

THE FRANKLIN AND ELEANOR ROOSEVELT INSTITUTE

The Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt Institute is dedicated to informing new generations about the ideas and achievements of Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt through programs, events, and publications. With offices in Hyde Park, New York and New York City, the Institute enjoys a special relationship with the Franklin D. Roosevelt Presidential Library and Museum. It also works across the country to nurture leaders in public service inspired by the models of Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt, through a network of 70 progressive college campus-based think tank organizations that include more than 10,000 college students participating as members. In the years ahead, the Institute plans to play an even stronger role in nurturing and advancing progressive people and ideas. It will also continue its unique and important relationship with the Franklin D. Roosevelt Presidential Library and Museum.

VISITOR INFORMATION

Franklin D. Roosevelt Presidential Library and Museum
4079 Albany Post Road
Hyde Park, New York 12538
800-FDR-VISIT

Museum Hours
9:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m. daily
Open to 6:00 p.m.
April to October
Closed Thanksgiving, Christmas,
and New Year's Day.

Admission is charged

For information about the Museum, Archives, Education and Public Programs and the Henry A. Wallace Center call (800) FDR-VISIT or go to www.fdrlibrary.marist.edu.

Henry A. Wallace Visitor and Education 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 offers visitors an array of services designed to enhance their experience in Hyde Park. Services include ticketing and information, a 20-minute high-definition introductory film, a seasonal café, and the New Deal Museum Store.

Museum Store
Open seven days a week, the New Deal Store is the place to shop for presidential memorabilia, Hudson Valley handmade items, and the best book selection on the Roosevelts. If you can't visit the Store in person shop online at www.fdrlibrary.marist.edu.

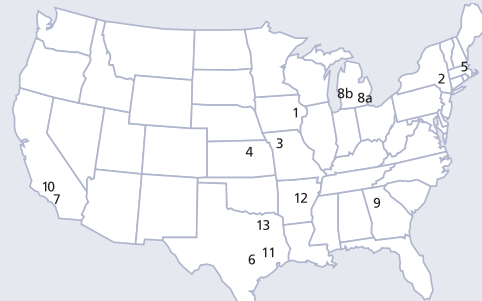
Accessibility
The Museum and Visitor Center are wheelchair accessible.

Our Partner
The National Park Service administers the neighboring Roosevelt-Vanderbilt National Historic Sites in Hyde Park. The Home of FDR National Historic Site (birthplace, home and final resting place of FDR) is located adjacent to the Presidential Library. The Eleanor Roosevelt NHS (Val-Kill-country cottage of the First Lady); Top Cottage (FDR's retreat) and the Vanderbilt Mansion NHS (an American country place) are located within two miles of the Library. For information visit www.historichydepark.org.

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 opens 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.

PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARIES



NARA's Presidential Libraries include:

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| 1. Herbert Hoover Library,
West Branch, IA | 8a. Gerald R. Ford Library,
Ann Arbor, MI |
| 2. Franklin D. Roosevelt Library,
Hyde Park, NY | 8b. Gerald R. Ford Museum,
Grand Rapids, MI |
| 3. Harry S. Truman Library,
Independence, MO | 9. Jimmy Carter Library,
Atlanta, GA |
| 4. Dwight D. Eisenhower Library,
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| 5. John F. Kennedy Library,
Boston, MA | 11. George H. W. Bush Library,
College Station, TX |
| 6. Lyndon Baines Johnson Library,
Austin, TX | 12. William J. Clinton Library,
Little Rock, AR |
| 7. Richard Nixon Library,
Yorba Linda, CA | 13. George W. Bush Library,
Dallas, TX |

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PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY AND MUSEUM



THE FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY AND MUSEUM

Welcome 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 himself, in the Dutch colonial style, it 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 world's premier research center for the study of the Roosevelt era.

