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Spring 2026



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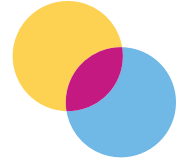
Montgomery, AL | The Legacy Sites | May 12-15, 2026

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OUR TIME TOGETHER

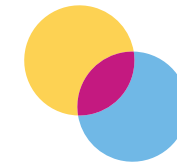


OYF Spring 2026 Gathering



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1 A Year of (Un)Convenings

This year's gathering will feel different from our past convenings, and that is by design. In collaboration with our partners at The Legacy Sites, we have created an integrated experience that brings together community leaders, youth community leaders, and funders. While past convenings have often centered on fast-paced sessions and back-to-back workshops, this experience is intentionally designed to have "supportive scaffolding" while visiting The Legacy Sites together rather than a rigid schedule.

This gathering is part of an integrated Aspen Forum for Community Solutions (AFCS) experience, bringing together OYF, BMWP, young people and philanthropic partners in a shared learning arc, designed as a shared, healing-centered experience designed to ground our leadership in history, strengthen relational trust, and renew our collective courage for the work ahead.

Please note that due to the content of the Legacy Sites, this gathering will focus on collectively exploring the various sites that comprise the Museum experience (including the Legacy Museum, National Memorial for Peace and Justice, and Freedom Monument Sculpture Park). To foster meaningful learning, we will provide our network with a range of supports, in addition to curating spaces for reflection, healing, and shared meaning-making. **As such, this gathering will not follow our typical format of workshops, Design Institutes, or plenary sessions, with the exception of a network-wide gathering with Bryan Stevenson, to collectively process, and culminate, our time at the Legacy Museum.** Please don't hesitate to reach out to the Aspen Forum team if you would like to connect on technical or strategic content outside of the convening.



1 A Year of (Un)Convenings (Continued)

OYF Supportive-Scaffolding will include:

- **Cohort-based site** visits to ensure intimacy and space for reflection
- **Designated nourishment stations** for breakfast and lunch
- **Flexible transportation** that allows you to linger longer at a site or return early if you need time to process
- **OYF Hub** at [The Elevation Hotel](#) to provide information and support throughout the Convening
- **Mindfulness and Somatic Practice along with Pre-briefing and Debriefing** opportunities

This gathering is part of the Aspen Forum for Community Solutions' 2026 learning arc — a year of healing-centered **unconvenings**. We begin at the Legacy Sites with collective witnessing and reflection on the histories of colonization and slavery and their ongoing impact. Later in the year, we will continue this arc in Hawai'i, where we will explore healing, interconnection, and systems rooted in place and culture. **Importantly, we will gather Opportunity Youth Forum partners, funders in the Belonging, Meaning, Wellbeing and Purpose Community of Practice, and young leaders, in a shared intergenerational experience rooted in collective healing and transformation.**

Our time at the Legacy Sites will be a shared journey of truth-telling, remembrance, and reflection designed to deepen our relationships, ground our leadership in our shared history, and renew our collective commitment to belonging, meaning, wellbeing, and purpose for young people and communities across the country.

See our agenda at a glance below to help guide your travel and lodging arrangements. A more detailed agenda will be announced closer to the start of the Convening.



2 Our Time Together

Our time together unfolds as a guided, healing-centered learning journey. Throughout the interactive, immersive experience, quiet spaces, facilitators and healing-centered practitioners, and refreshments will be available to support your personal reflection, processing, and integration. It's recommended to bring both tissues and tennis shoes.

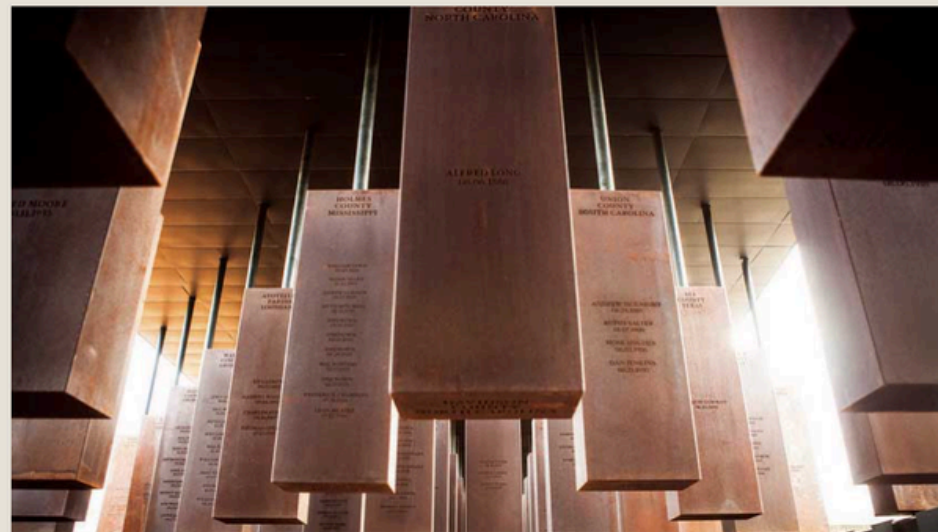
Experience American history at the Legacy Sites, an immersive journey across three sites in Montgomery



The Legacy Museum

400 N. Court Street
Montgomery, AL 36104

Begin with at least 2 hours at the museum. Most visitors spend 3-5 hours and many plan an entire day, using same day re-admission to leave for lunch at our on-site restaurant. Last entry is 5 PM.



