

MEMBERSHIP FORM

To become a Member of the Friends of BTWNM or to renew your membership, complete this form, front and back, then mail to: P.O. Box 755, Hardy, VA 24101. *Make checks payable to FBTWNM.*

To pay or renew your membership dues online, please visit: www.friendsofbookertw.org/membership-donations/ and click the [PayPal](#) button.

Name: _____

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City, State, Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address:

- New Member
- Renewal

LEVEL OF MEMBERSHIP

- Youth (18 and under) - \$5
- Individuals - \$15
- Family (2 Adults & Minor Children) - \$25
- Organizations - \$50

SPECIAL SUPPORTERS

- Patron - \$100-\$499
- Sponsor - \$500-\$999
- Benefactor - \$1,000 +

Friends of BTWNM is recognized exempt under section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue code.

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THE STORY OF THE BUCKET...

As a child, Washington cast his bucket into a spring on the Burroughs Plantation so that he could offer as much needed relief to the workers struggling in the tobacco fields. As an adult in his speech at the Cotton States and International Exposition in Atlanta in 1895, Washington encouraged all Americans to cast down their buckets among one another to ensure the prosperity and protection of this country. Understanding that we depend on each other, the Friends of Booker T. Washington National Monument use the bucket to symbolize our efforts to protect and preserve the resources at this National Park and the legacy of Booker T. Washington.



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FRIENDS OF BOOKER T. WASHINGTON NATIONAL MONUMENT

BOOKER T. WASHINGTON'S **LEGACY**

ADVISOR · EDUCATOR · FOUNDER
LEADER · HUMANITARIAN · ORATOR

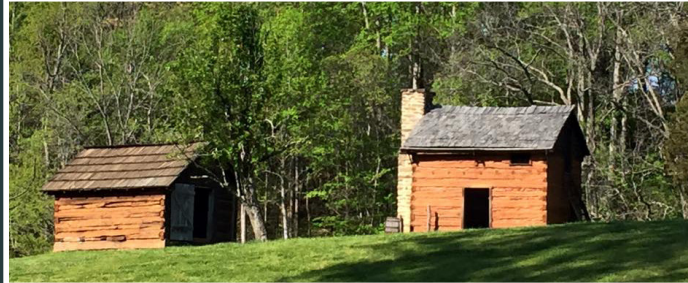
1856 - 1915

Booker T. Washington National Monument is a commemoration of the birthplace of America's most prominent African American educator and orator of the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries. The property evokes an 1850's middle class tobacco farm, representative of Booker T. Washington's enslaved childhood at the Burroughs farm. He was born in 1856 to the Burroughs cook, Jane and lived on the farm throughout the Civil War. After the Emancipation Proclamation was read on the farm, he moved with his family to work in the salt furnaces and coal mines of West Virginia. He rose from the bondage of slavery in Franklin County, Virginia to become an advisor to three United States presidents. Washington was the founder and the first principal of Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute in Alabama in 1881.



OUR MISSION

In partnership with the National Park Service, The Friends support Booker T. Washington National Monument and its mission to preserve and protect the birth site and childhood home of Booker T. Washington and promote public awareness and appreciation for his legacy.



BEING A FRIEND

As a "FRIEND" of Booker T. Washington National Monument, you can support the Park with a financial contribution or by serving in areas listed in the "What Interest You" section.

Your contributions to the Friends Group helps host and support activities such as:

- Two \$500 Scholarships yearly to Franklin County High School Seniors
- Living History Guild presentations at Juneteenth, Harvest Festival and An Old Virginia Christmas
- Training events for volunteers and the community
- Park Activities and Events such as an ice cream social, volunteer lunches and guest speakers
- Annual Legacy Dinner Fundraiser \$5 discount to members
- Rites of Passage summer school program

You may also become a volunteer at the Park by joining the Volunteers in Parks (VIP) Program.

Learn more by visiting the Park's website at:
www.nps.gov/bowa or by calling the Park at 540-721-2094.



IT'S NICE TO MEET YOU!

Please check all categories that may apply to you:

- Booker T. Washington Descendent
- Tuskegee Alumni
- Hampton Alumni
- BTW School, Franklin County, VA Alumni

WHAT INTERESTS YOU?

We would love for you to be an active member of the Friends by helping in any of the following areas.

Please check any that you may be interested in:

- History Preservation
- Living History Actor's Guild
- Membership Recruitment
- Program Support for Juneteenth, Harvest Festival, and Christmas Program
- Public Relations
- Photography & Filming
- Legacy Dinner Planning & Decorating

You will receive information and notices of Friends activities along with your Membership.