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This Saturday, 10/16! Will be a great program! After emancipation some freed people stayed at Rose Hill as tenant farmers. Join us this Sat, 10/16, at Rose Hill Plantation for Forging a Life, 11am to 4pm. Programs & more info, below. More info, here: [fal.cn/3j4nK](https://fal.cn/3j4nK) [pic.twitter.com/lmrsITFbc6](https://pic.twitter.com/lmrsITFbc6)

*Forging a Life*  
**THE JOURNEY FROM  
SLAVERY TO FREEDOM**  
at  
ROSE HILL PLANTATION STATE HISTORIC SITE

Explore the African American historical experience at Rose Hill Plantation through powerful storytelling, interactive activities and demonstrations by living historians.

DATE	October 16, 2021
TIME	11 a.m. - 4 p.m.
ADMISSION	\$5 for adults, \$2 for children ages 6-15 Cash is preferred.

Following emancipation, some freed people left Rose Hill while others remained and became tenant farmers. In both slavery and freedom, African Americans worked hard to forge a life for themselves and their families at Rose Hill Plantation.

Experience a first-person historical interpretation of the life, trials, tribulations and triumphs of a slave named Adam as portrayed by noted historian and historic interpreter Dontavious Williams. *The Chronicles of Adam* will take place at 2 p.m. on the lawn.

**INTERACTIVE ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:**

- Brick-making demonstrations with Tyrre Rowell
- Self-guided tour of the first floor of the Gist Mansion
- 1800s cooking demonstration by Dontavious Williams in Rose Hill's original historic kitchen house
- Blacksmithing interpretation
- Artifacts table with archaeologist for International Archaeology Day
- Ranger-led walk on our newly rerouted trail to visit the remains of a 19th-century tenant farmer's home
- Tour the 1940s Caretaker's House. Open for public walkthrough with a descendant of the Gist Family
- Black Citizenship in the Age of Jim Crow. View the new exhibit from the New York Historical Society

There will be a CASH-ONLY BBQ food vendor on site throughout the day.

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