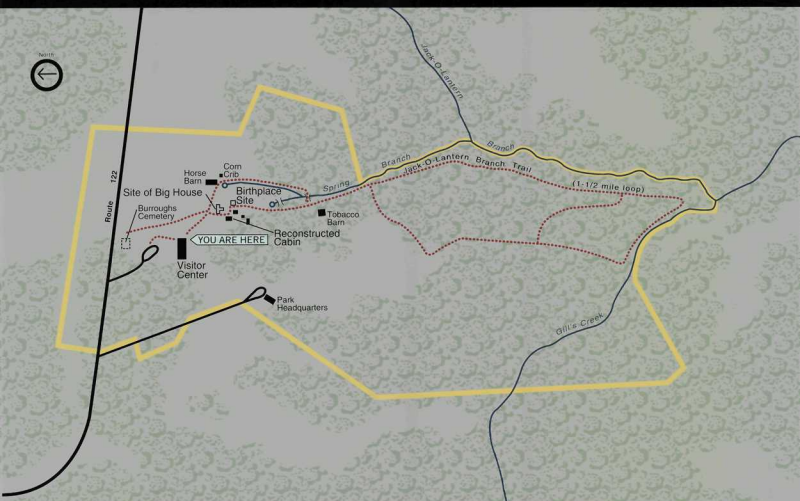


Plantation Trail

Booker T. Washington National Monument



The simple buildings Washington remembered are gone, but the patterns of hills, fields, and woods remain. Reconstructed buildings now recreate some of the scenes Washington knew as a child. The park brochure, available inside the visitor center, will explain these structures to you.

A trail of just over one-quarter of a mile winds through the developed area of the farm, which is approximately the same size it was in Washington's day. The trail is an easy stroll to the site where Booker T. Washington was born.

A Safe Visit

Be alert! Don't let your visit be spoiled by an accident.

- Farm animals are not pets; they kick and bite. **Observe the animals the way they observe you—from a safe distance.**

- Don't overdo it, no matter what your age. Signs of heat exhaustion are dizziness and flushed and cold, sweaty skin. **Alert a ranger immediately.**

- Farms and woods are full of insects, and some can endanger your health.

Report serious bites or stings to a ranger.

- Thunderstorms and lightning strikes are common here. **Take shelter in a building or car—NOT under a tree.**

