

# GEORGE WASHINGTON CARVER PARK MEMORIES DAY

**THE BEACH**



**COMMEMORATING GEORGIA'S FIRST RECREATIONAL PARK FOR AFRICAN AMERICANS** · Bring the family scrapbook and share your fond memories of life at "The Beach" · Get a progress report on current accomplishments and have input on the park's future · Pack a picnic to enjoy ·

**INFO: 770-387-5167**

**WHEN**  
**FEBRUARY 25,**  
**2017**  
**10 AM-2 PM**

**WHERE**  
**BARTOW**  
**CARVER PARK**  
**3900 BARTOW**  
**CARVER ROAD**  
**ACWORTH GA 30101**

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**11:00 AM Park Renaming & Dedication**  
**Justice Robert Benham and Families of Park Superintendents**  
**Atkinson · Benham · Kitchens · Patton**

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**Bartow County Government** – Valerie Gilreath – Tourism Product Development Grant for Interpretative Signs project update, and Civil Rights Grant application process introduction

**Keep Bartow Beautiful** – Refreshments and Guest Registration + Information on Bartow County's Black History Trail Sites Listed Below

**Bartow History Museum** – Park Archives

**Etowah Valley Historical Society** – Door Prizes featuring videos of the Tuskegee Airman Story + copies of the newest history book *Sketches of Bartow County* by J.B. Tate available for purchase

**EVHS Oral History Project** – Video presentations of Superintendent's Stories: Memories of former park managers and families who lived onsite

**Red Top Mountain State Park** – Oral histories of the park

**Cartersville-Bartow County Convention & Visitors Bureau** – Park Rental Information

## **Bartow County's Black History Trail – In Development**

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- **Adairsville – Butler Shoe Store** – Adairsville DDA Director Ahmad Hall to share ongoing Kennesaw State University Historical Museum Displays Project
- **Cartersville – Summer Hill School / Foundation**
- **Cassville – Noble-Hill Wheeler Memorial Center**
- **Euharlee – Euharlee Covered Bridge and Black Pioneers Cemetery** – Euharlee History Museum Director Katie Gobbi
- **Kingston – Melvinia Shields / Mattie McGruder Gravesite** with Kingston Historian Nellie Margaret Applin and Louise Young Harris