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## TODAY IS: JACKIE ROBINSON DAY

Jack Roosevelt Robinson was born on January 31, 1919, in Cairo, Georgia, the youngest of five children in a sharecropping family. His father left when Jackie was a baby, leaving his mother, Mallie Robinson, to raise her children as a single parent. In 1920, Mallie moved the family to Pasadena, California, in hopes of giving them a better life. Robinson's journey as an athlete and leader began long before his professional baseball career. During his middle school and high school years, his athletic talent quickly set him apart.

— *NationalDayCalendar.com*

## DO JUST ONE THING

While traveling abroad, it's not uncommon to be visited at your accommodations by a friendly stray dog. Start by offering a bowl of clean, fresh water, especially in hot weather, when dehydration is common. If you have food to share, stick to safe options like plain cooked chicken, rice or small pieces of unseasoned meat. Avoid giving spicy foods, cooked bones, chocolate, onions or heavily salted snacks, which can be dangerous for dogs.



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