The National Memorial for Peace and Justice

417 Caroline Street
Montgomery, AL 36104

Take a free shuttle from the museum and expect to spend 1-2 hours at this mostly outdoor space. Last entry is 5:30 PM.



Freedom Monument Sculpture Park

831 Walker Street
Montgomery, AL 36104

Take a short boat ride or travel by shuttle to this outdoor sculpture park. Parking and facilities are available at the visitor center. Last entry is 5:30 PM.



2 Our Time Together (Continued)

Tuesday, May 12



Arrival, Grounding & Community Building

For those who are able, we strongly encourage arriving to participate in this preparatory session (**morning session 10:00am - 11:15am | afternoon session 3:45pm - 5:00pm**) to help us arrive with intention. These sessions will help us prepare intellectually, emotionally, and somatically for the Legacy Sites experience — supporting deeper reflection and a more transformative visit.

In the evening, we'll come together for a welcome reception to build connection and community.

By Invitation:

- BMWFP Funder Meeting: 1:00pm - 3:30pm @ Elevation Convening Center, Rise Room
- Optional Young Leaders Meet-up: 1:30pm-2:30pm @ Montgomery Square- 540 Montgomery St.



Overview

2 Our Time Together (Continued)

Wednesday, May 13

- Registration | OYF Hub
8:00am-5:00pm
Elevation Convening Center
- Mindfulness Practice with Madison Barney
7:30am-8:30am | 10:30am-12:00pm | 2:00pm-5:00pm
- Cohorts Visit Legacy Sites in Rotation (Day One)
9:00am - 5:00pm
- Open Space: | Montgomery Square | Journaling
- Dinner On Your Own

Curated Legacy Site Experience

As each of the Legacy Sites have limited capacity, all participants will be placed into small cohorts. **You'll find your cohort assignment in the convening app ahead of arrival, and on your convening badge when you check in.**

Each cohort will follow a slightly different schedule across the four days, which you'll be able to view in the event app and on your badge. Regardless of which cohort you're in, every group will visit all three main Legacy Sites (the Legacy Museum, the National Memorial for Peace and Justice, and the Freedom Monument Sculpture Park) over the course of two days on May 13-14. The fourth site, Montgomery Square, is open-air and accessible on your own time throughout the event- we encourage you to visit whenever feels right for you.


Please note that your OYF Convening Badge is your ticket to the Legacy Sites. Please keep it on you at all times, and alert our events staff if you misplace your badge.



Overview

2 Our Time Together (Continued)

Thursday, May 14

- Registration | OYF Hub
8:00am - 4:00pm
Elevation Convening Center
- Mindfulness Practice with Madison Barney
7:30am-8:30am|10:30am-12:00pm| 2:00pm-4:00pm

- Cohorts Visit Legacy Sites in Rotation (Day Two)
9:00am - 5:00pm
- Open Space:| Montgomery Square | Journaling
- Keynote from Bryan Stevenson
4:30pm - 5:30pm
Peace & Justice Memorial Center Auditorium (417 Caroline Street)
- Criminal Justice Reform Network Reception (Invitation Only)
6:30pm - 8:30pm
Elevation Convening Center
- Dinner on Your Own

Deepening Reflection & Collective Dialogue

We will continue our curated visits and come together for a **powerful collective session featuring Bryan Stevenson in conversation with Melody Barnes**. This dialogue will help us connect historical truth with moral leadership, civic responsibility, and our roles as community leaders.



Overview

2 Our Time Together (Continued)

Friday, May 15

- **Departure Day**
8:00am-1:00pm
56-passenger, courtesey, first-come first served, OYF shuttle looping Hotels and Airport from Elevation Hotel
- **Criminal Justice Reform Network Meeting (Invitation Only)**
8:30am - 12:00pm
Elevation Convening Center
- **Optional Debrief**
10:00am - 11:30am
Elevation Convening Center

Reflection, Resilience & Renewal

Our final morning together will create intentional space to process, reflect, and tend to what this experience has stirred — individually and collectively.

While attendance on Friday is optional, we strongly encourage full participation. This session facilitated by the Radical Optimist Collective is designed to help us depart steadied, connected to one another and to the deeper purpose that calls us forward.



