

ROCHESTER, NY STARTED AS A SETTLEMENT IN 1789 AT THE falls of the Genesee River, and it was incorporated as a city in 1834.

It quickly became a bustling urban hub that was home to many people who not only played a role in American history but had significant contributions to equal rights. A visit here will bring to light who some of these people were and how today, the city is filled with rich history and a diverse community.

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MOUNT HOPE CEMETERY

1133 Mt Hope Ave, Rochester, NY

Start your historical journey at Mount Hope Cemetery. This Rochester treasure not only offers a beautiful landscape and historic headstones, but there are also some iconic American heroes buried there, such as Susan B. Anthony and Fredrick Douglass. In addition to Fredrick Douglass, Mt. Hope is the final resting place of many African American pioneers. These individuals escaped slavery, fought in wars, and broke down barriers. Some of these historic influencers include Nathan Sprague, son-in-law of Fredrick Douglass; Charles Lunsford, Rochester's first licensed African physician; and Thomas Boyde, Rochester's first black architect. Many visitors come to Mount Hope each year to visit the graves of notable individuals interred here, attend events,

participate in guided tours conducted by the Friends of Mount Hope Cemetery, take photographs of the grounds, bird watch, or simply enjoy the natural landscape and relax. The cemetery is an active burial place and continues to perform burials almost daily.

FREDERICK DOUGLASS MONUMENT

*Robinson Dr & South Ave,
Rochester, NY*

Next stop, not too far from Mount Hope Cemetery, located in Highland Park, is the Frederick Douglass Monument, created in 1899 to honor Douglass. The monument is located steps from the former site of Douglass' home and is believed to be the first public statue erected to memorialize an African American in the U.S. In the park you will see many other memorials and gardens

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Frederick Douglass Monument

including The Vietnam Veterans Memorial, Workers' Memorial, Victims' Rights Memorial, and the AIDS Remembrance Garden. While in the park, take a stroll through The Lamberton Conservatory, which is a beautiful collection of plants from many different places and is open all year round.

GEORGE EASTMAN MUSEUM

900 East Ave, Rochester, NY

Exhibition: *Joshua Rashaad McFadden:
I Believe I'll Run On*

THROUGH JUNE 19, 2022

Artist Joshua Rashaad McFadden (American, b. 1990) uses photography to engage some of the most challenging subject matter of our time. Working across genres—social documentary, reportage, portraiture, and fine arts—he critically examines race, masculinity, sexuality, and gender in the United States. His work reveals the destructive impact of these constructs on Black Americans.

Have lunch and be immersed in historic and modern art at the George Eastman Museum, which is located on the estate of George Eastman, the pioneer of popular photography and motion picture film. First, fuel your appetite at Open Face at Eastman Museum. Open Face features a menu of inclusivity in their hand-crafted specialty items offering sandwiches, soups and salads. Gluten-free,



George Eastman Museum

vegan, vegetarian, or omnivore, folks can always eat together. The George Eastman Museum was founded in 1947 and is the world's oldest photography museum and one of the oldest film archives. The museum holds incomparable collections. There is a range of experiences for all ages including photography, motion pictures, history, gardens, architecture, and historic houses. The institution is also a longtime leader in film preservation and photographic conservation. You won't want to miss the Museum's gift shop, filled with an array of gifts relating to photography, cinema, and George Eastman himself!

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