

THE AFRICAN AMERICAN EXPERIENCE SLAVERY 1619-1866



OPENING RECEPTION

Sunday
September 17, 2017

2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

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Tuesday - Sunday
11:00 AM - 3:30 PM

Free Admission

The Holocaust & Intolerance Museum of New Mexico proudly launches Phase I of the permanent exhibit, The African American Experience: Slavery 1619-1866. This newly created and compelling installation will include three phases, each representing different aspects of the African American experience. The exhibit in its entirety is expected to be completed by 2019.

Phase I chronicles the journey of Africans brought to North America and sold as slaves beginning in 1619. The exhibit depicts the barbaric and torturous treatment suffered during transport. The daily life of slaves is portrayed with a focus on enslaved women and the imposition of slave codes that instilled a constant fear in all slaves. Included is a brief preview of the Civil War and the impact of the Emancipation Proclamation.

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