

# Oregon Black Pioneers has 3 exhibits up that you can visit, starting in March!



As museums safely reopen to in-person visitors, OBP is excited to share our original exhibitions with the public through our regional partners. Is there an exhibit available near you? Have a look below!



## **Racing to Change: The Eugene Story**

During the civil rights era, Eugene's small Black community was marginalized, but well organized. This exhibit tells how this college town led Oregon's Black empowerment movement.

**UO Museum of Natural and Cultural  
History - Eugene**

[Learn More](#)



## **Black in Oregon: 1840-1870**

This exhibit highlights some of the courageous Black pioneers who risked everything to build a better life for themselves and their families in Oregon, at the height of the exclusion era.

**Benton County Historical Museum -  
Philomath**

[Learn More](#)



## All Aboard! Railroading and Portland's Black Community

This exhibit describes the work lives of Portland's African American porters, waiters, and hotel workers, and the community they built with their families around Union Station from the 1880s-1940s.

**Oregon Rail Heritage Center - Portland**

[Learn More](#)

Each of these exhibits are available to visit depending on the reopening plans of their respective museums and is subject to change. **Please contact these museums beforehand to confirm their status and hours.** Be sure to wear your mask and practice social distancing.

We hope you have the chance to see one, or all, of these fantastic exhibitions and support our state's museum community!

## **YOUR donations make these exhibits possible!**

OBP depends on its community of supporters to achieve its mission. If you believe in preserving and presenting Oregon's seldom-told African American stories, please consider making a gift today!

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