



**Ripley/Brown County:
Eliza Underground Railroad Tour - 1-Day Tour**

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Ripley/Brown County where the term Underground Railroad was started by a slave owner chasing his slave, the first term was "underground road" later changed to Underground Railroad.

Day 1

- 10:00am – 11:00am** **Harriet Beecher Stowe Museum** – It was in this house Harriet Beecher, age 22, visited in 1833, witnessing the slave auction she would later describe in *Uncle Tom's Cabin*. www.washingtonky.com
- 11:30am – 12:15pm** **Rankin House** – A National Historic Landmark immortalized in *Uncle Tom's Cabin*, the site Eliza was fleeing to as she made her crossing on the breaking ice of the Ohio River. www.ripleyohio.net
- 12:15pm – 1:15pm** **Lunch with Eliza** – Picnic lunch under the trees on Rankin Hill while Eliza reminisces about her three separate crossings of the Ohio River. Eliza can also join you in a restaurant if you prefer to eat indoors. www.ripleyohio.net
- 1:30pm – 2:15pm** **John P. Parker House** – A National Historic Landmark and Underground Railroad site. John Parker was an ex-slave, abolitionist, inventor and entrepreneur. www.ripleyohio.net
- 2:15pm – 2:45pm** **Freedom's Landing Underground Railroad Tour** – Walking or driving tour of the Underground Railroad site along the Ohio River. Ripley is the beginning of the Underground Railroad National Millennium Trail. Brochure available. www.ripleyohio.net
- 2:45pm – 3:30pm** **Rockin Robins Soda Shoppe** – Snack break – A 1950's style soda shoppe overlooking the Ohio River. www.ripleyohio.net
- 4:00pm - 4:30pm** **Boyhood Home of Ulysses S. Grant** – A National Historic Landmark. Led the Union forces to victory to end the Civil War and slavery; later he became the 18th President of the United States. www.usgrantboyhoodhome.org
- 4:43pm – 5:15pm** **Grant Schoolhouse** – Ohio Historical Society site. This one room schoolhouse was built in 1829 and was attended by Ulysses S. Grant. www.usgrantboyhoodhome.org



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