

THE GEORGE H.W. BUSH PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY FOUNDATION

The George H.W. Bush Presidential Library Foundation was established in 1991 as a nonprofit, educational foundation to design, build and support the George H.W. Bush Presidential Library and Museum at Texas A&M University. In addition to sponsoring its own programs and activities, the Foundation provides program and financial support to the library and Texas A&M's George Bush School of Government and Public Service.

The Foundation sponsors various lecture and program series on topics including leadership, volunteerism, government and international affairs. In conjunction with the Bush School of Government and Public Service, the Foundation also sponsors a yearly foreign policy conference and White House Lectures and Exhibit Series. Through its activities, the Foundation is helping to make the George H.W. Bush Presidential Library Center a leader in cultural, policy and academic discussions.

Foundation membership has its privileges. Various membership levels are available, and all include:

- Personalized membership card
- Free annual admission for two adults to the George H.W. Bush Presidential Library and Museum
- 10% discount in the Library and Museum Gift Shop and Catalog
- Newsletter and quarterly flyers

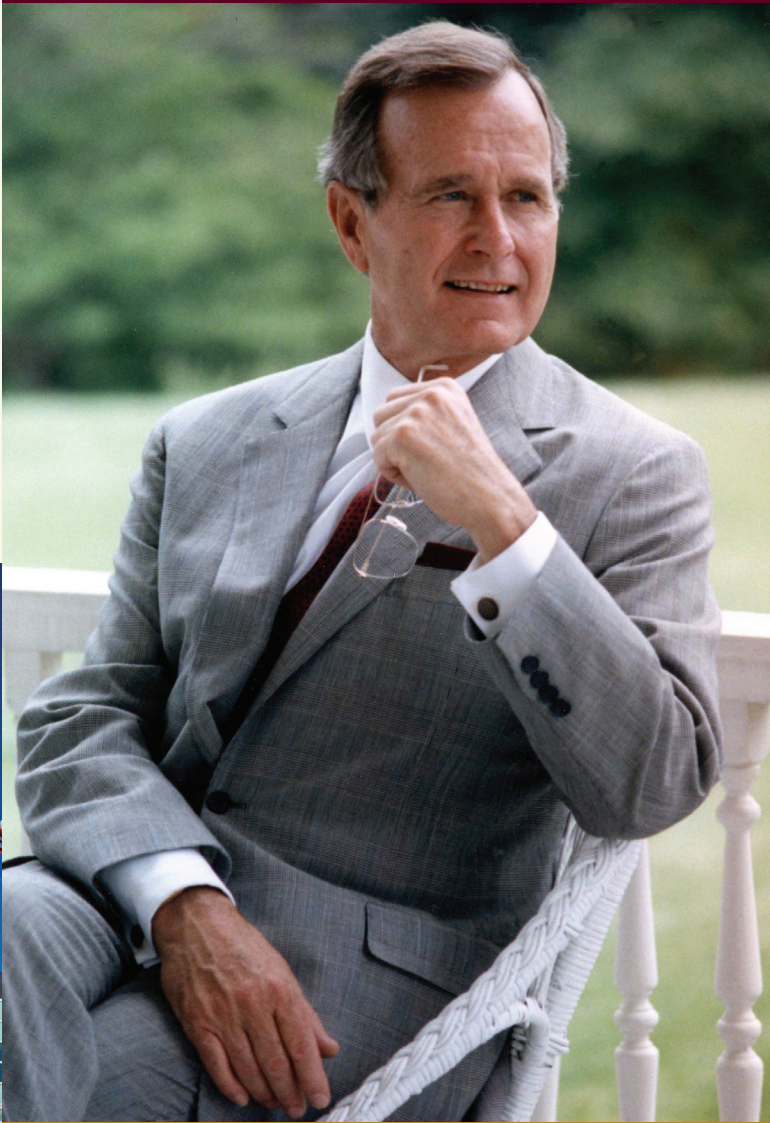
Your gift will help to continue the George H.W. Bush Presidential Library Center's mission of providing a dynamic learning environment for future generations, and you can become an integral part of a creative learning experience that documents the important events of our era.

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Welcome to the George H.W. Bush Presidential Library and Museum in College Station, Texas. From its location on the campus of Texas A&M University, the George Bush Presidential Library and Museum offers visitors and scholars millions of documents, photographs, film, video and audio tape for research and educational programs.

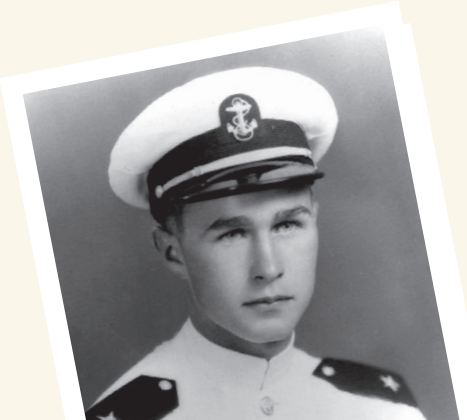
The story of George Bush is a fascinating one of adventure, courage, dedication and service. The exhibit galleries trace his life from his years as a young boy learning the value of public service, to his years as a Navy hero and world leader. Explore countless photos, archival documents, video coverage relating to the dissolution of the Soviet Union, the invasion of Panama and the end of the Cold War.

Join the millions of visitors who have been inspired since the library's dedication in November 1997. We invite you to experience the eventful and triumphant life of America's 41st President.



“ We must hope to give our children a sense of what it means to be a loyal friend; a loving parent, a citizen who leaves his home, his neighborhood, and town better than he found it.”

