



Pullman National Historical Park March 22, 2024

Date: March 22, 2024

Time: 8:30 am - 4:00 pm

Location: Pullman National Historical Park (FREE)

Who: Educators K-12

Agenda: Explore the Pullman Era: Educators' Learning Adventure

8:30 AM - 9:30 AM: Introduction to the Park

- Welcome to the Pullman Era Workshop.
- Introduction to the historic Pullman Park.

9:30 AM - 10:30 AM: Engineering Design Challenge (Global Goal 7: Energy)

- Educators actively engage in a hands-on project to design sustainable energy solutions inspired by technologies from the Pullman era.

10:45 AM - 12:00 PM: Primary Source Analysis (Labor Posters)

- Educators actively analyze labor posters from the Pullman era, focusing on their messages, artistic elements, and historical context. Educators will also participate in an activity that focuses on the cultural and racial dynamics of the Pullman era, particularly highlighting the role of African American Pullman porters in the civil rights movement.

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM: Lunch Break

1:00 PM - 2:15 PM: Literacy Project (Memoirs)

- Educators participate in a literacy exercise, reading and discussing memoirs from the Pullman era. They will then write their own short memoirs or diary entries, imagining life during that period.

2:30 PM - 3:00 PM: Art Activity (Graffiti)

- Educators actively create graffiti art pieces reflecting the themes and struggles of the Pullman era, connecting historical and contemporary social issues through artistic expression.

3:00 PM - 3:30 PM: Music of the Pullman Era

- Educators will explore the music that was popular during the Pullman era, including folk songs, early jazz, and blues. This session will involve listening to recordings, discussing the cultural and historical context of these music genres, and participating in hands-on activities like trying to recreate or reinterpret some of the tunes.

3:30 PM: Closing Remarks

- Summary of the day's activities and key takeaways.