CONVENING CULTURE

3 Convening Check-List

**PLAN, PACK
PREPARE**



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- 1 Read Our Community Agreement - Code of Conduct - Guidance for Adult Allies**
 - 2 Download the Convening App & Familiarize with Support Services Offered**
 - 3 Pack and Plan Ahead with the Know Before You Go Guide**
 - 4 Register Yourself at the Convening Registration Desk Upon Arrival @ Elevation's Convening Center**
 - 5 Wear Your OYF Convening Badge At All Times**
 - 6 Connect with a Go-To Convening Buddy**
 - 7** Note: In times support is needed, please exercise your best judgement.
Each Legacy Site Museum space has its own security team present on sight that can be engaged.
In case of a non-threatening situation, report your concern to the museum staff present on-site or a staff member. In case of a life-threatening emergency inform security on-site or call the local police on 911



Highlights

- At the heart of the Aspen Institute's community is a fundamental commitment to mutual respect and trust, regardless of whether engagement is in-person or in a virtual setting. Those who engage in our community will not always agree with one another. Many will have strong viewpoints, opinions, and convictions that often lead to dynamic discussion and vigorous debate. However, only when we treat people with mutual respect and dignity can we truly come together to share a free and open exchange of ideas.
- We offer this [Community Agreement](#) as a code of conduct to help stakeholders understand what we expect for them when they are engaging with the Institute community, as well as to guide them on what does not belong.
- If we all follow this Community Agreement, we can ensure everyone feels empowered to participate and further promote intellectual growth and curiosity.





CONVENING CULTURE

4 Our Community Agreement (Cont.)

1

Be kind and respectful of one another, even when there's disagreement;

2

Actively listen and try to account for full context;

3

Approach discussions constructively and avoid personal, disparaging, or abusive attacks;

General Expectations of Our Community Engagement

*Find the Full Community Agreement in the Convening App or [Visit This Link.](#)

4

Recognize and observe others' personal boundaries, physical or otherwise;

5

Be open to hearing how your words and actions affect others; and

6

While we all make mistakes, be willing to right wrongs and learn from them.



4 Code of Conduct

Policies

Drug and Alcohol Policy.

The Institute prohibits the use, distribution, sale, and transfer of any illicit or illegal drugs while on the Institute's premises or attending Institute events. This includes use of marijuana even in locations where it is legal for private recreational use. Alcohol may be consumed at Institute events when the custom and occasion are appropriate. However, individuals still must be of legal drinking age and consumption must be moderate. In all cases, individuals who engage in the Institute's community must maintain good judgement or the ability to act responsibly and consistent with this Community Agreement.

Prohibition of Discrimination or Harassment

Prohibition of Sexual Harassment and Similar Behavior

Report and Address Community Agreement Violations to Staff

No Weapons Safety Policy.

The Institute has a no-weapons policy for all our locations, events, meetings, and convenings, wherever they occur.





4 Code of Conduct (Cont.)

Policies

Reporting and Addressing Violations

If you have been involved in or see an incident you believe violates this Community Agreement, or have any concerns at all, please seek out an Institute team member to report your concern. You also may report a concern through our reporting hotline operated by an independent service that helps us with intake and routing:

- Visit www.RedFlagReporting.com/AspenInstitute
- Call 1 (888) 630-9401
- You may also use the following (provide the Aspen Institute's name, and indicate if you wish to be anonymous or not):
- Fax to 1-330-572-8146
- Email to redflag@redflagreporting.com
- Mail to RFR, P.O. Box 4230, Akron, Ohio 44321

In Case of An Emergency.

In times support is needed, please exercise your best judgement.

- In case of a non-life-threatening situation, report your concern a staff member;
- In case of a life-threatening emergency inform the convening security personnel or contact the authorities by calling 911



5 Guidance for Site Leads & Adult Allies

The Aspen Forum is deeply committed to creating an environment of belonging for everyone who attends the Spring 2026 gathering. We particularly want to ensure that young people – many of whom might be attending their first conference or even traveling for the first time – have the support they might need to engage with the learning content and the OYF community while they are at the convening. In this spirit, the Aspen Forum team, with feedback from young leaders who have attended the OYF throughout the years, offers these tips for the collaboratives to work with their young adults to prepare to attend to the convening:

Before the Convening

1. If a young leader is attending OYF for the first time & or returning, please introduce them to Jamiel Alexander (Jamiel.Alexander@aspeninstitute.org), who will invite them to attend the pre-convening virtual orientation for young leaders on **Thursday, May 7 @ 6:30 pm ET/5:30 pm CT/3:30 pm PT**. They will have a chance to meet other attendees, learn about the convening, and start making connections with their peers.
2. Review this Know Before You Go guide with your young leaders, so that they know what to expect.
3. Ensure that young leaders have downloaded the convening mobile app, which has the convening agenda and provides opportunities to connect and network with other participants. We also suggest finding time to review the agenda with them and talk through their learning and networking goals. They can also build out their personalized agenda on the app.
4. Review trip logistics, including hotel and flights details. Develop a plan for what to do in case of an emergency, such as flight delays or cancellations due to inclement weather, including ensuring that young leaders have a designated emergency contact on the team attending the convening. If you are bringing a young person who is concerned about travel and their rights, several organizations provide resources on travel, airports, travel rights, and what to do when encountering immigration enforcement at airports. Asian Law Caucus has a comprehensive resource here:

<https://www.asianlawcaucus.org/news-resources/guides-reports/know-your-rights-at-airports>.



5 Guidance for Site Leads & Adult Allies (Cont.)

At the Convening:

1. Aspen Forum will be providing opportunities to debrief with facilitators at the end of each day. We also recommend that you find time to check in with your young leaders in the morning and at the end of the day to process how their day went, and whether they need any additional support or time to troubleshoot before the next day.
2. Jamiel Alexander on the Aspen Forum team leads the work with young leaders. Please find Jamiel or a member of the Aspen Forum team if young leaders need assistance.

