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comes to life in your
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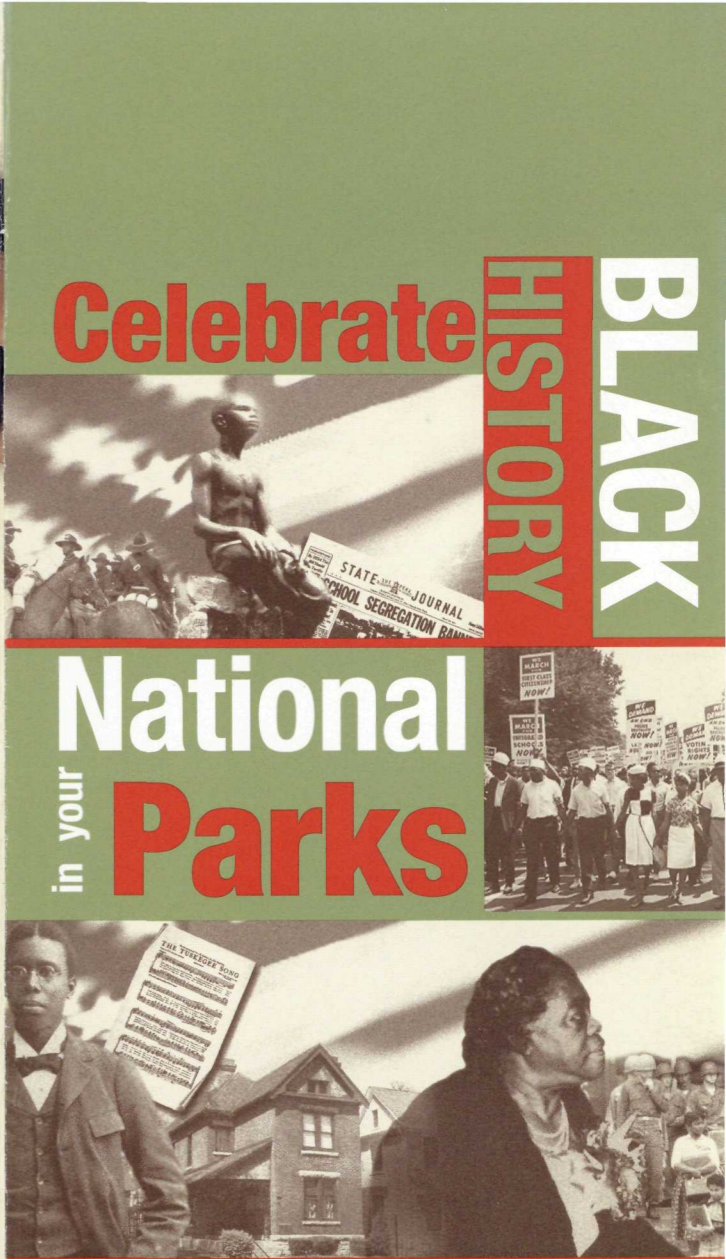


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Celebrate Strength. Celebrate Wisdom. Celebrate Courage.



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celebrate strength.

Black fighter pilots take to the skies to defend world freedom while their own country remains segregated.

Our national parks honor the indomitable and soaring spirit of the famed Tuskegee Airmen at the *Tuskegee Airmen National Historic Site*. Be inspired by these trailblazers and those who came before them at the *Boston African American National Historic Site* and *Nicodemus National Historic Site* as you witness how they opened doors for all Americans.

celebrate wisdom.

A former slave stands with the President of the United States recounting his life of degradation, transforming his experience into a vision for an equal society.

Ideals that stirred America's conscience are preserved at the *Frederick Douglass National Historic Site* and the *Booker T. Washington* and *George Washington Carver National Monuments*. The *National Underground Railroad Network to Freedom* engages visitors in the struggle for freedom and equality.

celebrate courage.

Nine black students brave unthinkable prejudice and hate as they take their first steps toward Central High School, testing the Supreme Court's affirmation of equal education under the law.

The story of the commitment of brave citizens determined to gain equal rights is told at historic sites like *Little Rock Central High School* and *Brown v. Board of Education*. The *Martin Luther King, Jr. National Historic Site* and the *Selma to Montgomery National Historic Trail* chronicle the civil rights movement that changed the world.

celebrate the african american experience.



Established in 2001, the Washington, DC based African American Experience Fund (AAEF) is the only national charity initiative of the congressionally chartered National Park Foundation that supports and preserves African American history in our national parks. AAEF provides grants for programs and projects in 19 national parks and the National Underground Railroad Network to Freedom, but they are just a few of the places that tell the story of the role of African Americans in building our great nation:

- **African Burial Ground National Monument** *New York*
- **Booker T. Washington National Monument** *Virginia*
- **Boston African American National Historic Site** *Massachusetts*
- **Brown v. Board of Education National Historic Site** *Kansas*
- **Cane River Creole National Historical Park** *Louisiana*
- **Carter G. Woodson Home National Historic Site** *Washington, DC*
- **Frederick Douglass National Historic Site** *Washington, DC*
- **George Washington Carver National Monument** *Missouri*
- **Little Rock Central High School National Historic Site** *Arkansas*
- **Maggie L. Walker National Historic Site** *Virginia*
- **Martin Luther King, Jr. National Historic Site** *Georgia*
- **Mary McLeod Bethune Council House National Historic Site** *Washington, DC*
- **Natchez National Historical Park** *Mississippi*
- **New Orleans Jazz National Historical Park** *Louisiana*
- **Nicodemus National Historic Site** *Kansas*
- **Paul Laurence Dunbar State Memorial** *Ohio*
- **Selma to Montgomery National Historic Trail** *Alabama*
- **Tuskegee Airmen National Historic Site** *Alabama*
- **Tuskegee Institute National Historic Site** *Alabama*
- **The National Underground Railroad Network to Freedom**

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