

# Discovering Val-Kill



1 Hosting students from the Wiltwyck School.



3 Supporting the New Deal's National Relief Agency.



4 Strolling by the pond with her companions.



5 Swimming with FDR, Missy LeHand, and Earl Miller.



6 Walking with her granddaughters.



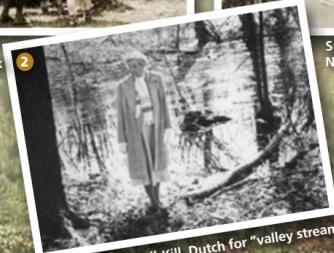
7 Reading to her granddaughters.



8 Friends and associates join FDR and ER for picnic at Val-Kill.



9 Sleighing with daughter Anna.



2 Standing by the Fall-Kill, Dutch for "valley stream."



These numbers correspond to the photos above.

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Eleanor Roosevelt at Val-Kill, 1948.  
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Welcome to Eleanor Roosevelt's home. Relax in the serenity of the gardens and woodland trails. See the film "Close to Home" in the Playhouse. Explore the grounds—outbuildings, swimming pool, and Val-Kill pond—where family, friends, and dignitaries were entertained. Tour Val-Kill Cottage and Stone Cottage to experience the home of the most prominent American woman of her time.

In Val-Kill see the room where Eleanor hosted friends and dignitaries, and where Democratic presidential nominee John F. Kennedy came to seek her support. She consented after he agreed to make civil rights part of his platform. Here she wrote many books, articles, and columns that championed human rights, women's rights, worker's rights, and regulation of working conditions.

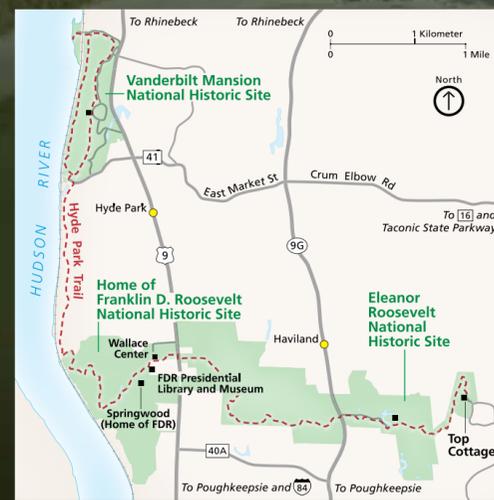
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**CAUTION**  
Stay on trails in woods to avoid poison ivy and ticks.

**ACCESSIBILITY**  
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**MORE INFORMATION**  
Eleanor Roosevelt National Historic Site  
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**NEARBY ATTRACTIONS**  
(see map at left)

- Vanderbilt Mansion National Historic Site
- Home of Franklin D. Roosevelt National Historic Site
- Franklin D. Roosevelt Presidential Library and Museum

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- Eleanor Roosevelt Leadership Center / [ervk.org](http://ervk.org)
- Eleanor Roosevelt Val-Kill Partnership / [eleanorvalkillpartnership.org](http://eleanorvalkillpartnership.org)
- Roosevelt-Vanderbilt Historical Association / [roosevelt-vanderbilt.org](http://roosevelt-vanderbilt.org)