After the Convening:

1. We recommend finding time to debrief the convening with young leaders.
2. The Aspen Forum team is always open to any feedback that would improve their experience, and we are open to receiving feedback in multiple ways – please encourage young leaders to complete the convening evaluation or reach out to a member of the Aspen Forum team directly.
3. We also have monthly zoom meetings. We'd like to support the work locally & keep the young leaders engaged nationally with the throughline of a continued learning community. Which is held every first Wednesday of the Month.



CONVENING CULTURE - Community, Connections, & Reflection Opportunities

6 As we come together, we hope you take time to experience the magic of convening in Montgomery:

1

Register: Stop by at the **OYF Registration & Information Hub** at the **Elevation's Convening Center**
Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday

2

Vibe: Join us at our **Welcome Reception at Elevation's Convening Center and Crown Deck**
Tuesday @ 5:30-8:30pm

3

Nourish: As you immerse in the experience of the Legacy Sites, don't forget to **nourish and hydrate.**
Wednesday & Thursday @ Nourishment Station 1: Elevation's Mountaintop Ballroom lunch & breakfast
Wednesday & Thursday @ Nourishment Station 2: 129 Coosa Private Rm. above Central Restaurant lunch & breakfast

4

Heal in Community: Engage in Mindfulness Practice with Madison Barney, and Navasha Daya
Tuesday, Wednesday, & Thursday - View finalized schedule and locations in the OYF Convening App or in the Online Agenda

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Rest, Reflect, & Recharge:

We care about our participants' experience and providing spaces to rest, reflect, and recharge, including debrief spaces and opportunities to experience the surrounding land and nature.

- Wednesday: Open Space | Montgomery Square | Journaling | Riverfront Park @ 2:00-5:00pm
- Thursday Debrief Space: Open Space | Montgomery Square | Journaling @ 3:15pm-4:15pm
- Friday Optional Debrief: Reflection, Resilience & Renewal in Mountaintop Ballroom in Elevation Hotel | ROC
- Check out our Rest & Reflections Resources: linktr.ee/afcsculture

*Note: View Locations and Room Assignments in the OYF Convening App or Online Agenda



CONVENING CULTURE - Community, Connections, & Reflection Opportunities

6 Rest, Reflect, & Recharge

Mindfulness Practice with Navasha Daya (TBC)



Mindfulness Practise:

A facilitated space grounded in doula practices to tend to the many thresholds that narrative change work asks us to cross—moments of change, loss, transformation, and the love that sustains us. Through one-on-one and group facilitation, we will co-create a space to honor what this work asks of you, recognize the practices that hold you through change, and foster resilience through community weaving. This is a peer support space designed for accompaniment and witnessing across thresholds.

Tuesday, Wednesday, & Thursday -

View finalized schedule and locations in the OYF Convening App or in the Online Agenda

About Navasha Daya: Called an "Astral Soul Goddess" by the prestigious UK publication Mojo Magazine, Navasha Daya (nah Vah sha Day- ya) is an exceptionally gifted and seasoned singer, songwriter, producer, musician, performing arts curator, certified holistic wellness practitioner, and spiritual and cultural arts activist who from childhood was inspired and encouraged to use her voice and talents to uplift others and inspire change. Navasha Daya's impact on the world reaches far beyond the stage and walls of the recording studio. Navasha is an artist with a purpose. Navasha, a music educator and committed cultural arts activist, is a Co- Founder and Director of the Healing & Performing Arts of the Youth Resiliency Institute, whose mission is to utilize the Arts to mobilize and bring change and equity in the community.



CONVENING CULTURE - Community, Connections, & Reflection Opportunities

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About: Madison Murphy Barney is a Shoshone and Hoopa sister, partner, author, story-led strategist, and doula across all of life's thresholds. She is the founder of The Center for Story & Strategy and Muungas Doula Services. Madison believes grief is a potent, creative, and generative force when held in community. Her work with grief has ranged from care coordination for the Vermont Truth and Reconciliation Commission, hosting a Grief & Cake group, and doula support for individuals and groups experiencing loss and transformation. She is the author of the forthcoming book *Our Ancestors Want Us to Be Mushrooms*, an exploration of the teachings of fungi for moving back into right relationship with ourselves, each other, and our planet.



CONVENING CULTURE

7 Intergenerational & Youth-Only Spaces

The majority of our gathering is an intergenerational space and many opportunities exist for making connections and cross-learning. These include: our opening reception, site visits, all our debrief sessions, nourishment and networking spaces.

Optional Young Leaders Meet-Up @ Montgomery Square on Tuesday, May 12th from 1:30 - 2:30 PM CT
Come meet your peers and build relationships before the Legacy Site visits (youth space)

We request that all participants use best judgement engaging in intergenerational spaces, and respect young leader spaces.





