

Roosevelt's Little White House

Roosevelt's Little White House is one of Georgia's most popular historic sites, drawing more than 100,000 visitors each year. Guests can tour FDR's vacation home, the guest house and servants' quarters, and see his 1940 Willys roadster and the Secret Service sentry posts, all left much as they were when he died. On April 12 of each year, a commemorative ceremony is held to remember FDR's local legacy and his contributions to America and the world.

New FDR Memorial Museum



Nestled into the wooded estate is an 11,000-square-foot museum that tells the story of this great world leader. Among the many exhibits are his 1938 Ford convertible equipped with hand controls, a 1930s kitchen with his "Fireside Chats" playing on the radio, the Great Depression, rural electrification, key people in the president's life and interactive exhibits. A short film narrated by Walter Cronkite includes historic footage of the president visiting with neighbors and swimming in the pools, as well as his funeral procession.

Historic Pools Museum



The spring-fed pools are just one mile from the museum. While drained to avoid damage to the historic structure, visitors can touch the warm water bubbling from a basin. These 88-degree waters originate 3,800 feet below the earth's surface and were thought to cure a number of illnesses. A small museum at the pools tells about the springs and the town's history, including Roosevelt's founding of the adjacent Roosevelt Warm Springs Institute.



Searching for relief from polio, Franklin D. Roosevelt first came to Warm Springs, Georgia, in 1924 to swim in the springs' naturally heated water. Enchanted with the area, he built a simple vacation cottage on the side of Pine Mountain while running for president in 1932. During his trips to Georgia, he spent many hours visiting neighbors and learning of their difficulties, especially during the Great Depression. These experiences provided him with insight into the lives of everyday Americans and helped him develop New Deal policies such as the Rural Electrification Administration, Civilian Conservation Corps and Tennessee Valley Authority. While posing for a portrait by Madame Elizabeth Shoumatoff, seen on the cover of this brochure, FDR suffered a stroke and died on April 12, 1945, near the end of World War II. Today, this famous "Unfinished Portrait" is featured at the museum, exactly as the artist left it.

Group Tours



Organized groups of all ages are welcome and special admission prices are offered. Reservations are requested. Most of the site is self guided, though interpreters are stationed at the house, pools and museum to answer questions.

Accessibility

Motorized scooters are available for guests who require them. Primary buildings are wheelchair accessible. Secondary buildings have entry steps. All walkways are hard surfaced. Scrapbooks are available for the guest house and servants quarters, which are not wheelchair accessible.

Gift Shop

A wide variety of books, videos, postcards, snacks, drinks and other items may be purchased.



Picnic Areas

A picnic area adjacent to the parking lot can accommodate 150 people. Near the historic pools is another picnic area/roadside park with four tables and easy wheelchair access. Both have restrooms nearby.

Nearby Attractions

FDR's Little White House is in the small town of Warm Springs, filled with charming shops, restaurants and accommodations. Just 15 miles away along the Pine Mountain Scenic Highway is F.D. Roosevelt State Park (*photo below*), featuring cottages and camping, a historic Liberty Bell-shaped swimming pool, lake fishing and exceptional hiking on the 23-mile Pine Mountain Trail.



Roosevelt's favorite picnic spot, Dowdell's Knob, offers a bird's-eye view of Pine Mountain Valley and a lifesize statue of FDR that you can sit by and have your photo taken. (*photos below*)



Nearby are Callaway Gardens Resort, Butts Mill Farm, Red Oak Covered Bridge, Wild Animal Safari, Sprewell Bluff State Park (*photo below*), a national fish hatchery and a scenic byway.



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Located 1/4 mile south of Warm Springs on U.S. Hwy. 27A/85A. 70 miles south of Atlanta, 40 miles north of Columbus and 80 miles west of Macon.

From Atlanta:

Take I-85 south to Exit 41 and turn left on Hwy. 27A. Travel 33 miles south to Warm Springs.

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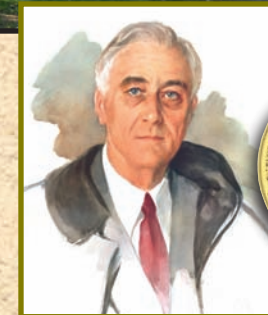
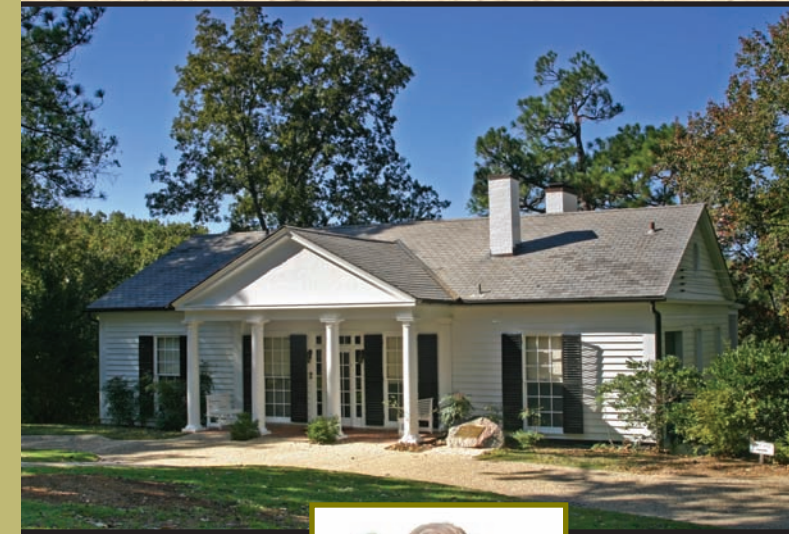
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Admission fee



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