

Junior Ranger Booklet

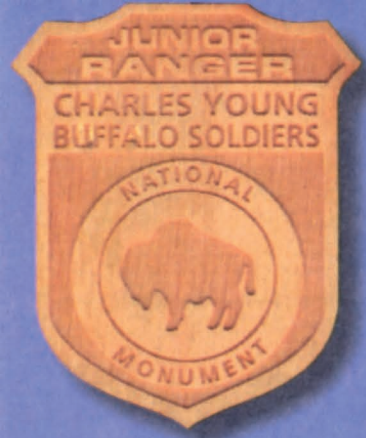


Charles Young Buffalo Soldiers NATIONAL MONUMENT



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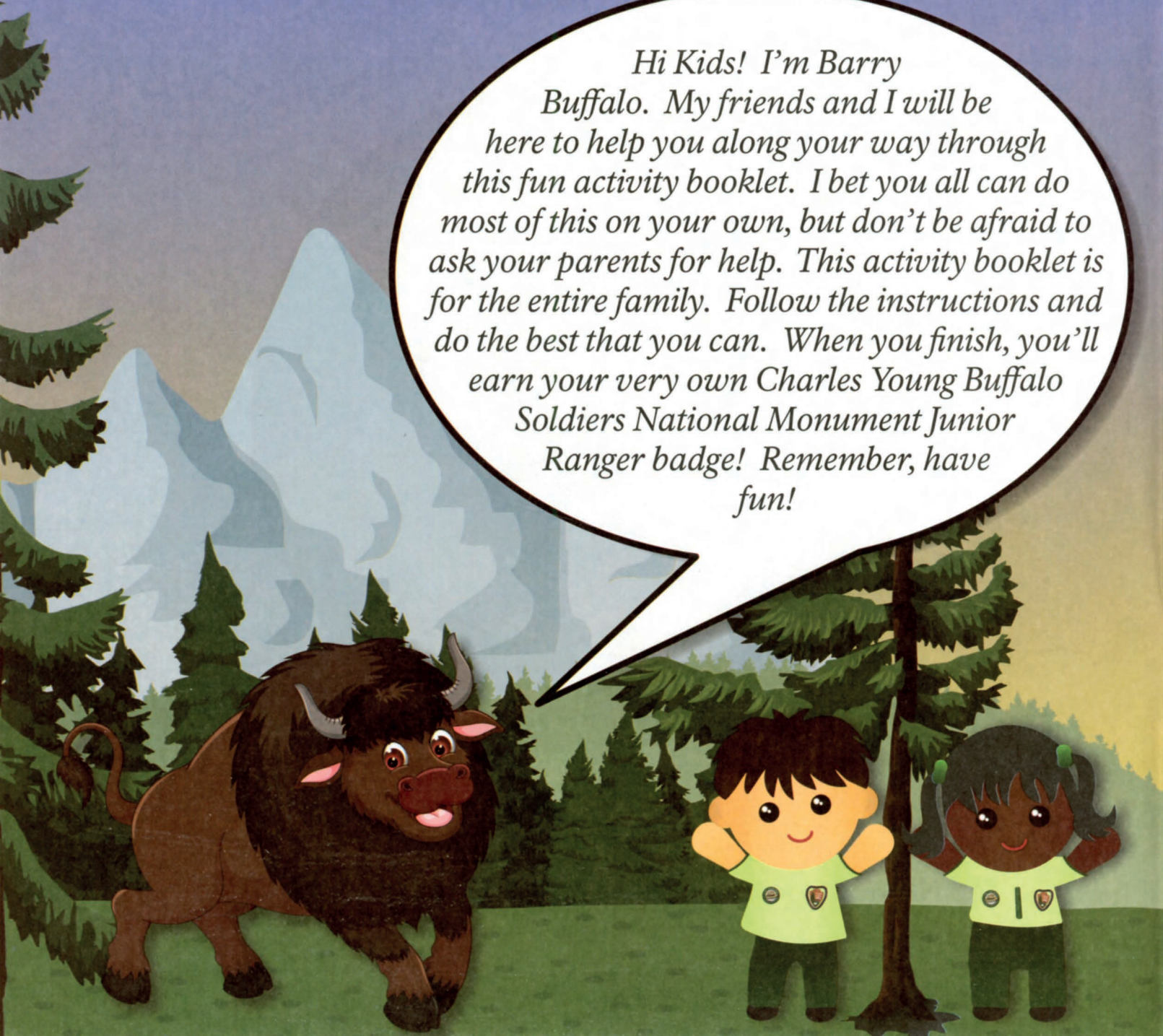
Become a Junior Ranger!

