

Solomon Northup MONUMENT PLAZA *Hope Out of Darkness* DEDICATION

Celebrating
173 YEARS

Event

of Reclaimed
FREEDOM

GEOCACHE ALONG THE NORTHUP TRAIL

Celebrate the dedication of the Solomon Northup Monument Plaza on January 4, 2026 in Marksville! Bring a friend or the family and geocache 8 selected sites along the 83-mile Northup Trail. Trace the history of Solomon Northup's twelve years of enslavement in Central Louisiana & geoseekers who complete the select cache may receive a Solomon Northup pathtag. Get outdoors & walk through history as we dedicate this landmark site on the 173rd anniversary of Solomon Northup's reclaimed freedom at Marksville!



HOW TO GET GEOCACHING ON THE NORTHUP TRAIL:

1. Download the Geocaching App from your App Store on Apple or Android or visit: [Geocaching.com](https://www.geocaching.com)
2. Create an Account & Username
3. Then, Select a Geocache from the list of Northup Trail sites below to find:
 - GC6DRTD – Twelve Years A Slave – Martin Springs
 - GC6CK7T – Twelve Years A Slave – Bayou Boeuf Parish Line
 - GC5NTKE – Twelve Years A Slave – Lamourie Locks
 - GC6E1RR – Twelve Years A Slave – Keary Bridge
 - GCA59VG – Twelve Years A Slave – Live Oak Plantation [Premium Member]
 - GC4MDQV – Northup Trail #5
 - GCAM287 – Northup Trail Site
 - GCAB4J7 – Fogleman Cemetery on Northup Trail
4. Navigate to the geocache you chose using the compass or use the turn-by-turn directions.
5. Look for the geocache once you arrive at the site. Geocaches come in all shapes and sizes!
View the recent activity and the hint for clues on where to search.
6. Once you have located the geocache, sign your username on the cache's log sheet and place the container back where you found it.
7. Finally, post your find in the app! When you have completed all 5 Geocaches on the Northup Trail, you can request a Solomon Northup Pathtag from the Creator Marty Floyd.



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