



# JUNIOR RANGER





# Welcome to Timucuan Preserve!

Enjoy your visit to your National Park Service sites. Timucuan Ecological and Historic Preserve is made up of 46,000 acres including wetlands, historic sites, and great recreation spots.

The rangers of Timucuan Preserve are excited to welcome you as our newest Junior Ranger.

## Getting Started

To become a Junior Ranger:

- Interview a Ranger or Volunteer, Attend a Ranger Talk, or write one thing you learned on the park website
- *Ages seven or younger* complete four activities
- *Eight and up* complete six activities

I interviewed \_\_\_\_\_  
Ranger/Volunteer

I went to a Ranger Talk

I learned \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ from the website.



**Explore** the park.

**Learn** its history.

**Protect** it for future generations.

## Plan Your Visit Map Activity

Look over the map and plan a trip through Timucuan Preserve. Put a star on where you will start from, circle the sites you will visit, draw a square on your last stop, and draw a line connecting the path using the roads.



## American Beach Word Scramble

During segregation, African Americans were not allowed on most public beaches in Florida. American Beach was founded in 1935 and provided African Americans with a resort atmosphere and a place to connect with nature. A woman known as the Beach Lady fought to protect the nature and history there, specifically protecting Nana Dune.

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## What I Saw Today

Circle anything you saw on your visit today.

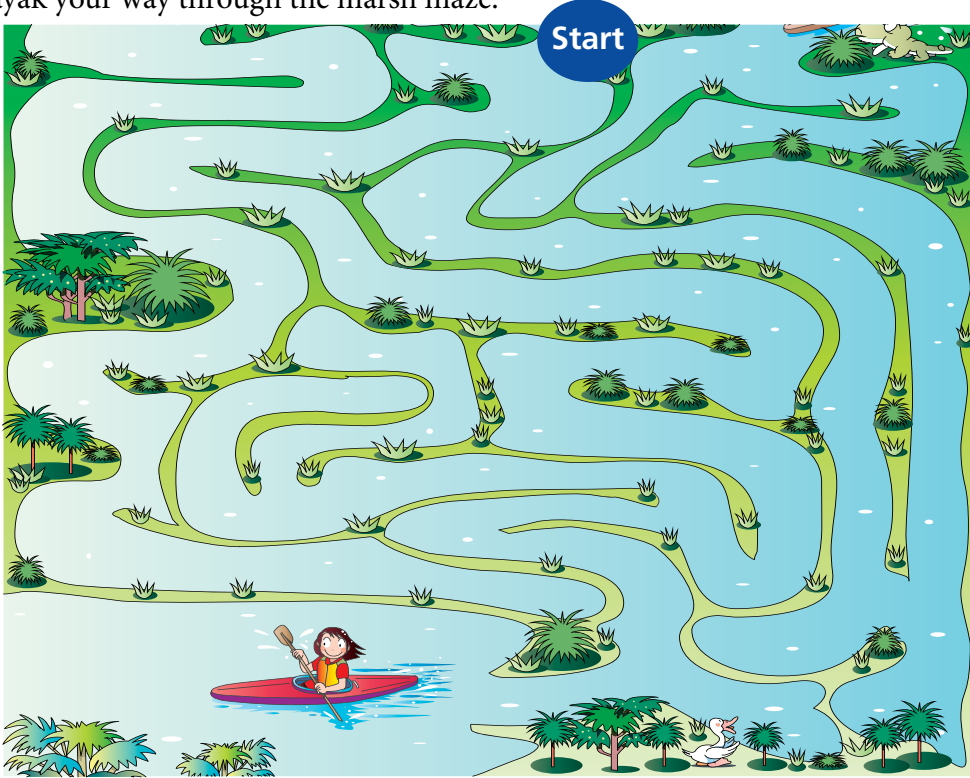


**DID YOU KNOW?**

Gopher Tortoise burrows average 15 feet long but can reach up to 40 feet.