What is a Junior Ranger?

Junior Rangers are important people because they help park rangers take care of very special places. The Junior Ranger program is a great way to learn about Charles Young Buffalo Soldiers National Monument and the National Park Service while having fun at the same time!

To earn your badge, complete as many activities in this booklet as you can. Show a ranger your completed work and you'll receive your official park badge!

Hi Kids! I'm Barry Buffalo. My friends and I will be here to help you along your way through this fun activity booklet. I bet you all can do most of this on your own, but don't be afraid to ask your parents for help. This activity booklet is for the entire family. Follow the instructions and do the best that you can. When you finish, you'll earn your very own Charles Young Buffalo Soldiers National Monument Junior Ranger badge! Remember, have fun!



The Arrowhead Patch

The National Park Service has an emblem, the Arrowhead, that symbolizes the things that we care for and care about. Each part of the arrowhead represents something important. You will see it at every National Park Service site you visit. Find an arrowhead in the park and complete the drawing.

(Hint: look up, look down, look all around; a ranger's uniform sleeve, park brochures, this booklet cover...)



Each item in the arrowhead represents a feature protected within all National Park Service sites. Look at the design and find the item that fits into each blank below.

1. The _____ represents all plants.
2. The _____ represents all animals.
3. The _____ represents all waters.
4. The _____ represents all land formations.
5. The _____ represents history.

Buffalo Soldiers Fill-In

Use the **"Buffalo Soldiers Guardians of California National Parks"** brochure to help you fill in the correct answers below.

1. Name the 4 things the Buffalo Soldiers did on the American Frontier:

2. The Buffalo Soldiers worked to secure the Frontier in the face of hostile conditions. Name two of these hostile conditions:

3. According to the legend, _____, called the troopers "Buffalo Soldiers." They revered the buffalo for its _____.

4. The Buffalo Soldiers fought alongside the "Rough Riders" during the Battle of _____

5. After Cuba, the Buffalo Soldier troops were sent to the Philippines and participated in the _____

6. Starting in 1891, U.S. Army soldiers began protecting the nation's national parks. Name 5 jobs they did while serving in the national parks: _____

7. What two national parks did the Buffalo Soldiers patrol in 1899, 1903 and 1904: _____

8. What month did the soldiers leave for these parks? _____

9. What month did the soldiers return from the national parks? _____

10. How many soldiers were stationed at each national park? _____

11. In 1903, then Captain Charles Young traveled with the 9th Cavalry to _____ National Park in California.

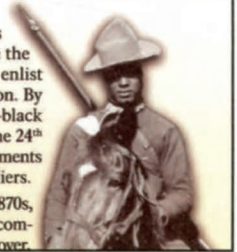
Buffalo Soldiers

Guardians of California National Parks

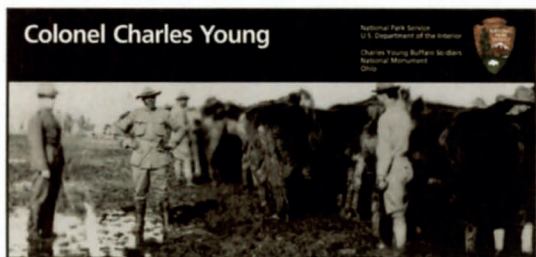


Although African American soldiers have fought in America's wars since the Revolution, they were not permitted to enlist in the Regular Army until Reconstruction. By 1869, Congress had established four all-black regiments: the 9th and 10th Cavalry and the 24th and 25th Infantry. The soldiers of these regiments would become known as the Buffalo Soldiers.

The salary, \$13 per month, was low for the 1870s, but still paid better than the menial jobs commonly available to African Americans. Moreover,



Charles Young Fill-In



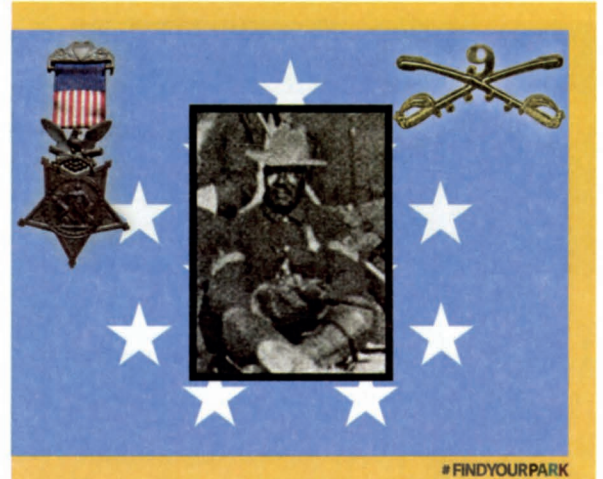
Use the “**Colonel Charles Young**” brochure to help you fill in the correct answers for the questions below.

