



Rosa Parks Day - February 4, 2025

Rosa Parks Day is observed on February 4th or December 1st, depending on the state, to honor the legacy of Rosa Parks, a civil rights activist. Her courageous act of defiance on December 1, 1955, when she refused to give up her seat to a white passenger on a segregated bus in Montgomery, Alabama, sparked the Montgomery Bus Boycott. This boycott, led by Martin Luther King Jr. and other civil rights leaders, lasted for over a year and eventually led to the desegregation of public transportation in Montgomery. By challenging segregation laws and standing up for her rights, Rosa Parks became an iconic figure in the civil rights movement, demonstrating the power of nonviolent resistance and civil disobedience in effecting social change. Her legacy continues to inspire activism and advocacy for justice and equality in America and around the world.

HOW CAN WE CELEBRATE?

- Watch *The Rebellious Life of Mrs. Rosa Parks* on Peacock
- Read *Rosa Parks: My Story* by Rosa Parks
- Listen to *The real story of Rosa Parks* a TedTalk at www.bit.ly/PS_RosaParks
- Visit www.history.com/topics/black-history/rosa-parks to learn more about Rosa Parks and the civil rights movement



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