The Edmund Pettus Bridge in Selma, Alabama, was the site of the conflict of Bloody Sunday on March 7, 1965, when police attacked Civil Rights Movement demonstrators.

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The Momentum Center in Grand Haven is inviting community members to join a civil rights journey from April 18-21.

This cultural immersion trip will explore significant places in America’s history. Participants will travel

The itinerary includes visits to key historical sites and informative establishments, including the Birmingham Civil Rights Institute, Edmund Pettus Bridge, and National Memorial for Peace and Justice. The chartered bus will allow travelers to enjoy curated movies, videos and music.
“This trip is a unique opportunity to visit important civil rights sites as part of a community that invites individual and collective processing and reflection time,” said The Momentum Center’s director, Barbara Lee VanHorssen.

The immersive journey will provide individuals with an education on the history of racism in America and the Black experience. The purpose of the trip is to learn about racial injustices with a commitment to anti-racism.

Due to COVID-19 restrictions for international travel, this civil rights trip provides a timely opportunity to travel domestically and have meaningful experiences.

The Momentum Center has provided cultural immersion trips in the past including China, Honduras, Egypt, Kenya and Tibet. These are not vacations or service trips – they are experiences that enable people to see the lens through which they view the world and gain a deeper understanding of collective humanity.

For more information and preregistration, visit momentumcentergh.org/civil-rights-road-trip.