

# Frederick Douglass National Historic Site

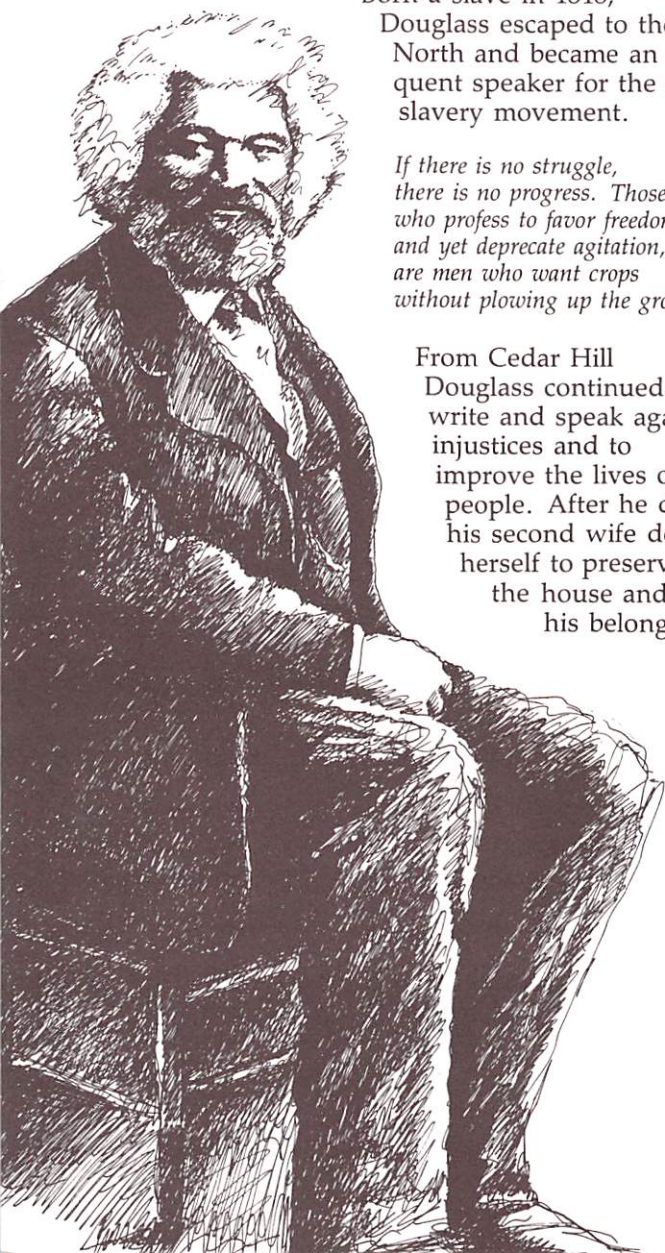
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**C**edar Hill was home to abolitionist and editor Frederick Douglass from 1877 until his death in 1895. Furnished for the most part as he left it, the Victorian house commands a handsome view across the Anacostia River of the Capitol and the city.

Born a slave in 1818, Douglass escaped to the North and became an eloquent speaker for the anti-slavery movement.

*If there is no struggle, there is no progress. Those who profess to favor freedom and yet deprecate agitation, are men who want crops without plowing up the ground.*

From Cedar Hill Douglass continued to write and speak against injustices and to improve the lives of his people. After he died, his second wife devoted herself to preserving the house and his belongings.



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## How to Get There



From the Capitol, take Pennsylvania Avenue, Southeast, to 11th Street. Turn right onto 11th Street and cross the Bridge. Take the Martin Luther King, Jr., turnoff to Good Hope Road. Turn left onto Good Hope Road to 14th Street. Turn right on 14th Street and drive to the parking area at W Street.


Tourmobile service is available from the Mall: call 554-5100.

## Hours

9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

## Special Features

Free admission. Captioned film for the deaf.

Visitor Center  — exhibits and a film about Douglass' life  
Historic home and Growlery (a small study) — Bookshop

## Information

For information and group tour reservations,  
call (202) 426-5960, 426-5961 (V/TDD) or write:  
Frederick Douglass National Historic Site  
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