1. In 1864, Charles Young was born enslaved in _____ , _____.
2. After moving to Ripley, Charles Young graduated from high school in _____.
3. Charles Young became a cadet at West point in _____.
4. Charles Young faced racial insults & social isolation from _____ & _____.
5. Charles Young would persevere and become only the _____ African American to graduate from West Point, at that time.
6. Newly commissioned, Charles Young joined the 9th Cavalry at _____.
7. In 1903 Young was assigned to _____ and _____ national parks, becoming the first African American Superintendent of a national park.
8. As the first African American Military Attaché, name the three countries where he served? _____, _____ and _____.
9. The 1911 book Charles Young wrote was _____.
10. In June of 1918, Charles Young rode _____ miles to prove his physical fitness.
11. Charles Young died on January 8, 1922 in _____.
12. In 1894, Young began teaching at _____ University in Ohio.
13. Charles Young named his new home he bought in 1907, _____.
14. In _____, President Barack Obama proclaimed the house and farmland formerly owned by the Young family, Charles Young Buffalo Soldiers National Monument.

Medal of Honor

The Medal of Honor, established during the Civil War, has undergone numerous legislative, design and presentation changes. Despite these changes, the medal still retains what makes it truly special—its status as the United States’ highest award for military valor in action.

23 Medals of Honor have been awarded to Buffalo Soldiers in the 9th and 10th Cavalry and the 24th and 25th Infantry from the Indian Wars through the Spanish-American War.



Sgt. George Jordan, Co. K, 9th Cavalry wearing his Medal of Honor. C.1890.
U.S. Army

Keeping in mind just how special this award is, use this outline to design and create your own Medal of Honor.



Who is your hero and why? Use the lines below to tell us.





Build Your Own National Park

In 1903, Captain Charles Young and Companies I & M of the 9th Cavalry were stationed at Sequoia and General Grant National Parks throughout the summer season. Their job was to protect and improve the lands of the national parks. Below, design your very own national park. Use the commonly-seen symbols listed below to help you determine what your park needs.



Writing Home

In a world without computers or the internet the only way Colonel Young could communicate with his family was through writing letters. He would write letters, poems or draw pictures of his surroundings to send home to wife, Ada Young, and his children. Write a letter to your friends or family about your visit today.



A large, blank, lined sheet of paper with horizontal ruling lines, intended for writing a letter.

