



Sagamore Hill National Historic Site  
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To learn more about  
Sagamore Hill and Theodore Roosevelt:



- *A Children's Guide to the Grounds of Sagamore Hill* which can be found at the Visitor Center.
- **The Junior Ranger Programs**, available at the Visitor Center or the Theodore Roosevelt Museum at Old Orchard.

- *Theodore Roosevelt and his Sagamore Hill Home*
- *Theodore Roosevelt Museum History Hunt*
- *The Wonderbook of Nature: Exploring Natural History at Sagamore Hill*



Thank you for coming to  
Sagamore Hill National Historic Site today.  
We hope you come back soon!

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Sagamore Hill National Historic Site

## Bunny Ranger Program

Theodore Roosevelt Museum at Old Orchard

*Do you see what I see?*



Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
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# The Bunny Ranger Program

Dear Parents,

Sagamore Hill National Historic Site is offering our young visitors the opportunity to experience President Theodore Roosevelt, his family and his home in an interactive and fun way, through the [Bunny Ranger Program](#).

The name is inspired by Theodore Roosevelt himself, as he affectionately referred to his six children as "...my little bunnies."

The Bunny Ranger program is designed for [visitors between the ages of four and seven](#) and includes activities such as drawing, matching, counting and identifying.

Through these activities, our young visitors will learn about President Theodore Roosevelt, the park and the importance of preserving United States history and the natural world.

The completion of the Bunny Ranger program makes our young visitors eligible for a Bunny Ranger Button and a Bunny Ranger certificate.

So get started, have fun, and watch your children learn!



Quentin Roosevelt feeding the bunnies at Sagamore Hill 1904

*"The nation's most valuable asset is the children; for the children are the nation of the future."*

-Theodore Roosevelt  
at Jamestown Exposition, VA  
June 10, 1907

## Note:

[These programs require parent/guardian participation.](#)

Help from a National Park Ranger or Sagamore Hill Volunteer is available.

## The Ranger Desk

On the Ranger Desk I see an old black phone. It has no buttons and no numbers!!! Do you see what I see?



- 11) Pick up the telephone and pretend you are talking to President Roosevelt. Tell him one interesting thing you have learned today!

I have learned

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\_\_\_\_\_

You did a great job! Now see the Ranger or Volunteer for your Bunny Ranger button and certificate.



I see a video of birds flying. This is a video of the National Bird Preserve that Theodore Roosevelt created. Do you see what I see ?

10) Below the video is a map of the United States with colorful spots on it. These colorful spots are National Parks and Forests that Theodore Roosevelt saved for you and me, just like the National Bird Preserve. Theodore Roosevelt thought National Parks were special and very important.



Why are National Parks so special?

National Parks are special because they

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## Welcome Bunny Rangers!

Do you love a good story?

This museum tells many stories about President Theodore Roosevelt. He was a very interesting man. He went on a lot of adventures and had a lot of different jobs.

As you work through your booklet you will learn about Theodore Roosevelt. You may even learn you have a lot in common with him!

To earn your Bunny Ranger Button and Certificate, you need to answer the questions as best as you can. Make sure you look carefully around the museum.

When you are finished, find a National Park Ranger or Sagamore Hill Volunteer. If you did a good job they will give you your button and certificate.

Good Luck and Have Fun!



Theodore Roosevelt looks like he might be enjoying a good story!

### Rules:

- 1) No Running or Pushing
- 2) No Loud Talking
- 3) Do Not Touch The Glass Exhibit Cases
- 4) Work Hard

### Helpful Hints:

- 1) Look Carefully
- 2) Work with a Partner
- 3) Ask for Help

## Do You See What I See?

I see a bust of President Theodore Roosevelt. A bust is a statue of a person's shoulders and head. Behind the bust is a picture of Theodore Roosevelt. Do you see what I see?

- 1) President Theodore Roosevelt's eyes were very bad. He could not see well at all! When he was 14 years old his dad gave him something to help him see. Look at the picture behind the bust. Can you see something in the picture that would help him see better?

On the picture below, draw what helps Theodore Roosevelt see better.

This was Theodore Roosevelt at about age 10.



I see Theodore Roosevelt's binoculars, a Bull Moose pull toy and his son Quentin's flying cap. Do you see what I see?

