Jimmy Carter National Historic Site

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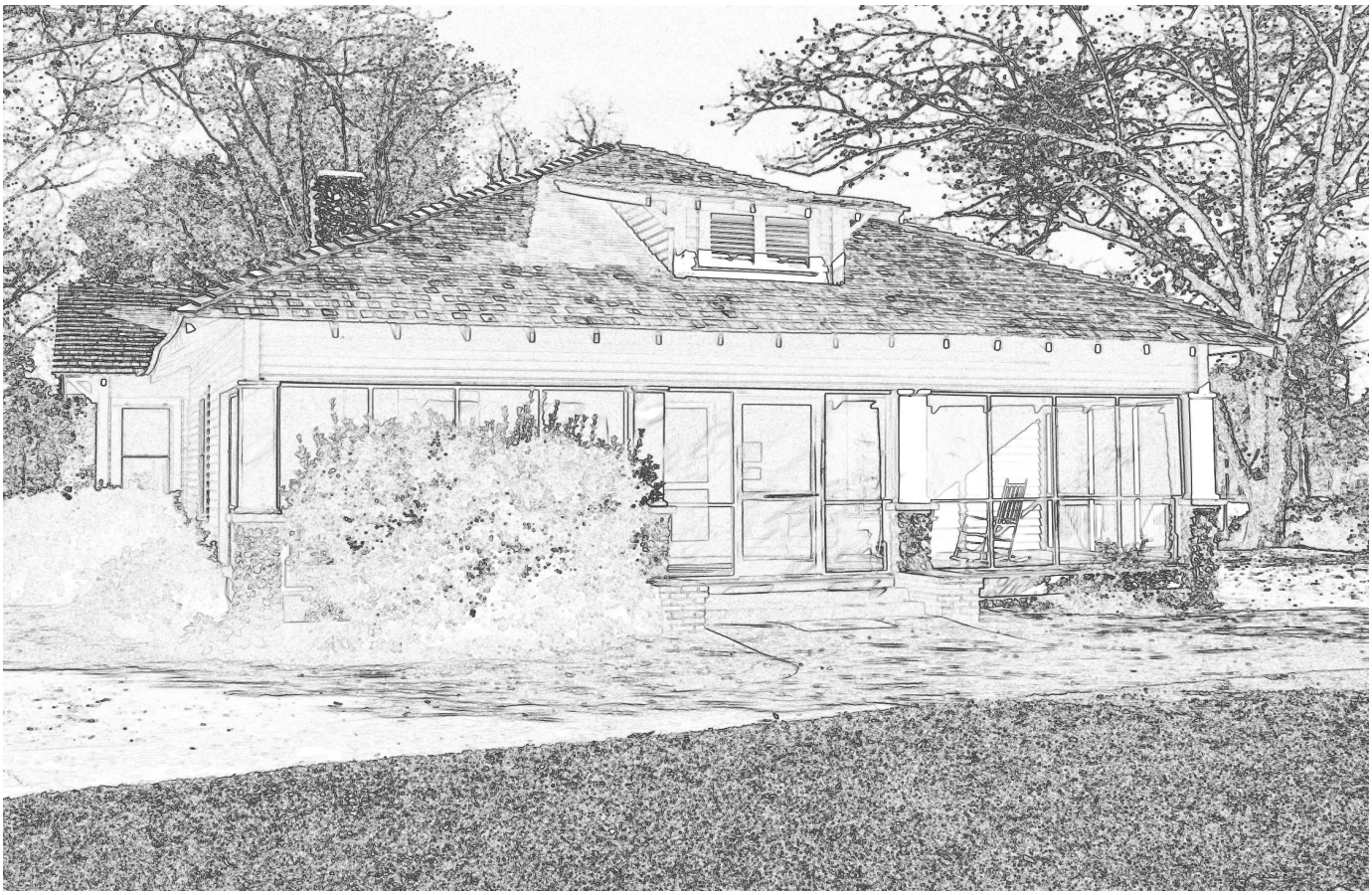
Plains, Georgia

Junior Ranger Activity Program



Name:

How to Become a Junior Ranger

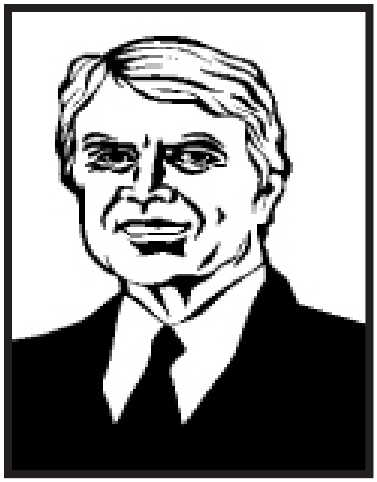
Anyone between the ages of 6 and 12 can become a Junior Ranger. Just complete the requirements listed below and live by the Junior Ranger Promise and you will be a Junior Ranger.

