

Roosevelt-Vanderbilt National Historic Sites: Roosevelt Ride Survey – 2009

Thank you very much for sharing your views. Your thoughts about the Roosevelt Ride will help us make improvements to the service. Please complete this survey while you are on the bus and return it to the on-board NPS ranger. **Please complete only one survey per group during your visit.**

1. Today's Date: _____ 2. Time of Day: _____

3. How many people in your party are...? (Question 3: Topic Area 1)
Under 6 years old: _____; 6-17 years: _____; 18-64 years: _____; 65 and over: _____

4. Where do you live? City: _____; State: ____; Country (if not US): _____ [1.RES1]

5. What type of Roosevelt Ride ticket did you purchase for your group? (Please check only one) (Q5:TA2)

- (1) All-day package
- (2) Top Cottage only (late morning tour)
- (3) Top Cottage only (afternoon tour)
- (4) Combined Eleanor Roosevelt Home (Val-Kill) & Top Cottage tour (afternoon)
- (5) I did not purchase a Roosevelt Ride ticket

6. For this visit, please mark all the sites that you plan to visit during your stay? (Check all that apply.) (3.ITIN3)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> (1) FDR Home | <input type="checkbox"/> (5) Vanderbilt Mansion |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (2) FDR Library & Museum | <input type="checkbox"/> (6) Culinary Institute of America |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (3) Top Cottage | <input type="checkbox"/> (7) Mills Mansion (Staatsburgh Historic Site) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (4) Eleanor Roosevelt Home (Val-Kill) | <input type="checkbox"/> (8) Others: _____ |

7. What form of transportation did you use to arrive at Hyde Park? (3.TRANS1)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> (1) Privately-owned car | <input type="checkbox"/> (7) Walk |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (2) Rental car; | <input type="checkbox"/> (8) Tour bus |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (3) Metro North rail service | <input type="checkbox"/> (9) Amtrak rail service |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (4) Recreational vehicle | <input type="checkbox"/> (10) Motorcycle |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (5) Bicycle | <input type="checkbox"/> (11) Sailboat, yacht, or tour boat |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (6) Kayak or canoe | <input type="checkbox"/> (12) Other: _____ |

8. a. On this trip, will you stay overnight away from home in the Hyde Park region (Hyde Park, Poughkeepsie, Rhinebeck, or neighboring towns)? (3.TRIPC13)

- (1) Yes
- (2) No (Go to Question 11)

b. If YES, please list the number of nights you plan to stay in the Hyde Park region.

Number of nights in Hyde Park Region _____

9. In what type of lodging will you spend the night during your visit to the Hyde Park region? (2.TRIPC15)

- (2) Motel / Hotel / Inn: Name of Motel / Hotel / Inn: _____
- (3) B&B: Name of B&B: _____
- (4) Campground Name of Campground: _____
- (5) With family or friends
- (6) Other: _____

10. What town(s) will you stay in while visiting the Hyde Park region? (Q10: TA2)

- (1) Day-trip, we will return home
- (2) Hyde Park
- (3) Rhinebeck
- (4) Poughkeepsie
- (5) Other: _____

11. How do you feel about the length of this visit to Hyde Park? (Q11: TA5)

- Not enough time for everything we want to see;
- Right amount of time;
- Too long for what is here

12. Where is your car now? (Q12: TA2)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> (1) We do not own a car | <input type="checkbox"/> (6) Motel / Hotel / Inn / B&B / Campground |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (2) We left the car at home | <input type="checkbox"/> (7) Roosevelt Farm Lane trailhead |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (3) FDR Home/Wallace Center parking lot | <input type="checkbox"/> (8) A local residence |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (4) Eleanor Roosevelt Home | <input type="checkbox"/> (9) Someone else is using it |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (5) Vanderbilt Mansion | <input type="checkbox"/> (10) Other: (where?) _____ |

13. On this trip what place or places did you consider to be your primary destination? (Please choose only one.) (Q13: TA2)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> (1) Resident of the area (go to Question 14) | <input type="checkbox"/> (4) This is a multi-state tour |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (2) Hyde Park only | <input type="checkbox"/> (5) Friends/relatives in the area |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (2) Hyde Park and New York City | <input type="checkbox"/> (5) Passing through—unplanned visit |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (3) The Hudson River Valley | <input type="checkbox"/> (6) Other: _____ |

Please indicate whether or not you think Roosevelt-Vanderbilt National Historic Site should take the following actions:

14. Continue to provide this bus service? (Q14:TA7)

- Yes No Maybe

15. Schedule more buses to meet trains in Poughkeepsie? (Q15: TA7)

- Yes No Maybe

OR

- We don't know about train service to Poughkeepsie

16. Offer a wider choice of times for Roosevelt site bus tours? (Q16: TA7)

- Yes No Maybe

17. Add shuttle service to the Vanderbilt Estate? (Q17: TA7)

- Yes No Maybe

18. Encourage multi-day visits by offering an evening shuttle between local lodging establishments and the Culinary Institute of America and other local restaurants? (Q18: TA7)

- Yes No Maybe

19. How did you learn about the Roosevelt Ride? _____ (Q19: TA2)

20. Do you have comments about the Roosevelt Ride or suggestions for improving the service?

(Q20:TA7)

THANK YOU!

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