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Sagamore Hill National Historic Site Oyster Bay, New York



Roosevelt Home Rehabilitation



Sagamore Hill after completion of the North Room in 1905

Theodore Roosevelt's Sagamore Hill home will undergo a \$7.2 million rehabilitation beginning in spring 2012. The three year project will give the home a comprehensive interior and exterior rehabilitation of its architectural and structural elements, from its roof to the foundation.

Guided tours of the home will be given through December 4, 2011 when the home will close to visitors. Areas to remain open to the public during construction include the visitor center and store; the Theodore Roosevelt Museum at Old Orchard; historic outbuildings and grounds, along with the nature trail which leads to the national wildlife refuge on Cold Spring Harbor. Public programs and special events will continue at the park including nature and grounds walks as well as the popular Junior Ranger programs for children.



General Exterior Repair Plan

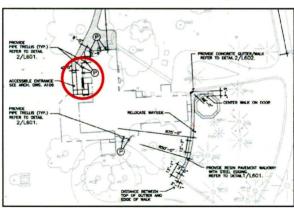
Several new programs include talks on the park as a working farm, illustrated programs, self-guided cellular phone tours, and an 18 minute narrated video tour of the Roosevelt home which takes visitors room by room through the house.

The rehabilitation includes work to interior elements such as woodwork, flooring, and lighting, as well as to mechanical systems including electrical, heating and ventilation, fire suppression and security. Exterior work includes installation of a new roof, gutter and drainage system, waterproofing of the foundation, and rehabilitation of historic windows, doors, siding, and porches to historic preservation standards.

The home's original rear porch and its sky lit central light well, both of which were altered or removed in past work on the home, will be restored. In addition, an accessible ramp along with a walkway from the visitor center will be installed.

Other aspects of this project include rehabilitation of the adjacent ice house, upgrade of the park's fire hydrants, electrical service, and the installation of stand-by generators and upgrades to the park's outdoor security lighting.

For up to date information on the project visit www.nps. gov/sahi, or for information on the rehabilitation project visit: http://parkplanning.nps.gov.



Location of new accessibility ramp when renovations are complete.

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