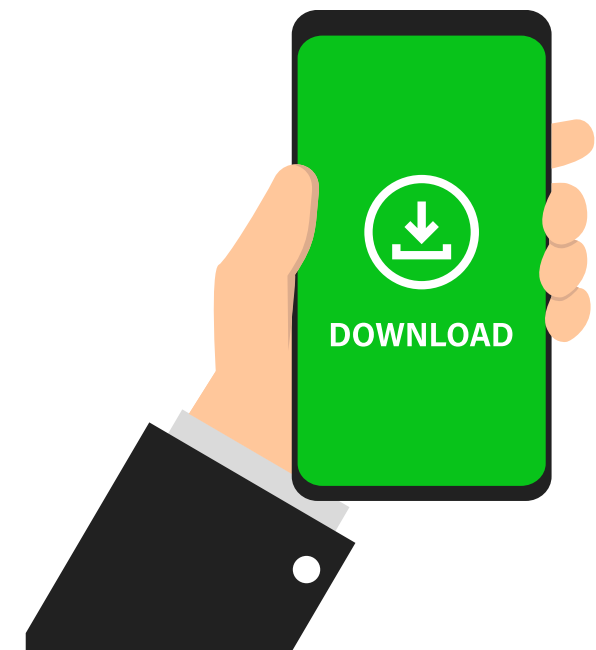
8 Convening App

Main Convening Spaces - Download the Convening App

Please download the our Mobile App! Along with viewing and building your personal agenda, our event mobile app offers attendees several ways to network and engage with fellow participants and view their personalized schedule. We'll be making regular updates in the app as the event approaches.

To get started:

- STEP 1: Download the **Aspen Institute Events app** in the Apple or Google Play store.
- STEP 2: Then search "**Legacy Sites**" to find the event.
- STEP 3: Add the Event to your Aspen Institute Events app
- You can also find relevant information in forthcoming event logistics emails





1 Hotel Details

Elevation Hotel & Convening Center, 600 Montgomery St, Montgomery, AL 36104



Room Block & Check-In Details

We have a dedicated room blocks across Montgomery for convening participants. These include:

- Elevation Hotel & Convening Center
- Embassy Suites by Hilton Montgomery Hotel & Conference Center
- Trilogy Hotel
- DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Montgomery Downtown

Keep your booking reference code and details accessible for a smooth check-in!

Parking at the Elevation Hotel & Convening Center

Parking is available on site - The shuttle bus service to the various venues allows guests to park their car at the hotel parking and enjoy their visit without driving. All the sites also are conveniently located walking distance to one another.



2 Getting to the Convening - On Arrival Transportation

Airport Transportation Options

- Getting from Montgomery Regional Airport (MGM) to downtown hotels typically takes about 15 minutes.
- **Rideshare & Taxis:** Uber, Lyft and Taxis cost around \$25–\$30 for the trip to downtown hotels. It is recommended to pre-book transportation as options can be limited.
- **Hotel Shuttles:** Some downtown hotels like the Embassy Suites offer complimentary shuttle services. It is recommended to request this at the time of booking.
- **Rental Car:** Avis, Budget and Hertz are available but many hotels will charge a fee for parking \$15-30 per night- However, Legacy Site Parking in the day is free at each site.
- **OYF Shuttles:** 56-passenger courtesy, first-come first-serve, OYF Shuttles, from the Airport to Hotels- please look for the sign on the shuttles with our logo.



Tuesday Airport Shuttles: looping airport and hotels-11:30am-6pm

Friday Airport Shuttles: looping hotels and airport loops from Elevation hotel 8:00am-1:00pm

- For an expanded option of flight times and carriers, we recommend looking into flights to Atlanta (ATL) (approx 2.5 hours by car from Montgomery) or Columbus (CMH) (approx 1.5 hours by car to Montgomery)



3 Getting Around - Transportation

Getting Around in Montgomery - Shuttle Services

Legacy Site Shuttles:

Each Legacy Site has its own shuttle stops at each respective site. Free shuttles run every 15 minutes.

OYF Courtesy Shuttles & Schedule:

In addition to the shuttle service provided by the Legacy Sites, there will also be 56 seat-passenger OYF shuttles (with our logo present at front) that will loop around the listed locations during prime windows for additional support. OYF courtesy shuttles are first-come-first serve. If the shuttle is full, you may wait for the next one to arrive or loop around.

On Tuesday:

- 11:30am-6pm: 1 looping hotels (hotels are Elevation, Embassy Suites, Trilogy & Double Tree)
- 11:30am-6pm: 1 looping hotels and airport from
- 5:30pm-9pm: 1 looping hotels and reception

On Wednesday and Thursday:

- 7:45am-5pm: 1 looping hotels and Legacy Sites

On Friday:

- 8am-1pm: 1 looping hotels/Elevation/airport



Dress Code

- The overall dress code for the convening will be casual, with factoring for humid-summer temperatures. The nature of this convening combines outdoor and indoor spaces and activities. Light layers are encouraged for cool indoor air-conditioned spaces, and light comfortable clothes and shoes are recommended for outdoor engagements.
- When packing please factor outdoor engagements under the sun with humidity and slight chance of rain. We recommend packing a cap or hat, comfortable walking shoes, breathable fabric layers, water bottle, anything else for a comfortable indoor-outdoor environment experience.

