The George H.W. Bush Presidential Library Foundation was established in 1991 to ensure that the Foundation would achieve its mission: to design, build, and support the George H.W. Bush Presidential Library and Museum at Texas A&M University. Eligibility to sponsoring is open to programs and activities that are long-term, or are linked to the George H.W. Bush Presidential Library and Museum.

Through its activities, the Foundation is helping to make the Bush School of Government and Public Service, the Bush Library, and the George H.W. Bush Presidential Library and Museum a memorable part of national, state, and local historical heritage.

The Foundation sponsors various lecture and program series. Through its programs, the Foundation is expanding the Bush Library's mission to educate about public service.

The Bush Library and Museum are open to the public. Public programs include the George H.W. Bush Presidential Library Center’s mission of providing a dynamic learning environment for future generations, and research opportunities for students.

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The George H.W. Bush Presidential Library and Museum is located on the campus of Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas. From its location, the George H.W. Bush Presidential Library and Museum are accessible to over 14 million Texans within less than a four-hour drive.

The story of George Bush is a fascinating one of adventure, courage, dedication and service. The exhibit galleries trace his life from his years as a young boy learning the value of public service, to his years as a Navy hero and world leader. Explore countless documents, photographs, film, video and audio tape for research and educational programs.

George H.W. Bush was the 41st President of the United States from 1989 to 1993. As President, he led the nation through the 1990-91 Gulf War, the end of the Cold War, and the dissolution of the Soviet Union. At home, he worked to fulfill his “simple dream” to create an accessible tax system.

Our community offers one of the top 30 attractions in the state of Texas – The George H.W. Bush Presidential Library and Museum, as well as many other outstanding museums, galleries, entertainment, recreation, shopping, hotel, and dining options. Bryan/College Station so unique.

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THE GEORGE H.W. BUSH EXHIBIT GALLERIES

The museum’s exhibits reveal the unique influences and challenges that shaped George Bush’s life and presidency. Through artifacts, film, photographs, documents, music, sound effects and interactive videos, this special museum experience encompasses much of U.S. history since 1941. As you explore the museum, be sure to take time to view a real World War II Avenger Torpedo Bomber, a 1947 Studebaker, a slab of the Berlin Wall, and precise replicas of President Bush’s Camp David, Oval Office and Situation Room. The museum spans a total of 18,500 square feet, including a 2,900 square foot changing exhibit gallery. With fascinating activities, audio/video elements and artifacts, the presidential exhibits document George Bush’s exceptional leadership during times of crisis, including the reunification of Germany, the collapse of the Soviet Union, and the Gulf War. The importance of family, friends and politics are a part of the museum’s colorful story, while the overall theme of the museum is the nobility of public service exemplified by the lives of George and Barbara Bush.

ACCESS TO ARCHIVES AND RESEARCH

Like the other Presidential Libraries, the George H.W. Bush Presidential Library and Museum is also a research institution. Fully integrated into the academic environment of Texas A&M University, the library’s collections include more than 44 million pages of official and personal papers, 2 million photographs, 2,500 hours of videotape, and 190,000 volumes. These rich primary sources document George Bush’s distinguished public career as U.S. congressman, ambassador to the United Nations, chief of the U.S. Liaison Office in China, chairman of the Republican National Committee, director of the Central Intelligence Agency, vice president, and president. Over the years, these initial collections have been augmented by other important historical materials, including a small collection of Federal Records and more than 90 donated collections, including President Bush’s personal papers from World War II to the present. These materials are preserved and made available for research and museum exhibitions. Together, they document the life and career of George Bush and form an important historical record of the critical years in the late 20th century.

For more information on the availability of materials, filing a Freedom of Information Act request, research procedures, citing records from the Library, or other research related topics, please visit the George H.W. Bush Presidential Library and Museum’s website at Bush41.org.