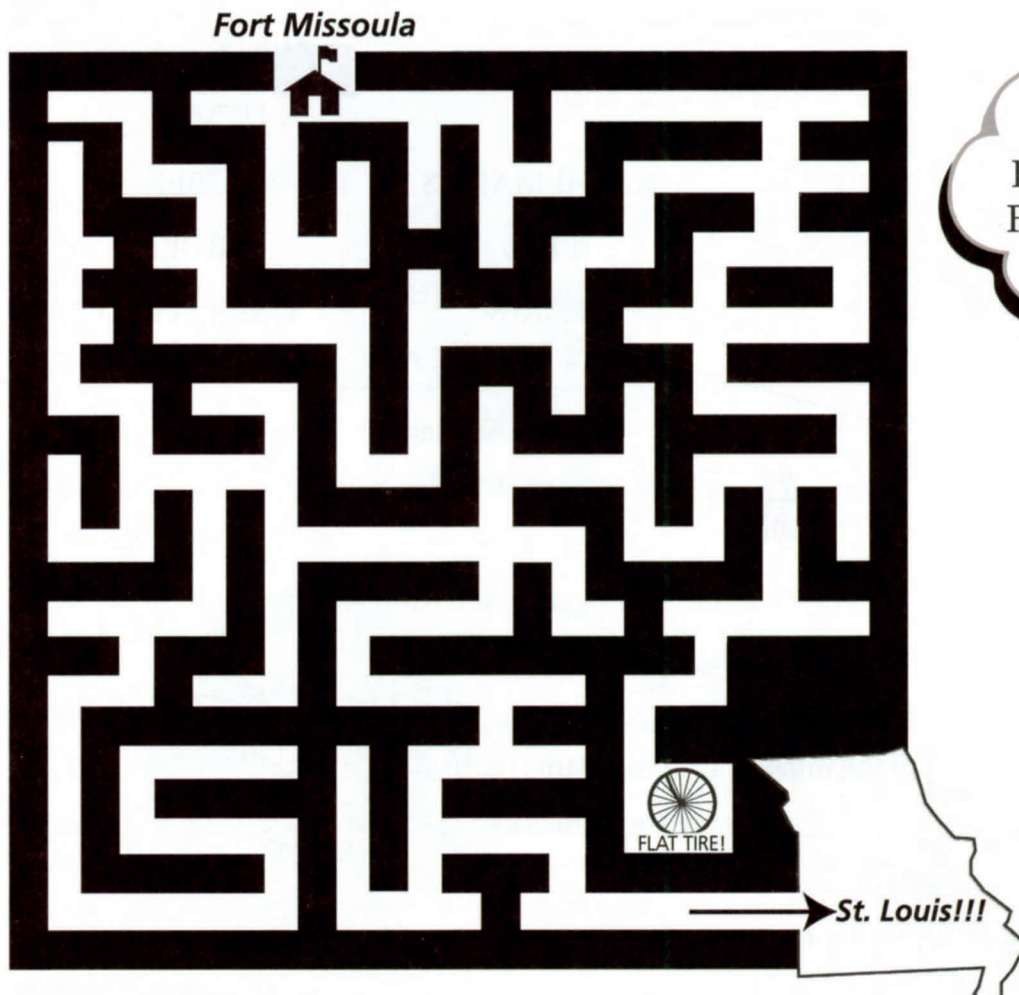


Bicycle Corps Maze

During the summer of 1896, Lt. James Alfred Moss and 8 volunteers of the Buffalo Soldiers 25th Infantry Regiment at Fort Missoula, Montana began an 800-mile experiment from Fort Missoula to Yellowstone National Park and back to see if the bicycle could replace the horse in the Army. The next summer, Lt. Moss decided to take on another bicycle test, but this time from Fort Missoula to St. Louis, Missouri. This time, 20 Buffalo Soldier volunteers and Lt. Moss set off on a 41-day journey which covered 1,900 miles. That's over thirty-three thousand football fields laid out goal-line to goal-line!



The men traveled across mountains and streams and endured rain, 'gumbo' mud, snow, and sand. Along the way, they from suffered low food rations, tainted water, and they even had to push their bikes nearly 400 miles because the terrain was not suitable for bicycles. Upon review of the two bicycle experiments, the Army came to the obvious determination that the bicycle would not replace the horse.



In the maze, help the Buffalo Soldiers get from Fort Missoula, Montana to St. Louis, Missouri.



Word Search

F N E T E Y L O T Z M X Z O S E W H B I O X V V P
J Z U C Q B K J R M U P B E B O T O C W X T E Y N
F D D E R I A M A T H E M A T I C S B P X G I X M
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P M Q R T Z D L N P K M S S E I F G K N H U S A I
F G C M A X J W Q O J X J L B J G I T T U A V L J
C M Z O T E P S J A W F B O J M E Q D S Z K Z C U

Welcome to the
Charles Young Word
Search! Using the word bank
below, find each word in the word
search area. Then, use the words
from the word bank to complete
each sentence below.



WEST POINT	WILBERFORCE	MATHEMATICS	LIBERIA
BLACKSMITH	JOHN ALEXANDER	FIVE	NIGERIA
COLONEL	NOEL	MARIE	OMEGA PSI PHI

- The name of Charles Young's horse was _____.
- Charles Young attended the _____ Military Academy.
- Due to challenges with _____ (school subject), Charles Young spent _____ years at the Military Academy.
- _____ was his roommate at the Military Academy.
- Charles Young moved to _____, Ohio in 1889.
- When Charles Young reached the rank of _____ in 1917, he became the highest ranking and first African American in the military to achieve this rank.
- Charles _____ and _____ were the names of Charles and Ada Young's children.
- In 1920, Charles Young was stationed in _____ and died in _____ in 1922.
- Colonel Charles Young is the 2nd honorary member of _____ Fraternity, Inc.