Montgomery Forecast For May 2026

Temperature: Average daytime highs are around 84°F-87°F, with nights cooling to the lower 60s°F (around 16°C-17°C).

Rainfall: Rainfall occurs throughout the month, with average monthly precipitation around 4.18 inches.

Conditions: The city is overcast or mostly cloudy about 41% of the time. Humidity increases during this time.

Local Health Facilities

(within 10 mins drive)

Jackson Hospital 1725 Pine St, Montgomery, AL 36106

The Jackson Clinic Family Medicine Center and Urgent Care 1801 Pine St #203, Montgomery, AL 36106

*Note: No facilities like CVS/Walgreens are in walking distance of the sites, please pack your medical essentials as needed



Buddy System Recommendation

- We recommend connecting with a convening attendee you are traveling with from your hometown or organization as a **Convening Go-To Buddy**.
- You may connect with your go-to buddy for social company, overall wellness and general awareness of your itinerary and plans during our convening time in Aspen.
- Please save your Go-To Buddy's contact number in your phone.
- Arriving independently? In case you are unable to identify a go-to buddy, please download the OYF Convening App to see the full-list of convening registrants to connect with. You may also add your details to this spreadsheet to be connected on a group-chat with other convening attendees looking for a Go-To Buddy:
[Link to Spreadsheet](#)



6 Montgomery - Things To Do & Places To See

History of Montgomery

<https://www.montgomeryal.gov/visitors/history>

Recreational Spaces & Near by Attractions

Parks:

- Riverfront Park (355 Coosa St): Located near the downtown EJI sites, featuring walking trails, a splash pad, boat rides, and views of the river.
- Freedom Plaza (400 N Court St): Situated conveniently near the Legacy Museum, offering green space downtown.
- Alabama State Capitol
- Civil Rights Memorial Center
- The Scott and Zelda Fitzgerald Museum
- Montgomery Zoo & Mann Wildlife Learning Museum
- Montgomery Museum of Fine Arts



Walking Trails: Additional recreational trails can be found near the city center, as listed by [FunInMontgomery.com](https://www.funinmontgomery.com)



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Montgomery - Things To Do & Places To See

Suggested Food Places to Eat by the Legacy Sites Team

AYA Soulful Dining (Brunch, Lunch, Dinner)
At Elevation Hotel 600 Montgomery Street
(334) 929-0600

Pannie-George's Restaurant (Southern Style Cuisine)
At the Legacy Museum 400 N. Court Street
(334) 386-9115

Hero (Breakfast, Lunch)
350 N. Perry Street
(205) 325-9078

Little Donkey (Mexican)
378 N. Perry Street
(334) 781-6674

Elevation Café (Snacks, Beverages, Light Bites)
At Elevation Hotel 600 Montgomery Street

Pocket-Friendly Dining Options (additional options)


Enjoy local favorites:

Walkable

- Dreamland BBQ: Renowned for Alabama barbecue.
- Plant Bae: Known for quality vegan food.
- Railroad Thai: Highly-rated for lunch options.
- **Short Uber (10mins and under)**
- Gail's Down the Street Cafe: Offers traditional Southern "meat and three" meals.
- Tomatino's Pizza: Known for great pizza in the Cloverdale area.
- Blue Store Deli: Popular for takeout.
- Joe's Again: Frequently cited as having top burgers in Montgomery.
- Chappy's Deli: Reliable, affordable deli fare.
- Eddy's at Montgomery Whitewater: Features casual patio dining.

Disclaimer: Please check timings of dining and other outing locations, many local locations close as early as 7pm-8pm

7 Sites Map - Hotels with Convening Sites

- 1** The Elevation Convening Center & Hotel
600 Montgomery St.
- 2** Embassy Suites by Hilton
300 Tallapoosa St.
- 3** Trilogy Hotel
116 Coosa St.
- 4** Double Tree by Hilton
129 Coosa
-  Boat Launch
101 Morris St.
- A** Freedom Monument Sculpture Park
831 Walker St, Montgomery
- B** Legacy Hall
608 N Court St, Montgomery
- C** The Legacy Museum
400 N Court St, Montgomery
- D** 129 Coosa
129 Coosa St, Montgomery
- E** Montgomery Square
540 Montgomery St, Montgomery
- F** The Elevation Convening Center & Hotel
600 Montgomery St, Montgomery
- G** The Peace & Justice Memorial Center
414 Caroline St, Montgomery
- H** The National Memorial For Peace & Justice
417 Caroline St, Montgomery



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Sites Map - Convening Sites



Boat Launch
101 Morris St.

