**VISITOR INFORMATION**

Franklin D. Roosevelt Presidential Library and Museum

240 N. Broadway
Hyde Park, New York 12538

Phone: 800-FDR-VISIT

Open daily 9:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., July, Aug., Sept.
Closed Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Year’s Day.

Admission is charged

**Accessibility**

The Museum Visitor Center is wheelchair accessible.

Our Partner

The Henry A. Wallace Visitor Center

Named in honor of the man who served as Secretary of Agriculture (1933–1940) and Vice-President during Franklin Roosevelt’s third term, the Wallace Center call (800) FDR-VISIT for information about the Museum, Archives, Education and Public Programs and the Library. For information visit www.fdrlibrary.marist.edu.

Henry A. Wallace Visitor Center

Located at the Franklin D. Roosevelt Library, Hyde Park, New York is the premier research center for the study of the Roosevelt era. The Library Dedication, June 30, 1941

The dedication of a library is one of the most significant occasions a nation can observe. It is a celebration of the past and an inspiration for the future. It is a moment of grace, a moment of glory.

A Nation must believe...in the capacity of its own people to learn from the past and the best book selection on the lives and public careers of Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt.

During the interim period we hope you enjoy our new exhibit, “The Roosevelts: Public Figures, Private Lives”—the largest photography exhibition ever assembled on the Roosevelts. If you can’t visit after the Library and Museum opens its new permanent museum exhibit that will bring a new deal to a new generation.

Figures, Private Lives” between May 1, 2012 and June 30, 2013. Tickets dated in this time period will be honored for an additional visit after the library and museum opened its new permanent exhibition in late summer 2013. We look forward to seeing you again when the Library brings a new deal to a new generation.

“The dedication of a library is as much as act of faith.”—Franklin D. Roosevelt

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY AND MUSEUM

W elcome to the Franklin D. Roosevelt Presidential Library and Museum. This is America’s first presidential library—and the only one used by a sitting president. Designed by FDR in the Dutch colonial style, it was opened in 1941 on the grounds of the Roosevelt estate in Hyde Park, New York.

By donating his papers to the library, FDR established the precedent for public ownership of presidential papers. His library became the model for the nation’s presidential library system, now part of the National Archives and Records Administration. With more than 17 million pages of documents, it is the nation’s premier research center for the study of the Roosevelt era.

The Roosevelt Presidential Library serves as a permanent museum exhibit that will bring a new deal to a new generation.

This is an exciting time at the Roosevelt Presidential Library. We are undergoing a major renovation scheduled to be completed in late summer 2013. That is the first renovation of the Roosevelt Library building since it opened in 1941. While it will take some time to change the historic exterior of the building, it will bring in information up to National Archives standards for the preservation of historic documents. The renovation will include an exciting new permanent museum exhibit that will bring a new deal to a new generation.

Save your ticket! Purchase a ticket to the Franklin D. Roosevelt Presidential Library and museum’s special photography exhibit “The Roosevelts: Public Figures, Private Lives” between May 1, 2012 and June 30, 2013. Tickets dated in this time period will be honored for an additional visit after the library and museum opened its new permanent exhibition in late fall 2013. We look forward to seeing you again when the Library brings a new deal to a new generation.

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“THE ROOSEVELTS: PUBLIC FIGURES, PRIVATE LIVES”

From spring 2012 to late summer 2013—while our permanent exhibit galleries are closed for the final stage of the library’s renovation—the Franklin D. Roosevelt Presidential Library and Museum is presenting a landmark photography exhibition about the life and public career of Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt. “The Roosevelts: Public Figures, Private Lives” is a rare and very different exhibit that takes visitors on an immersive journey through the lives and times of the Roosevelts. The exhibition features nearly one thousand images that vividly depict both their public and private lives.

These photographs include famous and familiar images, many reproduced in dramatically large formats. But the exhibit also presents visitors with new visual perspectives on the Roosevelts through a large collection of small, never before seen family candid shots and personal photographs that provide a unique and intimate view of the Roosevelts and their world. From candid family moments to behind-the-scenes portraits, these images offer fascinating views into the private lives of the Roosevelts and their family and political associates. These include childhood images, candid snapshots of family life and trips, humorous moments, and intimate interviews of famous figures, along with perspectives of historic meetings and events.

Special audiovisual programs accompany the photographs. These include projections of little-known films shot by the Roosevelt family and friends that depict Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt in unscripted moments. The highlight of the exhibit is a multimedia presentation including original audio recordings of Eleanor Roosevelt speaking about her family.

ARCHIVES AND RESEARCH

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EDUCATION AND PUBLIC PROGRAMS

The Franklin D. Roosevelt Presidential Library and Museum conducts educational programs designed for K–12, college and university students; teachers; and adult learners based on the Library’s documentary, audio-visual, and museum collections. Programs include on- and off-site classroom workshops, museum programs, and teacher development seminars. Public programs include Memorial Day Weekend activities, the Roosevelt Reading Festival in June, and a Children’s Book Festival in December. The Library’s website www.fdrlibrary.marist.edu has over one million visitors each year visiting researchers using the digital archive, teachers and students exploring educational resources, and those interested in exploring “By Day or Night” FDR’s interactive daily calendar available through our affiliated Park Lorentz Center at www.parkerlorentzcenter.org.