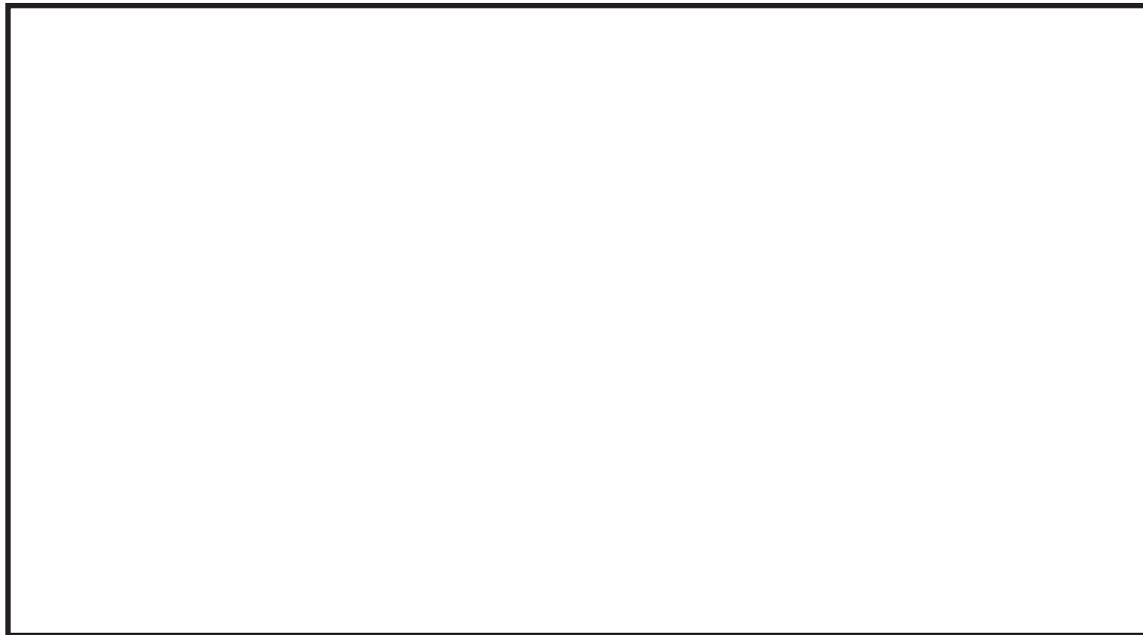
- 9) Which item did Theodore Roosevelt use on his trip to Africa to help him see the animals? Circle it.



I see 4 big sticks in this room. Do you see what I see?

- 8) Some of the big sticks are decorated for President Roosevelt because he liked to say “Speak softly and carry a big stick.” This meant to be strong and solve problems by talking about them, not by fighting. President Roosevelt even won a special award called the Nobel Peace Prize for getting Japan and Russia to stop fighting by helping them talk through their problems. Some people gave the President decorated sticks as gifts because they knew how much he liked the saying.

Draw and decorate your own Big Stick for Theodore Roosevelt.



Bonus:

I see a cannon in the hallway. Do you see what I see?

This cannon has a special name. What is the name of this cannon?

“ \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Cannon”  
\_\_\_\_\_

## From Boy to President: Influences and Early Life

I see a pair of chaps. They look like pants! Do you see what I see?

- 2) After college, Theodore Roosevelt became a cowboy on a ranch in the Dakota Territory. That is now the state of North Dakota. He worked very hard herding cattle.



Look at the list below. Check off the things Theodore Roosevelt would need to be a good cowboy.

_____ Cowboy Hat		_____ Umbrella	
_____ Flowers		_____ Cowboy boots	
_____ Horse		_____ Toys	

I see a Rough Rider hat. Do you see what I see?

3) Theodore Roosevelt had many jobs and did many different things in his life. He was a cowboy, a historian, an explorer, a soldier, a hunter, a politician, a writer and he was President of the United States. Each job had a different hat.

Which hat do you think he wore as President? Circle it.



Hint: Take a peek in the next room.

I see a glass cabinet with a horn in it. Do you see what I see?

6) President Theodore Roosevelt was given many gifts. Sometimes he was even given wild animals! The objects in the cabinet are just a few of the many gifts he received. Count all the gold gifts in the case. How many gifts did you find?

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7) Why do you think so many people gave him gifts?

I think so many people gave him gifts because

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Theodore Roosevelt was given a wild badger and named him Josiah after the little boy who gave it to him. TR gave the badger to his son Archie.



President Theodore Roosevelt speaking in 1907

I see Theodore Roosevelt's Rough Rider uniform.  
Do you see what I see?

4) This uniform is what Theodore Roosevelt wore when fighting in the Spanish American War. During the battle he rode a horse named Little Texas. Both Theodore Roosevelt and Little Texas fought very bravely.

What is on the belt of Theodore Roosevelt's uniform? Circle your answer.

a.



b.



c.



TR the President:  
An Accidental President

Look around the room. There is so much to see!  
I see books. I see a metal pine cone and a letter Theodore Roosevelt wrote to his children. Do you see what I see?

5) Theodore Roosevelt loved to read. He loved to be outside, hike and watch birds too. Most of all, he loved his children. He would take them on camping trips and play games with them inside the house and out. When he was away he would write them letters.



Do you like to read, be outside and play like Theodore Roosevelt?  
Draw a picture of yourself doing your favorite activity.



Bonus:

Do you think Theodore Roosevelt would like to do this too?

Yes

No

Why?

I think Theodore Roosevelt would like my favorite activity because

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