"History cannot ignore W.E.B. Du Bois because history has to reflect truth and Dr. Du Bois was a tireless explorer … of social truths. His singular greatness lay in his quest for truth about his own people."

— DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR., 23 FEBRUARY 1968

Great Barrington, 1884.

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duboisnhs.org

W.E.B. Du Bois Center, UMass Amherst Libraries
guides.library.umass.edu/DuBoisCenter

Du Bois Papers, Department of Special Collections and University Archives, UMass Amherst
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Upper Housatonic Valley African American Heritage Trail
AfricanAmericanTrail.org

Upper Housatonic Valley National Heritage Area
housatonicheritage.org

Clinton Church Restoration
clintonchurchrestoration.org

Housatonic River Walk / W.E.B. Du Bois River Park
gbriverwalk.org/historic-places

Bard College at Simon's Rock
simons-rock.edu

Great Barrington Historical Society & Museum
gbhistory.org

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Du Bois with wife, Nina, and son, Burghardt.

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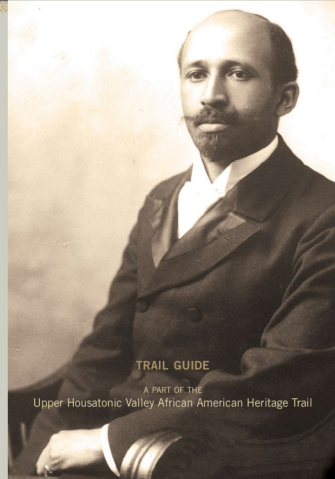

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