1) Attend the 28 minute orientation film in the auditorium and have a staff member initial the Junior Ranger Check List.

2) Complete the activities in the booklet. If you get stumped, ask your parents, friends, a volunteer or a park ranger for help.

3) Complete the Junior Ranger Check List.

4) Submit this booklet to a park ranger at the Visitor Center at the Plains High School.



Don't give up if you are unable to complete the activities in the booklet before you leave. When you complete the activities, mail your booklet to the park address listed on the check list. Upon receiving your booklet we will send your official Junior Ranger badge and Certificate. We will return your booklet. You will also receive an activity book.

Junior Ranger Promise

The Ranger Promise is a promise that you take where you agree to assist the National Park Service in our mission to protect the natural and cultural resources and values of the national park system for the enjoyment, education, and inspiration of this and future generations.

Please repeat the promise as it is read by a member of the park staff:

As a Junior Ranger I Promise to:

Work with other rangers to make the Jimmy Carter National Historic Site and other parks better places for those who visit in the future.

Help protect all natural and historic objects and all living things on public lands and in the world around.

Continue to learn more about our National Parks and their scenery, plants, animals, and cultural features.

Share with others what I have learned at the Jimmy Carter National Historic Site and other National Parks.

Signed,

Activity One: Question and Answer

Use the park brochure and other information found in the museum to answer the questions.

1. Jimmy Carter was born on _____, in Plains, Georgia.

2. His birth name is _____, Jr.

3. He is the first President to be born in a _____ .

4. His parents are _____ _____ (father) and _____ _____ (mother).

5. Jimmy Carter moved to the community of _____ just outside of Plains when he was 4 years old.

6. Jimmy Carter is the oldest of 4 children. Name his 2 sisters and his brother. _____ _____ _____

7. The family lived on a farm in a house that had no running _____ or _____ .

8. _____ is an organization that President and Mrs. Carter donate time to in order to build better homes for the less fortunate.

9. Jimmy Carter created the Departments of _____ and _____ while he was President.

Points of Interest

The Boyhood Farm (10am-5pm)
Located 2 miles from Plains. The Carters grew many crops to sell and raised livestock. The Carters moved out to this farm in 1928 when Jimmy Carter was 4 years old. The farm is located in the community of Archery. Animals that lived on the farm and demonstrations can be seen at the farm.

Plains High School (9am-5pm)
Jimmy and Rosalynn Carter attended grammar school and high school in this building built in 1921. It now serves as the museum, visitor, and educational center. The school is also recognized as the Official State School of Georgia.

The Depot (9am-4:30pm)
This building was built in 1888 on land that was donated to the town of Plains by M.L. Hudson. It served as Jimmy Carter's Campaign Headquarters at the suggestion of Rosalynn Carter. Exhibits that focus on the 1976 Presidential Campaign can be viewed here.

There are other sites to visit in the town of Plains:
** Historic Downtown Plains, Georgia ** ** Public Housing Apartment 9A **
** Maranatha Baptist Church **

Activity Two: Matching

Use the park brochure and other information to match the items in Column A to those in Column B.

COLUMN A	COLUMN B
Miss Julia Coleman	Jimmy Carter married her in 1946
Y.T. Sheffield	Name of pony Jimmy Carter got for Christmas
Admiral Hyman Rickover	Stayed with them when his parents were away
Camp David	First college attended
Rosalynn Smith	Principal, teacher and quoted in inaugural speech
Georgia Southwestern State University	Invented dynamite
Lady	Headed the nuclear submarine program
Alfred Nobel	Principal and coach
Jack and Rachel Clark	The Depot Dog
J - Who	Treaty between Egypt and Isreal signed here

Activity Three: Multiple Choice

Use the park brochure and other information to answer the questions.

1. Jimmy Carter did not attend which college?
   a. Naval Academy b. University of Georgia c. Georgia Tech

2. How many children do Jimmy and Rosalynn Carter have?
   a. one b. two c. three d. four e. five

3. Plains High School was integrated in what year?
   a. 1941 b. 1954 c. 1979 d. 1966

4. What nickname did the media give to Jimmy Carter when he ran for President?
   a. James b. Hot c. Jimmy Who? d. Mr. J.