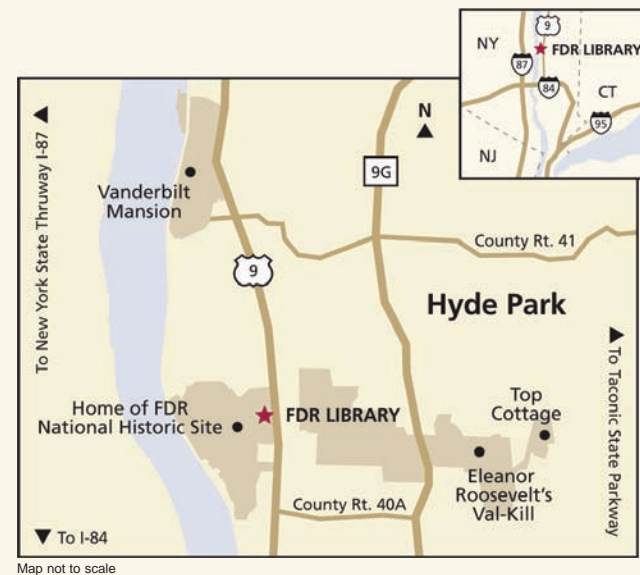
This is an exciting time at the Roosevelt Presidential Library. We are undergoing a major renovation scheduled to be completed in late summer 2013. This is the first renovation of the Roosevelt Library building since it opened to the public in 1941. While it will not change the historic exterior of the building it will bring its infrastructure up to National Archives standards for the preservation of historic collections. The renovation will include an exciting new permanent museum exhibit that will bring a new deal to a new generation.

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 lives and public careers of Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt.

*"The dedication of a library is
in itself an act of faith...
[A] Nation must believe...in the capacity
of its own people to learn from the past
that they can gain in judgment
in creating their own future."*

—Franklin D. Roosevelt
Library Dedication, June 30, 1941
Hyde Park, New York

Cover photo: President Roosevelt lays the cornerstone for the Franklin D. Roosevelt Library, Hyde Park, New York. November, 19, 1939.



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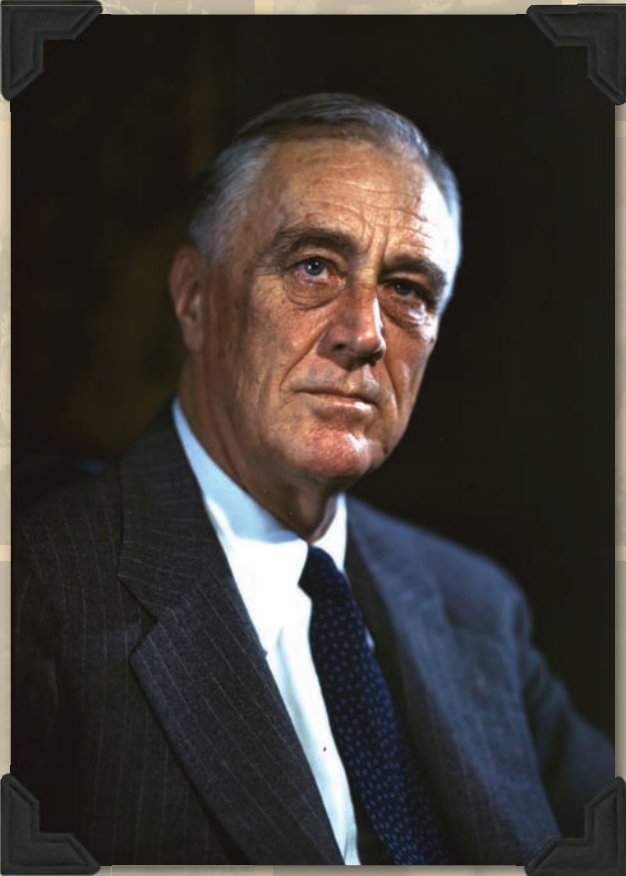
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“THE ROOSEVELTS: PUBLIC FIGURES, PRIVATE LIVES”

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 the largest photography exhibition ever assembled on the lives and public careers of Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt. “The Roosevelts: Public Figures, Private Lives,” is a new and very different kind of exhibit that takes visitors on an immersive photographic and film 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 large numbers of unique and rarely-seen personal photographs from the unparalleled photographic collections at the Roosevelt Library. Shot by family members, friends, government officials, and other insiders, these images offer fascinating views into the private lives of Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt and their family and political associates. These include childhood images, candid snapshots of family life and trips, humorous moments, behind-the-scenes views of famous figures, and unusual perspectives on historic meetings and events.

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



ARCHIVES AND RESEARCH

FDR was the first president to give his papers to the American people, and they form the core of the Library’s research archives. Since that original gift, the Library has acquired additional important collections related to the Roosevelt era, including the 3 million page archive of Eleanor Roosevelt. Today the Roosevelt Library houses over 17 million pages of manuscript materials in some 400 distinct collections; 51,000 books, including FDR’s own personal collection of over 21,000 volumes; and 150,000 photographs, negatives and audio-visual items. The Library conducts one of the busiest research operations in the entire Presidential Library system and is used by several thousand on-site and remote researchers each year.



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 including researchers using the digital archive, teachers and students exploring educational resources, and those interested in exploring “Day by Day,” FDR’s interactive daily calendar available through our affiliated Pare Lorentz Center at www.parelorentzcenter.org.