Word Scramble

1. FSELOSALBDORIFU
2. COLOENL
3. YSLORGHACNEU
4. EPYRIL
5. IAMKCSLY
6. OENTPWITS
7. NAULNTTIEE
8. AQSOIUE
9. IPALAOSKTNARN
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12. SHIPILNPEPI
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15. OOIH

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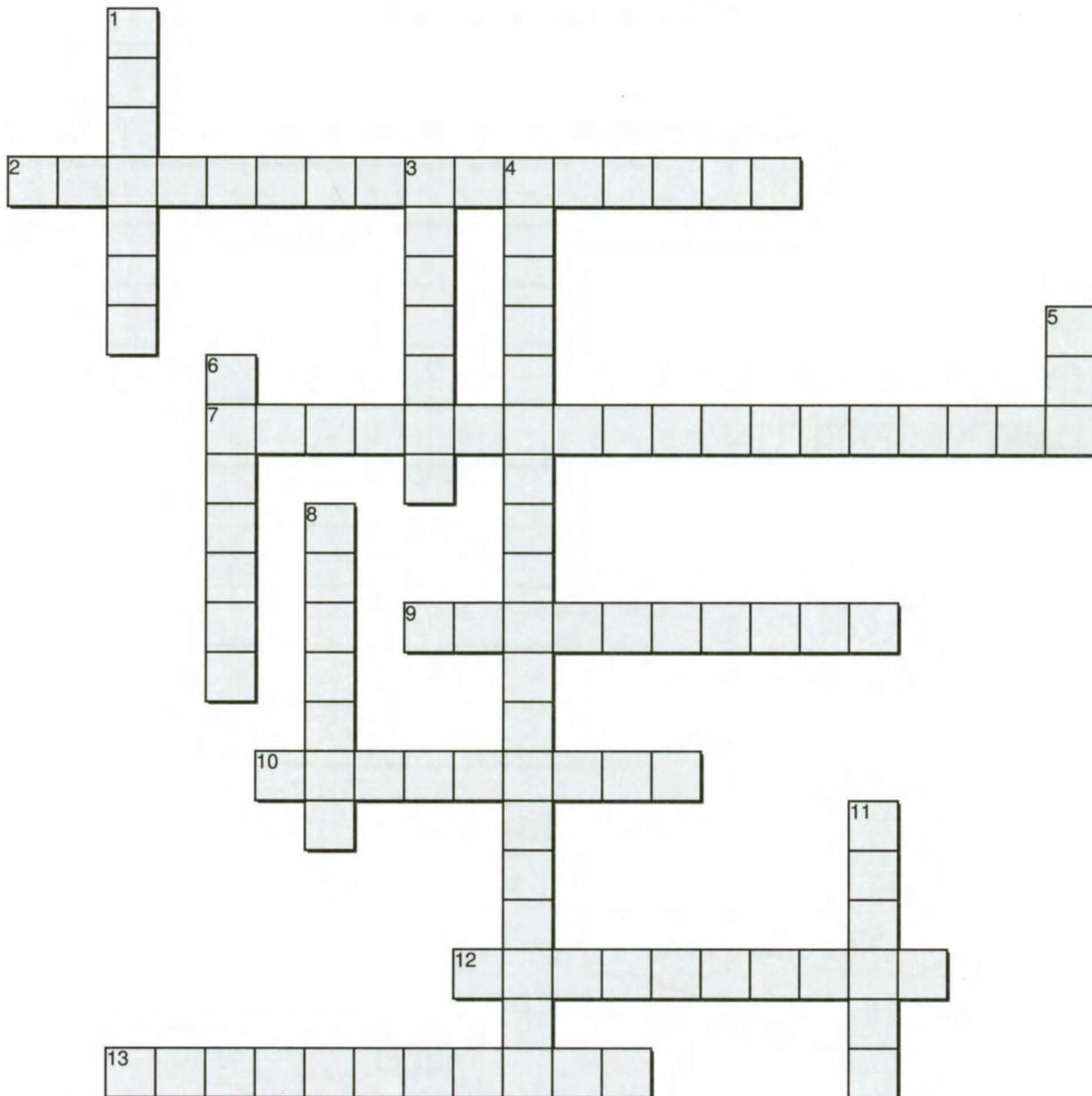
Ohio	Superintendent	Mays Lick	Indians
NAACP	National Parks	Ripley	West Point
Mexico	Sequoia	Charles Young	Buffalo Soldiers
Philippines	Lieutenant	Colonel	



Use the words
in the Word Bank
above to help you
unscramble each
word.

