



Oak Grove School

2637 Oak Grove Circle, Winston-Salem



Photo courtesy of Heather Fearnbach

On the National Register of Historic Places

Oak Grove School was built in 1910 and is significant for its association with African-American history and education in Forsyth County.

The School served local African-American children living in the Washington Town community near Bethania from c.1910-1950.

During the 1910s, over 80% of North Carolina's African-American students attended school in one of 1,934 one-room schools.

Oak Grove is the only known extant example of Forsyth County's once common, one-room African-American schoolhouse, and is the sole link to Washington Town's thriving community at the turn of the 20th century.

Inside Oak Grove's one original room, beaded board sheathes the walls and ceilings. A small display of desks and teaching materials is featured in the room, along with historical photos and information about the school and its former students and teachers.

A Lovely, Historic Location for Small Meetings and Gatherings



Today Oak Grove School is a museum and community center.

For Tours and Reservations

Contact the YWCA:

fayeh@ywca.org

(336) 722-5138, ext. 241

313 Indera Mills Ct, Winston-Salem, NC 27101

Tours: \$5/person; \$4/person for groups of 15+
Rentals: \$100 for 4 hour minimum, \$200 for 8 hours; \$50/hour for additional hours

- Rental hours: 7 am – 11 pm
- Folding chairs accommodate up to 50 people in rows of 32 people seated at four 5-foot tables; maximum 60 standing with no chairs
- Four picnic tables on the shaded school yard
- Kitchenette with refrigerator and stove for warming prepared foods
- Modern bathroom and wheelchair ramp
- Plenty of parking in lot and on the street
- Renter responsible for table/chair set up/take down and removal of trash
- Half of fees due as non-refundable deposit at time of reservation, remainder due 30 days before event by check or credit card to contact above