- PRESIDENT GEORGE H.W. BUSH.
INAUGURAL ADDRESS, JAN. 20, 1989



VISITOR INFORMATION

George H.W. Bush Presidential Library and Museum
1000 George Bush Drive West
College Station, Texas 77845
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HOURS
Mon - Sat: 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Sun: Noon to 5:00 p.m.
Closed Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's Day

ADMISSION
Adults (18-61) \$9.00
Senior Citizens (62+) \$7.00
Retired Military \$7.00
TAMU and Blinn Students FREE
Other college students (with valid ID) \$3.00
Youth (6-17) \$3.00
Children (5 and under) FREE
Active Military FREE
Group Rate (20+ people) \$6.00

AAA and AARP members receive a \$2 discount.

PARKING
Parking is free. Spaces are available for tour buses and recreational vehicles.

VISITOR SERVICES
The museum is fully handicapped accessible. Wheelchairs are available at the lobby admission desk. Video presentations are close-captioned for the hearing impaired.


DIRECTIONS
The George H.W. Bush Presidential Library and Museum is just a 5 minute drive from Easterwood Airport and convenient to Texas A&M University, restaurants and hotels. From the airport, visitors should merge right onto FM-60 East Raymond Stotzer Parkway toward College Station. Take FM-2818 West, turn left on George Bush Drive West. From Houston, the museum is only a 90 minute drive. For additional directions and for more information, visit Bush41.org.



Bryan/College Station – also known as "Aggiceland" – is located in the Brazos Valley, and has a spirit all its own. Located in the "heart" of central Texas – in the middle of the Dallas/Fort Worth, San Antonio, Houston triangle – we are accessible to over 14 million Texans within less than a four-hour drive.

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. So come visit us, stay the weekend, and discover what makes Bryan/College Station so unique.

For more information, visit experiencebcs.com or call (800) 777-8292.


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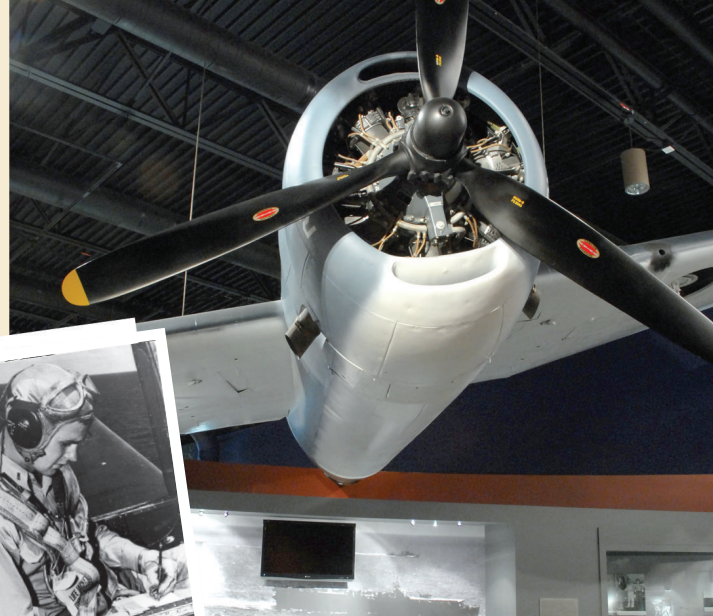
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THE GEORGE H.W. BUSH EXHIBIT GALLERIES

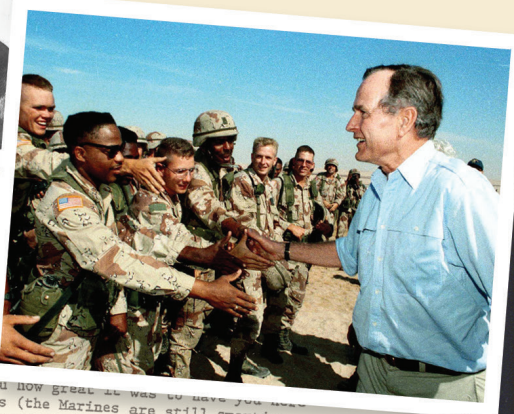
The museum's exhibits reveal the unique influences and challenges that shaped George Bush's life and presidency. Through artifacts, film, photographs, documents, music, sound effects and interactive videos, this special museum experience encompasses much of U.S. history since 1941. As you explore the 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.



Explore items ranging from a 1925 film of George H.W. Bush's first steps in Kennebunkport, Maine, to records and memorabilia from his tenure as the 41st President of the United States. In addition, a special section is dedicated to former First Lady Barbara Bush and her efforts on behalf of literacy, AIDS awareness and prevention, and volunteerism.

The museum also has a classroom designed to accommodate for students in kindergarten through high school. A staff education coordinator combines Texas social studies curriculum with drama, art and written expression to create programs that teach students about the presidency, American history and government.



Dear George, Jeb, Neil, Marvin

I am writing this letter on the

First, I can't begin to tell you how great it was to have you all at Camp David. I loved the games (the Marines are still smarting over their 1 and 2 record), I loved Christmas Day, marred only by the absence of Sam and Ellie. I loved the movies- some of 'em- I loved the laughs. Most of all, I loved seeing you together. We are family blessed; and Christmas simply reinforced all that.

I hope I didn't seem moody. I tried not to.

When I came into this job I vowed that I would never ring my hands and talk about 'the loneliest job in the world' or ring my hands about the 'pressures or the trials'.

Having said that, I have been concerned about what lies ahead. There is no 'loneliness' though because I am backed by a first team of knowledge.



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 100,000 museum objects. 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, those 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.

