

National Park Service  
U.S. Department of the Interior

George Washington Carver National Monument  
Diamond, Missouri



*"No individual has any right to come into the world and go out of it without leaving behind him distinct and legitimate reasons for having passed through it."*

George Washington Carver, 1915



Childhood Statue, sculpted by Robert Amendola in 1960

### Visiting Your National Park

George Washington Carver National Monument is the birthplace and childhood home of the famed scientist, educator and humanitarian. Established in 1943, it is the first unit of the National Park Service dedicated to an African American.



George Washington Carver at  
Tuskegee Institute, Alabama

The visitor center features a museum and interactive exhibits, films, classrooms, and gift shop.

The  $\frac{3}{4}$  mile walking trail features Carver's birthsite, 1881 Moses Carver house, Carver Family Cemetery, pond, woodlands and prairie.

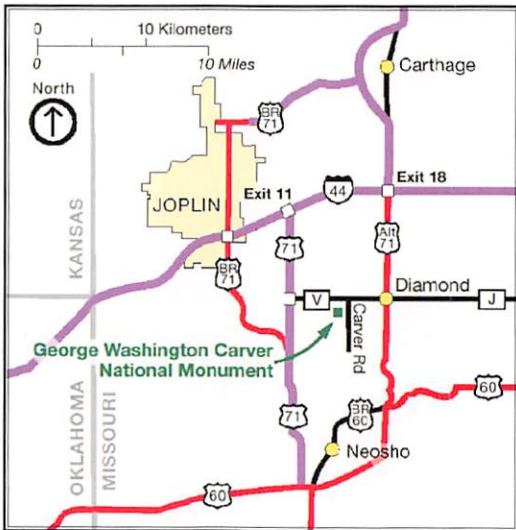
Guided tours of the trail are offered daily at 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.

## Hours of Operation and Directions

The park is open daily 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. except Thanksgiving, Christmas Day, and New Year's Day. All activities are free of charge.

For a schedule of events and more information, please visit the park website: [www.nps.gov/gwca](http://www.nps.gov/gwca)

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**From I-44 Westbound:** take exit 18-A and travel south on Highway 59 to Diamond. Turn west on Highway V and travel two miles to Carver Road. Travel south one mile.

**From I-44 Eastbound:** take exit 11-A and travel south on U.S. 71 to Highway V. Turn east on Highway V and travel five miles to Carver Road. Travel south one mile.

**From U.S. 71:** exit onto Highway V and travel east five miles to Carver Road. Travel south one mile.



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