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## Charles Young Buffalo Soldiers National Monument News Release

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### **Charles Young Buffalo Soldiers National Monument Launches Cell Phone Tour**

WILBERFORCE, OH – Charles Young Buffalo Soldiers National Monument will launch a new community Cell Phone Tour on Saturday, October 10, 2015. Stops along the tour will include: Central State University, Payne Theological Seminary, Wilberforce University, the National Afro-American Museum and Cultural Center, the Paul Laurence Dunbar House, and Charles Young Buffalo Soldiers National Monument. The tour is self-guided, with the first stop located at Charles Young Buffalo Soldiers National Monument (1120 US Hwy 42 East, Wilberforce, Ohio). Visitors can take the tour at one's own pace, and enjoy the stops in any order that is most convenient for them.

The Cell Phone Tour is a part of the ongoing series of public programs offered at Charles Young Buffalo Soldiers National Monument which is intended to enlighten the public about the legacy and accomplishments of Colonel Charles Young and the men of the famed Buffalo Soldier regiments of the U.S. Army. This tour expands knowledge of key figures relating to the park and the Wilberforce Community.

As a soldier, diplomat, and civil rights leader, Charles Young overcame stifling inequality to become a leading figure in the years after the Civil War when the United States emerged as a world power. His long and distinguished career as a commissioned officer in the United States Army made him a popular figure of his time and a role model for generations of new leaders. His house, more affectionately known as "Youngsholm" serves as the current face of the nation's 401<sup>st</sup> National Park Service site. For further information, call (937) 503-5614, or visit the park website.

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