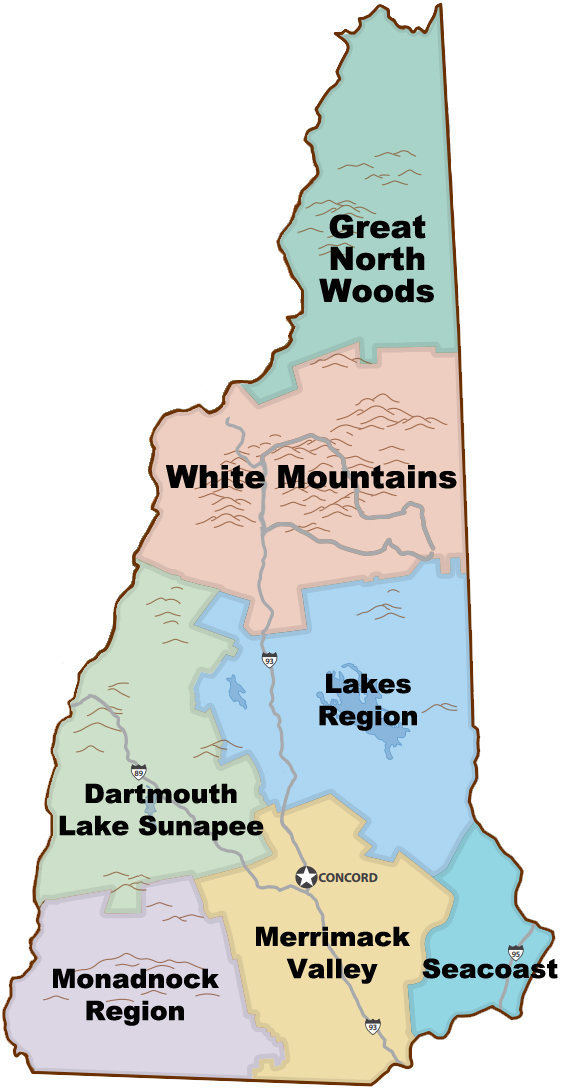
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**Initial Plan for Statewide Expansion of Trail**

Phase 1: Gather Information & Build Relationships

* Divide the state into the regions
* Identify towns with documented history and known sites
* Identify regional educational institutions for collaboration, partnership & research

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* + Identify partners from historical societies, schools, churches and/or community organization.

Phase 2: Raise Awareness

* Host an event/community dialogue in participating towns
* Create web presence (information) for participating towns

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* Begin the dialogue around creating K-12 curriculum for towns with multiple sites or regions with single sites
* Share ongoing research

Phase 3: Make History Visible

* Develop tour & train tour guides

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* Develop audio self-guided tour/Geotourist
* Develop K-12 curriculum

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* Fundraise for and install Distinctive BHTNH trail markers at locations

Phase 4: Expand the Work

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* Continue expanding outreach through community dialogues

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* Develop/share searchable database and continue ongoing research
* Grow Trail and continue statewide research and outreach
* Partner with rBlack history state trails in New England

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| **Region** | **Partners** | **Towns/Black History/Individuals/Sites** |
| 1. SEACOAST   Headquarters - Portsmouth | University of New Hampshire  Exeter Historical Society  Greenland Historical Society  Dover Historical Society  North Church  UCC  Discover Portsmouth | **Portsmouth** – Well-defined trail serves as model  **Dover** – Nellie Brown Mitchell, Corydon Chesley  **Exeter** – The Paul Family/multiple sites  **Epping** – Cato Fisk  **Lee** – Cartland House/ National UGRR site  **Greenland** – Ona Marie Judge Stains  **Hampton** – Multiple sites/ Knowlton researching  **Newmarket** – Cheswell Family/ State Marker\* Richard Alperin researcher  **Durham, Kensington** – early stages of research |
| 1. MERRIMACK VALLEY | Southern NH University  Rivier College  Milford Historical Society  Milford High School | **Milford** – Well-developed trail/ Harriet Wilson Statue  Canterbury – Sampson More Battis  **Concord** – David Watters researching  **Henniker–** Nancy Prince  **Londonderry** – Flora Stewart / Wilkinson Rojo researcher  **Pittsfield**– Frederick Douglas in NH  **Amherst, Dunbarton, Hollis, Hopkinton, Manchester-** early stages of research |
| 1. MONODNOCK | Keene State College  Mason Historical Society  Amos Fortune Forum | **Keene**– Albert Johnson (story of film “Lost Boundaries”)  **Hancock**– Multiple sites/ Due Family/Eric Aldrich researcher/ Developed Tour  **Jaffrey** – Amos Fortune/ State Marker\* and historic house  **Mason** – Boad/ statue  **Mount Vernon** – Caesar Parker/ Reginald Pitts researcher  **Fitzwilliam** – early stages of research |
| 1. DARTMOUTH-LAKE SUNAPEE | Dartmouth College  Canaan Historical Society  Andover Historical Society  Plainfield Historical Society  Warner Historical Society | **Andover** – Richard Potter  **Canaan** – Noyes Academy, Crummel, Garnet, & Paul, (State Marker \*)  **Newport** – Vance Coit and early African American town established by Revolutionary War vets  **Plainfield** – Derrick Oxford  **Warner** – Multiple sites/ Developing Tour  **Hanover** –  **Croydon, Goshen, Lempster** - early stages of research |
| 1. LAKES REGION | Plymouth State University | **Plymouth** |
| 1. WHITE MOUNTAINS | White Mountain CC (Conway) | **Gorham and Conway –** early stages of research |
| 1. GREAT NORTH WOODS | White Mountain CC (Berlin) | Unknown |