - Milwaukee - <http://www.wbhs.org/>

Their mission is to document and preserve the historical heritage of African descent in Wisconsin. The Museum exhibits, collects and disseminates materials depicting this heritage. Serving as a resource center for all people interested in Wisconsin's rich African American heritage, the Museum's purpose is to encourage and promote family community and cultural activities. The WBHS/M is the only institution in the State dedicated to the business of preserving Wisconsin's African American History.

2

Milton House Museum - Miltwon - <https://miltonhouse.org/>

The Milton House Museum is a unique and important historic site. Among many things, it was a stop on the Underground Railroad with a unique tunnel that hid enslaved people.

3

Racine Heritage Museum - Racine - <https://www.racineheritagemuseum.org/>

One of the museum's core exhibits being Racine County's involvement in the Underground Railroad.

4

Forest Home Cemetery - Milwaukee - <https://foresthomcemetery.com/>

A number of historically significant black leaders are buried here. including Ezekiel Gillespie, John Jordan Miles, and William T. Green.

5

Circus World Museum - Baraboo - <https://www.circusworldbaraboo.org/>

Showcases the careers of such legendary African American circus performers as Sydney Rink, Rene Bageno, Manuel Raffin, and Wisconsin's own Ephraim Williams.

6

Lincoln Tallman House - Janesville - <https://rchs.us/sites/lincoln-tallman-house/>

Considered by most historians to be an important Underground Railroad station in Wisconsin. The 20-room brick house includes hiding places in the basement and attic and a special look-out place on the roof. It is also the only surviving private residence where President Abraham Lincoln slept in Wisconsin.

7

Cunningham Museum-Grant County Historical Society - Lancaster

<https://grantcountyhistory.org/visit/cunningham-museum/>

Shows the history of a town called Pleasant Ridge, a former African American community.

8

EAA AirVenture Museum - Oshkosh - <https://www.eaa.org/en/eaamuseum>

Learn about aviation history and see original planes on display. Among the airplanes on display is one built by Neal V. Loving, the first African American (and double amputee) to qualify as a racing pilot.

9

Green Bay Packers Hall of Fame - Green Bay - <https://www.packershofandtours.com/>

Displays the history of this well-known football team. Highlights many legendary black players, such as Willie Davis, Willie Wood, Reggie White, and Sterling Sharpe.

10

Carson Park - Eau Claire - <https://northwoodsleague.com/eau-claire-express/team/ballpark/>

On the Half Moon River in Eau Claire, this park is home to a bronze statue of home-run king Henry "Hank" Aaron, who began his major league journey in Eau Claire on June 14, 1952.