Crossword Puzzle

Complete the crossword below



Across

2. Race of Charles Young
7. Year the Buffalo Soldier Regiments Were Created
9. Military Academy Charles Young Attended
10. Age Charles Young Graduated From High School
12. Name Given to House Charles Young Owned and Lived In
13. Name of the African-American University that Charles Young Taught

Down

1. Charles Young's Father's First Name
3. Charles Young's Mother's First Name
4. Year that Charles Young was Born
5. Original Number of Buffalo Soldier Regiments
6. Name of National Park That Young Was Superintendent of in 1903
8. Charles Young's Highest Rank
11. Boyhood Home of Charles Young

Young Family Matching



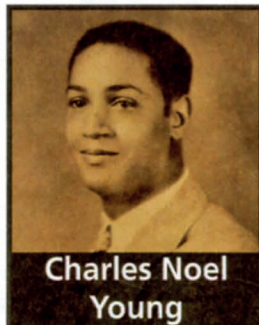
I was born in Ohio on December 25, 1906. I am the oldest child of Charles and Ada Young. My nickname is Tonton or "*big man*," a familiar title used in Haiti where my father was a military attaché when I was born. I attended boarding school in Europe and later went to The Ohio State University. I spoke several languages, including Russian.



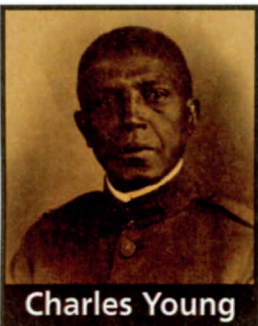
I was born enslaved. I married my wife Arminta while a slave. I enlisted in the Army as part of the U.S. Colored Heavy Artillery in February 1865. I served for a year and left military service in May 1866. I settled in Ripley, Ohio with my wife, Arminta, and son, Charles. I signed the papers for Charles to attend the U.S. Military Academy at West Point.



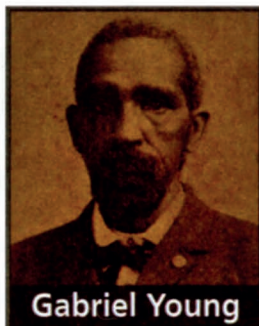
I was born on March 26, 1909 in the Philippines. My parents are Charles and Ada Young. I have one older brother named Charles Noel Young. I went with my parents to Liberia in 1911 but soon after went to boarding school in Europe. I worked at Wilberforce University as a French and Music professor.



I was born October 30, 1880 in Grass Valley California. I married Charles Young shortly after he returned from Sequoia National Park. I traveled with my husband to various postings such as Haiti, the Philippines and Wilberforce, Ohio. I lived in Wilberforce until my death in 1953.



I was born enslaved in 1842. I escaped slavery along with my husband Gabriel Young, and my son, Charles. We settled in Ripley, Ohio after the Civil War. I moved to Wilberforce, Ohio in 1894 when Charles became the Professor of Military Science & Tactics at Wilberforce University.



I was the ninth African American to attend and the third African American to graduate from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point. I was the first Black national park superintendent, the first Black military attaché and the first Black man to reach the rank of Colonel in the Regular Army.

National Park Service in Ohio



Ohio has seven other National Park Service sites that you can visit! Head over to go.nps.gov/ohio to find out more about each site and for directions to each one.



Our Park Rangers left a riddle for you to unscramble:

R + anger + s = _____
 H + kelp - k = _____
 Prosper - sper + tect = _____
 Yo + sure - se = _____
 N + vacation - vac + al = _____
 Part - t + ks = _____



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Charles Young Buffalo Soldiers National Monument Junior Ranger Certificate

This certifies that

*has successfully completed the Charles Young Buffalo Soldiers National
Monument Junior Ranger Program, and is therefore awarded this*

**JUNIOR RANGER
CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION**

Park Ranger



Date / Stamps





U.S. Department of the Interior
National Park Service

Charles Young Buffalo Soldiers
National Monument
Ohio



*I, _____, promise to care for the
Charles Young Buffalo Soldiers National Monument,
and all other National Park Sites that I visit.*

*I will do this by keeping them clean and
by telling others what I have learned.*

*This way everyone may enjoy the Parks,
the way I have, for years to come!*



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Buffalo Soldiers
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