

The Civil War in our National Park System – the Parks

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Session #4: The American Civil War's Legacy

Slide #2: Reconstruction Era National Historical Park, Beaufort, SC, Robert Smalls steamboat pilot and later 8 term US Congressman

Slide #3: Golden Spike National Historic Site, Promontory, Utah transcontinental railroad completed on May 10, 1869

Slide #4: Booker T. Washington National Monument, Western Virginia, raised on small tobacco plantation in rural western VA, nine years old when war ended, later founded Tuskegee Institute, as civil rights leader espoused the philosophy of equality through self-improvement

Slide #5: George Washington Carver Birthplace National Monument, Southwest Missouri, born 1864 on Carver farm, stolen by raiders as a baby, hired gun returned him to the Carvers, became famous scientist and educator

Slide #6: Harriet Tubman National Historical Park, Finger Lakes Region, New York, Tubman Home Auburn, NY 1883-1913

Slide #7: Nicodemus National Historic Site, Central Kansas, Town Hall, black settlement from Great American Migration and exodus of late 1800s and early 1900s, railroad diverted around town led to its eventual decline

Slide #8: General Grant National Memorial, New York City, died July 23, 1885 at the age of 63, memorial finished on April 17, 1897

Slide #9: Lincoln Memorial, Washington, DC

Slide #10: James A. Garfield National Historic Site, Northeast Ohio along Lake Erie, elected 1880, died September 1881

Slide #11: Charles Young Buffalo Soldiers National Monument, South Central Ohio, Young home in Wilberforce, Ohio

Slide #12: Fort Davis National Historic Site, West Texas

Slide #13: Tuskegee Institute National Historic Site, Southeast Alabama

Slide #14: Maggie Walker National Historic Site, Richmond, VA, first African American bank president in the US

Slide #15: Mary McLeod Bethune Council House National Historic Site, Washington, DC, pioneer in education and black women's history

Slide #16: Carter G. Woodson National Historic Site, Washington, DC, black historian

Slide #17: Port Chicago Naval Magazine National Memorial, SF Bay Area

Slide #18: Tuskegee Airmen National Historic Site, Southeast Alabama, Moton Field

Slide #19: Brown v Board of Education National Historic Site, Topeka, Kansas, 1954

Slide #20: Little Rock Central High School National Historic Site, Little Rock, Arkansas, 1957

Slide #21: Martin Luther King, Jr. National Historical Park, Atlanta, GA, Ebenezer Church pulpit

Slide #22: Birmingham Civil Rights National Monument, Birmingham, Alabama, 16th Street Baptist Church, September 1963

Slide #23: Freedom Riders National Monument, bus station in Anniston, AL May 1961

Slide #24: Medgar and Myrlie Evers Home National Monument, Jackson, Mississippi, Evers assassination June 12, 1963

Slide #25: Medgar Evers, kitchen counter where bullet came to rest

Slide #26: Edmund Pettis Bridge, Selma to Montgomery NHT, Central Alabama, 54-miles March 7-25, 1965