

President Lincoln's Cottage

— At the Soldiers' Home —



Located on a picturesque hilltop in Washington, DC, President Lincoln's Cottage at the Soldiers' Home is the most significant site directly associated with Lincoln's presidency aside from the White House. Abraham Lincoln and his family lived here for a quarter of his presidency – from June to November of 1862, '63 and '64. It was during his first season here that Lincoln drafted the preliminary Emancipation Proclamation.

Opened to the public for the first time in 2008, guided tours of President Lincoln's Cottage offer an in-depth look at Lincoln the man and president. Walking in his footsteps, visitors gain insights into the crucial decisions Abraham Lincoln made while living at this country retreat.

The Robert H. Smith Visitor Education Center, adjacent to the Cottage, features galleries exploring Life in Civil War Washington, The Soldiers' Home, Lincoln as Commander-in-Chief, and a rotating exhibitions gallery.

TICKETS: www.lincolncottage.org or call ETIX at (800) 514-3849.
Guided tours only - limited in size. **Reservations strongly recommended.**

GROUP TOURS: Parties of 10 or more must book three weeks in advance - call (202) 829-0436.

HOURS:

Monday - Saturday

Visitor Center: 9:30 AM – 4:30 PM

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

Sunday

Visitor Center: 11:30 AM – 5:30 PM

First tour: 12:00 PM. Last tour 4:00 PM

AMENITIES: On-site parking, picnic facilities, and Museum Shop.
ADA compliant. 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 the Eagle Gate.

DRIVING FROM DOWNTOWN DC

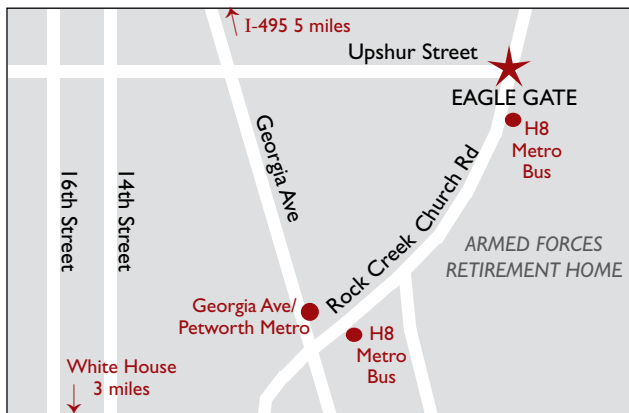
North on 16th Street or Georgia Ave; right on Upshur Street to Eagle Gate.

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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