



## Meet the Buffalo Soldiers, Some of America's First National Park Service Rangers

*October 10, 2015*

*10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.*

*All ages*

In 1866, Congress created six segregated regiments which were soon consolidated into four black regiments. They were the 9th and 10th Cavalry and the 24th and 25th Infantry. They were to become known as "The Buffalo Soldier."

Come out to the park and learn about these American pioneers who braved the Western frontier as well as the scourge of racism as they fought for and served our country.

Event activities include:

- Listen to and share stories about the Buffalo Soldiers with several uniformed "troopers" from the 9th and 10th Cavalry Association.
- View exhibits and display tables and learn fascinating facts about these brave Americans.
- Meet a cavalry horse and learn about the unique relationship between a horse and a cavalry soldier.

Until the establishment of the National Park Service in 1916, the U.S. armed forces protected parks and assigned Buffalo Soldiers to California to build trails, combat illegal logging, poaching and fires, and to fight unregulated livestock grazing in the parks.

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