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George Washington Carver

The young boy known as the “Plant Doctor,” tended his secret garden while observing the day to day operations of a successful 19th century farm. Nature and nurture ultimately influenced George on his journey to becoming a renowned scientist of agriculture.



Carver Science Classroom

The Carver Science Classroom offers various activities and lab experiments with a park ranger. This ranger is demonstrating how to make peanut paper!
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The Carver Boyhood Diorama

Several exhibits in the Carver Museum interpret the life of George Washington Carver when he lived on the Southwest Missouri farm.
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Hitting the Carver Trail

A popular place to stop and rest on the Carver Nature Trail is at the Boyhood Statue.
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Carver Birthplace Association

The Carver Birthplace Association (CBA) is the



friends group of George Washington Carver National Monument. CBA was established in the early 1940's with Dr. Carver's blessing. The CBA works with the George Washington Carver National Monument to share Carver's legacies as a world-renowned scientist, trailblazing educator, and valiant humanitarian.

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Climate

Typical ranges for SW Missouri:

Summer temps: Range 75°F to 100°F+

Autumn temps: 40°F to 80°F

Winter temps: 15°F to 50°F

Spring temps: 40°F to 80°F



Did You Know?

George Washington Carver was born into slavery during the Civil War. While still enslaved, outlaws stole George and his mother Mary from Moses Carver. A Union scout found George and returned him to the Carvers.

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