5. What agency is in charge of protecting and guarding the President, Vice-President and their families?
   a. CIA b. US Marshals c. Secret Service d. National Park Service

6. The Carter Center and Library are located in which city?
   a. Washington, DC b. Americus, Georgia c. Atlanta, Georgia

7. What structure in Plains was used as the Campaign Headquarters?
   a. Peanut Warehouse b. Train Depot c. Plains High School

8. Jimmy Carter was elected in ____ as the ____ President of the United States.
   a. 1968; 37th b. 1980; 40th c. 1962; 36th d. 1976; 39th

9. While in school did Jimmy Carter ever have to go to the Principal's office?
   a. Yes b. No

Activity Four: Nobel Peace Prize

In 2002, President Carter became the third President of the United States to be awarded the Nobel Peace Prize. In the space below, write a letter to President Carter with your feelings on peace. In the blanks below, name the 3 other presidents who have been awarded the Nobel Peace Prize.

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_____

_____

Activity Five: National Parks

Use the clues below to name the National Park areas described below. Ask for help if you get stumped.

Almost 13,000 men died at this Civil War prison from disease, starvation, and exposure to the weather.

_____

This park is the only place in the world where alligators and crocodiles live side by side.

_____

This monument is named for the agriculturalist that invented more than 300 uses for peanuts and hundreds of uses for soybeans, pecans, and sweet potatoes.

_____

Experience Your America

The National Park Service cares for special places saved by the American people so that all may experience our heritage.

For more information about Jimmy Carter,
please visit the following sites:

http://www.nps.gov/jica
http://www.CarterCenter.org
http://www.jimmycarter.info

Please get your parent's permission before logging on to the internet.

To learn more about our national park units, please visit these sites:

National Park Service: www.nps.gov
Web Rangers: www.nps.gov/webrangers

Activity Seven: Word Search

Use the list of words and circle them in the puzzle. As you find them cross them off the list.

Jimmy Carter

Y C S C S P P C T N U Y V T F
V E W U L T H E R O R R N G A
A A M A B I H O A E P E L O R
N U I K C M C G H N D E J V M
J N A K E Q A C I I U A D E E
S E E K S Z R R S R M T K R R
X N F T U A V E I Y N O S N C
S G P F O D R G R N L A J O H
O I C J H P L F V I E F M R I
L A I C E P S T U N A E P U P
E P F L T S U G A R C A N E H
D M T T I R O S A L Y N N F L
F A R I H N O T T O C J A C K
D C D X W S S K P U O B K B O
P B N M N O I T C E L E I T A

AMY ARCHERY **CAMPAIGN** CHICKENS **CHIP** CORN **COTTON** DEPOT **ELECTION** FARMER **GOVERNOR** HUMAN RIGHTS **JACK** JEFF **NAVY** PEANUTS **PEANUT SPECIAL** PLAINS **PRESIDENT** ROSALYNN **SUBMARINE** SUGARCANE **WHITE HOUSE**

Junior Ranger Check List

Please complete this check list and return it to the Visitor Center desk located in the Plains High School. If you have to leave before completing this booklet, mail the completed booklet to the following address. This is in order for you to receive your badge, certificate and gift for your hard work.

JUNIOR RANGER PROGRAM
JIMMY CARTER NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE
300 NORTH BOND STREET
PLAINS, GEORGIA 31780

My name is: _____

I live at: _____

My hometown is: _____

My school is: _____

I certify that Junior Ranger Candidate _____
attended this program.

Park Ranger Signature _____
Date _____

I completed all the activities in this booklet. Yes No (Circle One)

Activity Six: Boyhood Farm

On your visit to the farm, listen to the audio programs to help you answer the questions. If you get stuck, ask the park official on duty at the farm.

1. What time did the Carter family wake up in the morning?
   a. 6 o'clock b. 7 o'clock c. 4 o'clock d. 5 o'clock

2. What did Jimmy Carter get for Christmas every year?
   a. toys b. money c. clothes d. books e. a pony

3. Who slept in the baby crib/bed in the parent's bedroom?
   a. Gloria Carter b. Billy Carter c. Ruth Carter d. Amy Carter

4. What made the radio in the living room work?
   a. a battery b. electricity c. a crank handle

5. Who worked the store when it was open?
   a. Jack Clark b. Earl Carter c. Jimmy Carter d. Lillian Carter

6. The Carter's purchased a _____ in 1935 for about _____ dollars.
   a. windmill; 100.00 b. plow; 50.00 c. tractor; 800.00 d. wheelbarrel; 10.00

7. Name three things that yousaw in the blacksmith shop.
   _____ _____ _____

8. Who was the family that lived closest to the Carter home and where Jimmy stayed when his parents were away?
   a. Jim and Jan Thomas b. Jack and Rachel Clark c. Cooper Berry