

Friends of Booker T. Washington National Monument



The Bucket

As a child, Washington cast his bucket into a spring on the Burroughs Plantation so he could offer much needed relief to the workers struggling in the tobacco fields. As an adult, in his speech at the *Cotton States and International Exposition* in Atlanta in 1895, Washington encouraged all Americans to cast down their buckets among one another to ensure the prosperity and protection of this country. Understanding we depend on each other, the Friends of Booker T. Washington National Monument use the bucket to symbolize our efforts to protect and preserve the resources at this National Park and the legacy of Booker T. Washington.

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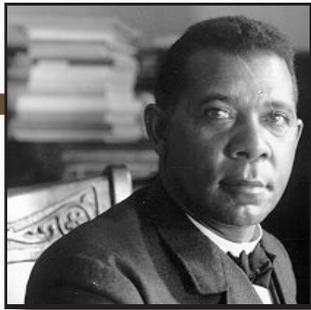
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To become a Member please complete **both sides** of this form.

- Level of Membership
- Youth (18 and under) - \$5
 - Individuals - \$15
 - Family (2 adults & minor children) - \$25
 - Organizations - \$50
- Special Supporters
- Patron - \$100 - \$499
 - Sponsor - \$500 - \$999
 - Benefactor - \$1,000+

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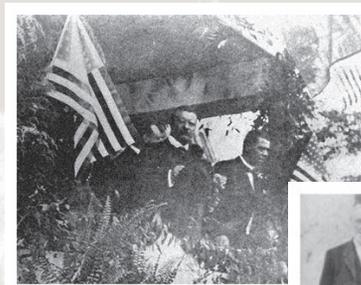
1856-1915

OUR MISSION

To support the preservation of the Booker T. Washington National Monument and its mission through volunteerism, financial support, advocacy and increased community involvement. To promote public awareness and appreciation of the legacy of Booker T. Washington.



Volunteers & Friends participating in Park events (living history, animal care, special events)



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Booker T. Washington with prominent leaders of the day

Booker T. Washington National Monument commemorates the birthplace of America's most prominent African American educator and orator of the late nineteenth and early twentieth century's. The property evokes an 1850's middle class tobacco farm, representative of Booker T. Washington's enslaved childhood at the Burroughs farm. He was born in 1856 to the Burroughs cook, Jane and lived on the farm throughout the Civil War. After the Emancipation Proclamation was read on the farm, he moved with his family to work in the salt furnaces and coal mines of West Virginia. He rose from the bondage of slavery in Franklin County, Virginia to become an advisor to three United States presidents. Washington founded Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute in Alabama in 1881.

Booker T. Washington's Legacy
Advisor • Educator • Founder • Leader
Humanitarian • Orator

As a "FRIEND" you can support the Park by your financial contributions as well as by serving on any of these committees. You may also become a volunteer at the Park by joining the Volunteers in Parks (VIP) Program. Learn more by visiting the Park's website at www.nps.gov/bowa or by calling 540-721-2094.

Check all areas where you may be willing to serve:

Friend of BTWNM Committees:

- Program Development
- Fund Raising
- History Preservation
- Membership
- Public Relations
- Web Design
- Advocacy

Volunteers in Parks:

- Visitor Center Desk
- Trail Maintenance
- Building and Grounds Maintenance
- Living History Farm
- Gardening
- Feed and Care of the Animals

Please check all that apply:

- Booker T. Washington descendent
- Tuskegee Alumni
- Hampton Alumni
- National Park Service Volunteer

You will receive a biannual newsletter with your membership and information and notices of Friends activities.