## Cedar Point Maze

Cedar Point is known for its boat ramp and recreation opportunities. Kayak your way through the marsh maze.



## Tell Us What You Think

Why do you think it is important to protect Timucuan Preserve?

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## Match the Words

Timucuan Preserve was named after the many different indigenous tribes in this area who spoke the Timucua language.



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Owl

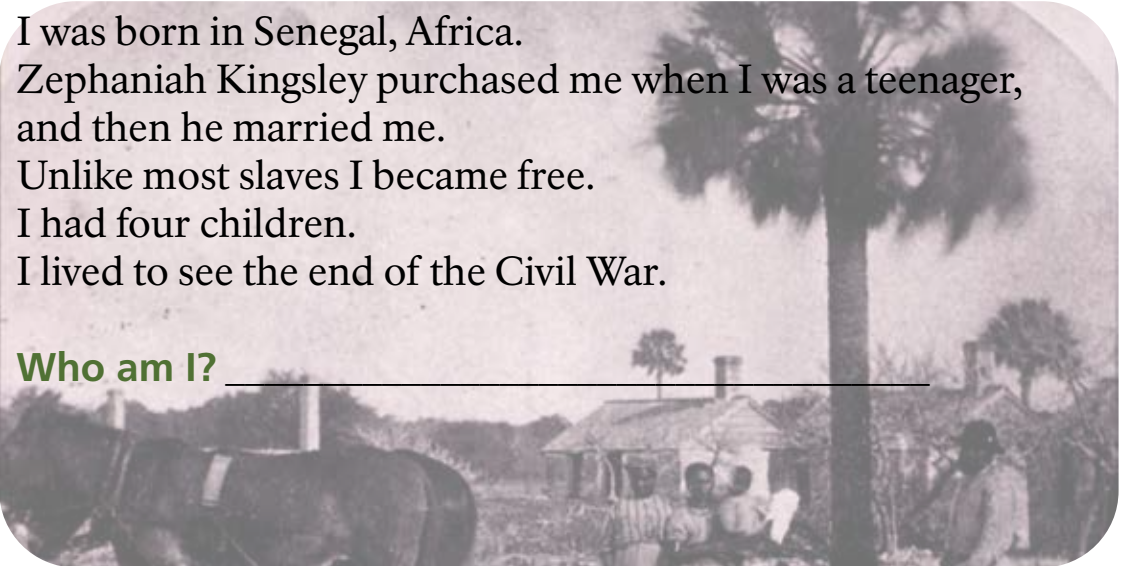
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Snake

Iyola

I was born in Senegal, Africa.  
Zephaniah Kingsley purchased me when I was a teenager,  
and then he married me.  
Unlike most slaves I became free.  
I had four children.  
I lived to see the end of the Civil War.

Who am I? \_\_\_\_\_



## Theodore Roosevelt Area Quiz

This 600 acre natural area in the park has hiking trails, a bird watching tower, and more.  
Circle the answer.

Theodore Roosevelt visited in 1999.

**TRUE**

**FALSE**

When hiking there bring water, sun protection,  
and a map.

**TRUE**

**FALSE**



# Firsts in Archaeology

Kingsley Plantation is the first place where archaeological investigations focused on the lives of enslaved African Americans. Archaeologists are careful when they dig because where artifacts are found and what is found around each item also tells a part of the story. Look over the layers of artifacts. Put a X through the most recent item. Circle what you think is the oldest artifact. Put a ✓ next to an item you choose to identify.



✓ \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_



As a Junior Ranger, I \_\_\_\_\_ promise to:

EXPLORE the trails, waterways, and historic sites of the preserve,

LEARN about the cultures of people who lived here and the environment,

PROTECT these special places by living by the Leave No Trace principals.

**CONGRATULATIONS!**

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Is now a Junior Ranger with the Timucuan Preserve.

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Ranger Signature

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Date