15 MIN



Freedom Monument Sculpture Park
831 Walker St, Montgomery

15 MIN



Legacy Hall
608 N Court St, Montgomery

3 MIN



The Legacy Museum
400 N Court St, Montgomery

6 MIN



129 Coosa
129 Coosa St, Montgomery

14 MIN



Montgomery Square
540 Montgomery St, Montgomery

1 MIN



The Elevation Convening Center & Hotel
600 Montgomery St, Montgomery

5 MIN



The Peace & Justice Memorial Center
414 Caroline St, Montgomery

5 MIN



The National Memorial For Peace & Justice
417 Caroline St, Montgomery



Legacy Site



Meeting Centers



Nourishment Station



Shuttle Service (every 15 minutes)



Parking Available



Sites Map - Convening Sites with High-Level Daily Schedule

-  **Boat Launch**
Optional Connection to Freedom Monument Sculpture Park
- A** **Freedom Monument Sculpture Park**
Wednesday/Thursday: Legacy Site Visit (day based on assigned cohort)
- B** **Legacy Hall**
Tuesday: Welcome Grounding & Preparation Sessions with the Radical Optimist Collective
- C** **The Legacy Museum**
Wednesday/Thursday: Legacy Site Visit (day based on assigned cohort)
- D** **129 Coosa**
Wednesday, Thursday: Breakfast & Lunch @Nourishment Station
- E** **Montgomery Square**
All Days: Open Reflection & Journaling Space
- F** **The Elevation Convening Center & Hotel**
All Days: OYF Hub: Registration & Information
Tuesday: Welcome Reception @Crown Deck
Wednesday, Thursday, Friday: Mindfulness & Somatic Practice Space
Wednesday, Thursday: Breakfast & Lunch @Nourishment Station
Friday: Breakfast
Friday: Debrief Session @Mountaintop Ballroom
- G** **The Peace & Justice Memorial Center**
Thursday: Keynote with Mr. Bryan Steveson @4:30-5:30pm
(please plan arrive and be seated before 4:30pm)
- H** **The National Memorial For Peace & Justice**
Wednesday/Thursday: Legacy Site Visit (day based on assigned cohort)



*Note: Confirm Locations and Room Assignments in the OYF Convening App or Online Agenda



7 Accessibility



Freedom Monument Sculpture Park

831 Walker Street
Montgomery, AL 36104

Take a short boat ride or travel by shuttle to this outdoor sculpture park. Parking and facilities are available at the visitor center. Last entry is 5:30 PM.



Boat Connection @ Sculpture Park

Although the boat experience on the Alabama River is an amazing experience there is a boat ramp/stairs to connect to the dock.

If you get seasick, you can travel by shuttle to the park or opt to stay at another site or center.



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Everyone is welcome at the Legacy Sites

Wheelchairs

All three sites are accessible to visitors using strollers, scooters, walkers, wheelchairs, and mobility devices. Each site has accessible entrances and bathrooms, ramps, free handicapped parking, and free accessible shuttle service. Manual wheelchairs and motorized scooters are available free of charge on a first-come, first-served basis.

Hearing Impairments

All three sites are accessible for visitors who are deaf and hard of hearing. Signage and substantive content is easy to read. All media at the Legacy Sites is open captioned.

All three sites are accessible to people with disabilities. If you have questions or would like to arrange accommodations, please call us at (334) 386-9100 or send us an email at legacysites@eji.org at least two weeks prior to your visit.

Visual Impairments

All three sites are accessible for visitors who are blind or experience low vision. Each site is equipped with safety lighting and signage that is easy to read. We offer sighted guides and verbal descriptions for visitors. If you would like to arrange for a sighted guide or verbal description, please contact us at least two weeks prior to your visit.

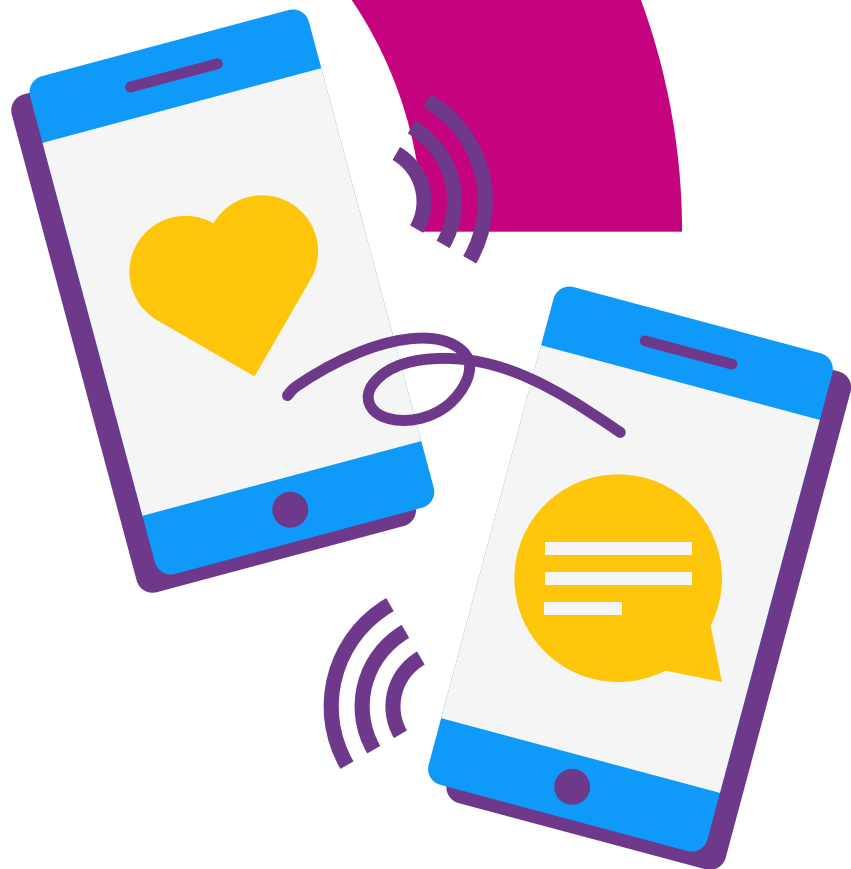
Service Animals

Service animals as defined by the Department of Justice are permitted at all three sites. Pets and emotional support animals are not allowed at the Legacy Sites.

