

President Lincoln's Cottage

AT THE SOLDIERS' HOME



President Lincoln's Cottage is a hidden gem located on a picturesque hilltop in Northwest Washington, DC. The Lincoln family lived here for over a quarter of his presidency, from June-November of 1862, '63, and '64. While living at the Cottage, Lincoln developed his Emancipation Proclamation and plotted Union wartime strategies.

Opened to the public for the first time in 2008, President Lincoln's Cottage offers guided tours that reveal Lincoln's presidency and private life - where it happened. Walking in President Lincoln's footsteps, visitors gain insight into his most influential ideas and decisions.

Your tour begins at the Robert H. Smith Visitor Education Center, adjacent to the Cottage. The visitor center also features exhibits, interactive galleries, and a museum store.



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TICKETS: www.lincolncottage.org or call (202) 829-0436.

Guided tours only - limited in size. Reservations strongly recommended.

GROUP TOURS: Parties of 10 or more must call ahead - call (202) 829-0436. Minimum three weeks advance notice recommended.

HOURS:

Monday - Saturday

Visitor Center: 9:30 AM - 4:30 PM

First Tour: 10:00 AM. Last Tour: 3:00 PM

Sunday

Visitor Center: 10:30 AM - 4:30 PM

First Tour: 11:00 AM. Last Tour: 3:00 PM

AMENITIES: On-site parking, picnic facilities, and Museum Store. Wheelchair accessible. Site available for private events. See website for details.

LOCATION: On the grounds of the Armed Forces Retirement Home (AFRH). Entrance only through Eagle Gate (intersection of Upshur Street, NW and Rock Creek Church Road, NW). Free on-site parking.

GPS: Enter "140 Rock Creek Church Road, NW Washington, DC 20011" for approximate Eagle Gate location.

TAXI: Tell your driver to go to the "Soldiers' Home," Eagle Gate.

METRO: Green Line to Georgia Ave/Petworth (1 mile walk to Eagle Gate) or Red Line to Brookland (1 mile walk to Eagle Gate). H8 Metro Bus runs from both Georgia Ave/Petworth and Brookland Metro stops to Eagle Gate.

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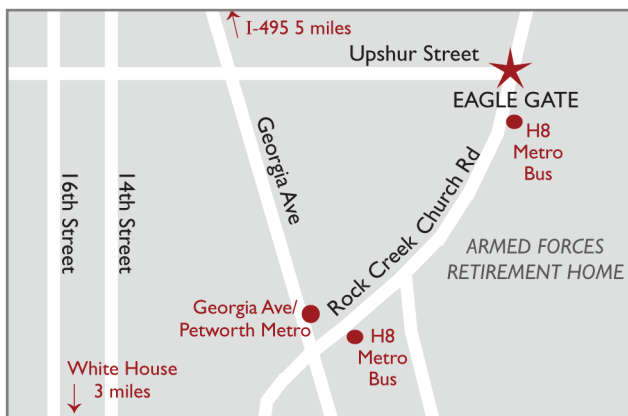
North on 16th Street or Georgia Ave; right on Upshur Street to Eagle Gate.

DRIVING FROM MARYLAND

I-495 to Georgia Ave southbound exit; 5 miles on Georgia Ave; left on Upshur Street to Eagle Gate.

DRIVING FROM VIRGINIA

I-66 eastbound to Constitution Avenue; left on 18th Street; right on H Street; left on 16th Street; right on Upshur Street to Eagle Gate.



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