

APRIL

April 5, 2008

11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL ON WHEELS

The Jesup Wagon, also known as the Agricultural School on Wheels, carried George W. Carver's bulletins in addition to many other useful supplies to the southern farmers. A park ranger will share the story of this fascinating teaching tool.

April 12, 2008

Noon - 1 p.m.

EPITAPHS & ENGRAVINGS

Take some time to learn about the symbols and engravings during this program at the Carver Family Cemetery. A park ranger will explain the meaning behind the symbols which tell us about the lives of the early settlers.

April 19, 2008

1 p.m.

PAUL LAURENCE DUNBAR

"*Break Me My Bounds*" is a film that explores the life of Paul Laurence Dunbar, known as the "poet laureate" of his people. Dunbar was one of the first African- American writers to be widely read by whites.

April 19- 27, 2008

CELEBRATE AMERICA'S NATIONAL PARKS!

To kick off National Park Week, join park staff at George Washington Carver National Monument to celebrate America's National Parks. Enjoy a video presentation showcasing the National Park Service entitled, "Conviction of the Heart." Video shown upon request throughout the week.

April 26, 2008

10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

ART IN THE PARK

Celebrate George Washington Carver's love of art as local artists create works of art throughout the park landscape. Hands- on demonstrations will be provided by art education students from Missouri Southern State University and other talented artists and guilds. This program is made possible by the African American Experience Fund of the National Park Foundation, through a generous donation from the UPS Foundation.

MAY

May 3, 2008

11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

OLD- FASHIONED TOYS & GAMES

Playtime was a simple affair in the 19th century, as children invented their own games or played with homemade toys. Join a park ranger at the Moses Carver House and experience the joy of playing with some old- fashioned toys and games.

May 4, 2008

1 p.m.

"*SLAVERY ON TRIAL,*" THE DRED SCOTT DECISION

This 30- minute film explores the life of Dred Scott and one of the most important court cases over the issue of slavery in the United States.

May 10, 2008

Noon - 1 p.m.

MAN OF GREAT FAITH

George Washington Carver was a creative scientist who had an unwavering faith in the Great Creator. Dedicating his life to helping others, George combined both his faith and science without compromise. Explore this program with a park ranger and discover how his dedication served others.

May 11, 2008

1 p.m.

"*A GENIUS REMEMBERED,*" GEORGE WASHINGTON CARVER

This 30- minute film explores the life of George Washington Carver, told by people who actually knew him and by others whose work was influenced by his great legacy.

May 17, 2008

11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

GLIMPSE OF THE PAST

Life on a farm was hard and full of chores. Visit the 1881 Moses Carver House to experience washing laundry the old- fashioned way, then take a break and play with a variety of old- time toys. Visitors will become acquainted with the 19th century lifestyle and understand part of George's early years.

May 24, 2008

Noon - 1 p.m.

HISTORY OF THE CARVER FAMILY CEMETERY

Join a park ranger at the Carver Family Cemetery to discover the history of some of the families buried in the cemetery. Enjoy an afternoon learning about Moses Carver and the Diamond Grove community.

May 25, 2008

1 p.m.

"*SLAVERY ON TRIAL,*" THE DRED SCOTT DECISION

This 30- minute film explores the life of Dred Scott and one of the most important court cases over the issue of slavery in the United States.

May 31, 2008

1 p.m.

"*SLAVERY ON TRIAL,*" THE DRED SCOTT DECISION

This 30- minute film explores the life of Dred Scott and one of the most important court cases over the issue of slavery in the United States.

JUNE

June 7, 2008

1 p.m.

PAUL LAURENCE DUNBAR

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June 8, 2008

Noon - 1 p.m.

MAN OF GREAT FAITH

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June 14, 2008

Noon - 1 p.m.

EXPRESSIONS OF THE SOUL

Take a closer look at George Washington Carver’s artistic talent with this program. Designed to highlight the artistry which brought much joy to Carver’s life, a park ranger will discuss the subjects of interest to him.

June 21, 2008

Noon - 1 p.m.

GEORGE WASHINGTON CARVER: STRUGGLE FOR AN EDUCATION IN A SEGREGATED AMERICA

Utilizing photographs and artwork, this program focuses on Carver’s years pursuing education despite racial segregation and limited opportunities.

June 28, 2008

1 p.m.

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This 30- minute film explores the life of George Washington Carver, told by people who actually knew him, and by others whose work was influenced by his great legacy.

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Calendar of Activities April - June 2008



“The Lord charges nothing for knowledge, and I will charge you the same.”

— George Washington Carver

We would like to encourage you to visit George Washington Carver National Monument and experience the many excellent programs and activities that are available. These programs are provided free of charge in partnership with the Carver Birthplace District Association.

The monument is located two miles west of Diamond, Missouri, on Highway V, then ½ mile south on Carver Road. The Visitor Center and park grounds are open daily from 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

For more information, please call the park at (417) 325- 4151 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. or visit the park website at www.nps.gov/gwca