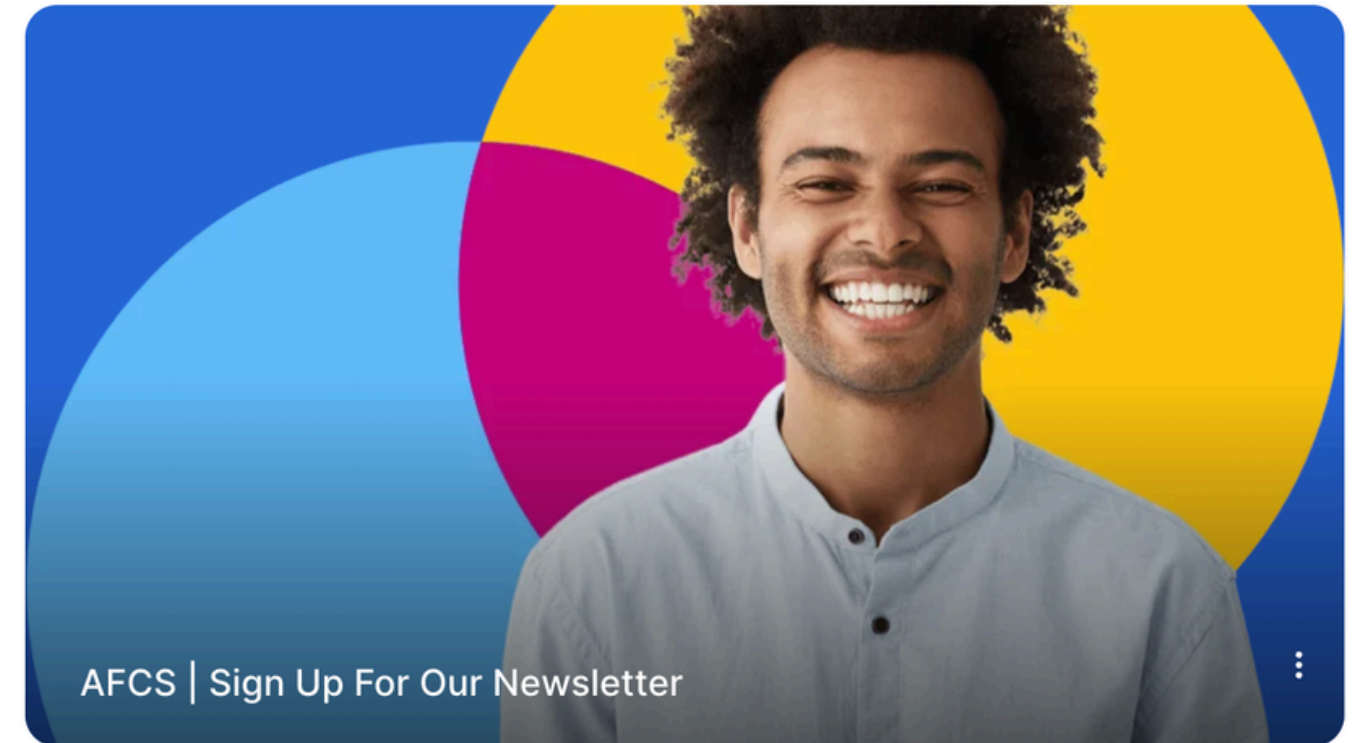
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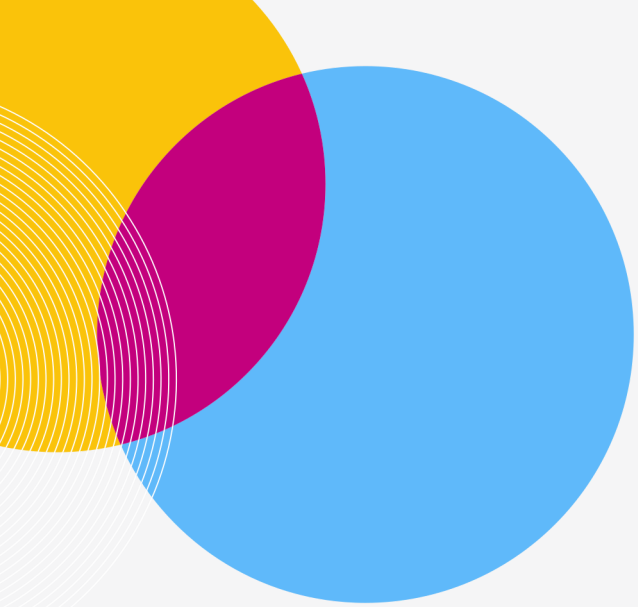
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