



Theodore Roosevelt
Sanctuary and
Audubon Center

Commemoration of Theodore Roosevelt's Passing January 6, 2024 - 11:30 am

On January 6th, we invite you to join the Friends of Sagamore Hill, in partnership with the National Audubon Society's Theodore Roosevelt Sanctuary in Oyster Bay, for a commemoration of the 26th President of the United States - who passed on that very day in 1919. And there couldn't be a more appropriate venue than the TR Sanctuary, the very first Audubon songbird sanctuary in the nation. It was a place very near and dear to Roosevelt's heart, as he was an expert ornithologist, and because he frequently rode horseback and hiked the grounds during his lifetime.

We are proud to host you for the afternoon, along with Kurt Deion, the author of "Presidential Grave Hunter: One Kid's Quest to Visit the Tombs of Every President and Vice President." He will take us on an interesting journey of his completed quest where he visited every Presidential gravesite around the country. Kurt will focus on Theodore Roosevelt during this talk, as the TR gravesite happens to be the cover of his book. He also recently had the prestigious honor of being selected as a White House Historical Association Next-Generation Leader.

We will complete his talk with a short procession to the TR Gravesite for a wreath laying and comments from a representative of Sagamore Hill National Historic Site. We're also very excited to share Audubon's new Theodore Roosevelt Augmented Reality Experience, a creation of the 360XR Team, featuring famous Presidential re-enactor Joe Wiegand. This wonderful virtual experience can be enjoyed by all, from young to old, and is brought to life like never seen before! Theodore Roosevelt himself guides you around the sanctuary, while teaching you fun facts and history from his lifetime. In the words of Theodore Roosevelt, it will be an utterly "deee-lightful" day and we look forward to you joining us.

**This is a free event at
Theodore Roosevelt Sanctuary and Audubon Center
134 Cove Rd, Oyster Bay, New York 11771**

