

**BOOKER T. WASHINGTON
NATIONAL MONUMENT
PATCH PROGRAM**



DAISY AND BROWNIE GIRL SCOUT QUESTIONNAIRE

Name _____

Troop # _____

Date _____

Welcome to Booker T. Washington National Monument

Go to the visitor center. Look at the exhibits in the center. Watch the video. Please stay with your group and do not run through the park. Have Fun.

1. Booker T. Washington was born as a _____.
2. Was Booker treated badly by his owners? (circle one) YES NO
3. Booker T. Washington started a college for black students in Alabama. What is it called? (circle one)
a. Tuskegee Institute b. Virginia Tech c. G. W. Carver d. Howard University

After viewing the film and exhibits, exit the visitor center through the back doors and proceed to the site of the Big House.

4. Where is the Big House today, can you see it?
5. The cabin that he slept in was the _____.
6. Why was the kitchen in a separate building?

After viewing Booker's cabin, walk over and look at the smoke house, then walk down the hill to the spring.

7. _____, _____, and _____ were stored in the spring house?
8. Why is the sign posted warning people not to drink the spring water?

Walk over to the blacksmith shop. On a small farm the blacksmith mostly repaired and made small tools and sharpened tools. You can walk over to the garden area and see what is growing, or return to the Big House and follow trail to the animal and storage barns, corn crib, and on around to the tobacco barn.

9. What is growing in the garden?
10. Name three animals you see on the farm.

From the tobacco barn proceed to the start of the Jack O'Lantern Branch Trail. Hike the approximate 1¹/₂ mile trail. These questions below are for group discussion.

CRAFT ACTIVITY: Each girl is to find 10-12 items as they follow the trail. The items can be natural or man-made. You **MAY NOT** pick live leaves, flowers, grasses, etc. Get a plastic bag from your leader to hold your items. All items are to be picked up from the ground. When finished, use the last page to glue your "found" items into a collage to keep.

11. Name four different kinds of trees seen on the trail.
12. Do you see any signs of animals or birds, what are they?
13. What signs of man's presence have you seen on the trail?

Walking into the Cemetery is up to you. If you do visit the cemetery, look for dates on the headstones and find the oldest date.

At the large meadow, a dirt road runs off to the left. This is a "fire road." The National Park Service maintains fire roads to provide a fire break or fire lane and also allow fire fighters and fire fighting vehicles and other equipment to get close to a fire.

The building you see at the end of the meadow is the National Park Service Headquarters at Booker T. Washington National Monument. It was originally an elementary school, built to educate black children when schools were segregated. Follow the trail to the right across the meadow to return to your starting point.

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MY COLLAGE FROM BOOKER T. WASHINGTON MONUMENT