

Booker T. Washington

Winter- Spring Calendar of Events 2012

National Monument
Hardy, Virginia

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**Schedule a program at your place today!
Please contact the park if you are
interested in a program at your office,
organization, or club meeting. The park
rangers can be reached at 540/721-2094 to
inquire & set up a date and time.**

February 4, 2012 – 2:00 p.m.

Beyond the Slave Cabin Door: Creating a Sense of Place

Learn about the stereotypes of slaves and then take a walking tour with the ranger to learn how enslaved people resisted their owners in various ways.

February 11, 2012 – 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

New Perspectives on the Early Life of Booker T. Washington

Listen as John Whitfield of the Booker T. Washington Research Institute provides information on his recent research of Booker T. Washington. The public is invited to his lecture and a reception.

February 18, 2012 – 2:00 p.m.

Building Character: Booker T. Washington's Program at Tuskegee Institute

Join the ranger to learn about the Sunday evening programs that Booker T. Washington gave to his students at Tuskegee Institute.

February 25, 2012 – 2:00 p.m.

Seeds of Despair Tobacco Program

This cash crop influenced everyone who dwelled on the farm, both free and enslaved. Learn about the planting and curing process and what happened next!

March 10, 2012 – 2:00 p.m.

Booker T. Washington: His Wives and Other Women of His Acquaintance

Learn about Booker's family life, his three wives and children as well as his relationships with other important women.

March 24, 2012 – 1:00 p.m.

Till Death or Distance Do Us Part

Find out how the life of an enslaved woman and an enslaved man differed during the 18th and 19th century in a program based on the book *Ar'n't I a Woman: Female Slaves in the Plantation South* by Deborah Gray White.

See reverse side for more programs!



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April 14, 2012 – 2:00 p.m. *You Need a Schoolhouse: Booker T. Washington, Julius Rosenwald, and the Building of Schools for the Segregated South*

Welcome Stephanie Deutsch as she does a book-signing of her new book and learn about Dr. Washington's involvement in educating his race. The public is invited to her lecture and a reception.

April 22, 2012 – 2:00 p.m. *The ABC's of Earth Day*

Children ages 3-6 can learn about the ABC's of Earth Day at Booker T. Washington National Monument. Join the ranger and volunteers to understand the meaning of Earth Day and take home a craft.

May 6, 2012 – 2:00 p.m. *Back of the Big House*

See how the architecture on a plantation represented the social relationship amongst its residents based on a book by John Michael Vlach.

May 13, 2012 – 3:00 p.m. *Mother's Day Sunday, Mother-Daughter Tea*

See a tea set owned by the Burroughs family, learn about the tradition of tea taking or "supper" in Franklin Co., Hampton, Tuskegee and the details of Booker's tea with Queen Victoria; eat some Victoria Sponge Cake, a favorite of the Queen!

May 26, 2012 - 10:00 a.m. *Food, Fiber and Flowers Heritage Garden Tour*

Join a morning ranger-led tour of the park's heirloom kitchen garden to learn more about gardening techniques and cultivated plant varieties and uses of the 1850s that Booker T. Washington experienced during his childhood in slavery on the Burroughs Plantation.

Wildflower Walk – Time and date TBA

LIVING HISTORY WEEKENDS – May 26 & 27, June 2 & 3 and June 9 & 10

Come see history in action as the park's Living History Guild re-creates the past with living history and demonstrations!

June 16, 2012- JUNETEENTH SPECIAL EVENT – Mark your calendars!