



## GEORGE H.W. BUSH PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY & MUSEUM

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**The George Bush Presidential Library and Museum is closing effective Sunday, August 8, 2021.**

*Due to local COVID conditions, the National Archives and Records Administration has announced the closure of the Bush Library and Museum.*

COLLEGE STATION, Aug. 6, 2021 –The National Archives is committed to the health and safety of our visitors and staff. As such, they have made the difficult decision to close the Bush Library and Museum to the public until COVID conditions improve in Brazos County. Refunds will be processed for any museum admission tickets that have already been purchased.

The Bush Family Gravesite and the museum grounds, including the Presidential Pond, will remain open to the public. Barbless-hook fishing is permitted in the pond, family picnics and photography are permitted on the grounds, however restroom facilities and drinking fountains are not available. We encourage social distancing and facial coverings while on the grounds.

Bush Library staff will continue to serve the public remotely by responding to emailed requests for records and by creating online programming. To see a current listing of available programs, visit the events tab at [www.bush41.org](http://www.bush41.org)

We are closely monitoring the situation regarding COVID-19. Please follow the Bush Library and Museum on social media or check [www.bush41.org](http://www.bush41.org) for updates.

**About the George Bush Presidential Library and Museum:** Located on the campus of Texas A&M University, the George Bush Presidential Library and Museum is part of the National Archives and Records Administration. The Bush Library and Museum is located at 1000 George Bush Drive West, College Station, TX, 77845. The museum is fully handicapped accessible. For more information, call 979-691-4000 or go to [bush41.org](http://bush41.org).

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