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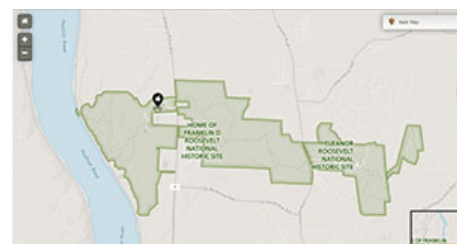
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Roosevelt-Vanderbilt National Historic Sites



Stone Cottage in Eleanor Roosevelt NHS enjoys a beautiful pond view.NPS photo.

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Roosevelt-Vanderbilt NHS consists of three sites: the Eleanor Roosevelt NHS, the Home of Franklin D. Roosevelt NHS, and Vanderbilt Mansion NHS in Hyde Park, New York. The sites, totaling over 1,100 acres, are located within 3 miles of each other in western Dutchess County, and together host about 500,000 visitors per year.

The park is located in the Eastern Great Lakes and Hudson Lowlands ecoregion, and has a broad array of natural resources. Both the Home of Franklin D. Roosevelt and Vanderbilt Mansion border on the Hudson River, a brackish-water estuary until the dam at Troy, New York, 75 miles to the north. The presence of the river brings a marine influence far inland, resulting in unique plant communities and animal species otherwise uncommon to the region. The lands are primarily forested and include many wetlands. A 25-acre tidal marsh lies between the Home of Franklin D. Roosevelt and the Hudson River, and a dam built by the Roosevelt family in 1925 across the Fall-Kill Creek created an extensive wetlands complex at Eleanor Roosevelt. Park units contain approximately 4 miles of streams; 14 acres of permanent ponds; 40 acres of non-tidal wetlands; numerous unmapped vernal pools and intermittent streams; mature second-growth hardwood forests; numerous rock outcrops; a sphagnum swamp; and a wet sedge meadow. Significant threats from exotic species—especially Japanese barberry, Japanese knotweed, and garlic mustard are affecting the natural and cultural landscapes.

The goals of NETN's Vital Signs Monitoring in the park include:

1. Determine the status and trends in selected indicators of the condition of park ecosystems to allow managers to make better-informed decisions and to work more effectively with other agencies and individuals for the benefit of park resources.
2. Provide early warning of abnormal conditions of selected resources to help develop effective mitigation measures and reduce costs of management.
3. Provide data to better understand the dynamic nature and condition of park ecosystems and to provide reference points for comparisons with other, altered environments.
4. Provide data to meet certain legal and Congressional mandates related to natural resource protection and visitor enjoyment.
5. Provide a means of measuring progress towards performance goals.

View Park Related Publications by Topic:

Because most protocols address multiple vital signs, the NETN program is organized around protocols, rather than vital signs. The drop-down lists below show monitoring and inventory activity, as well as all park briefs for

the Roosevelt-Vanderbilt parks. The protocol drop-downs also show the relative vital signs that are addressed by each protocol.

Monitoring Protocols	Monitoring Reports	Inventory Reports	Park Briefs
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Park Baseline Inventories:

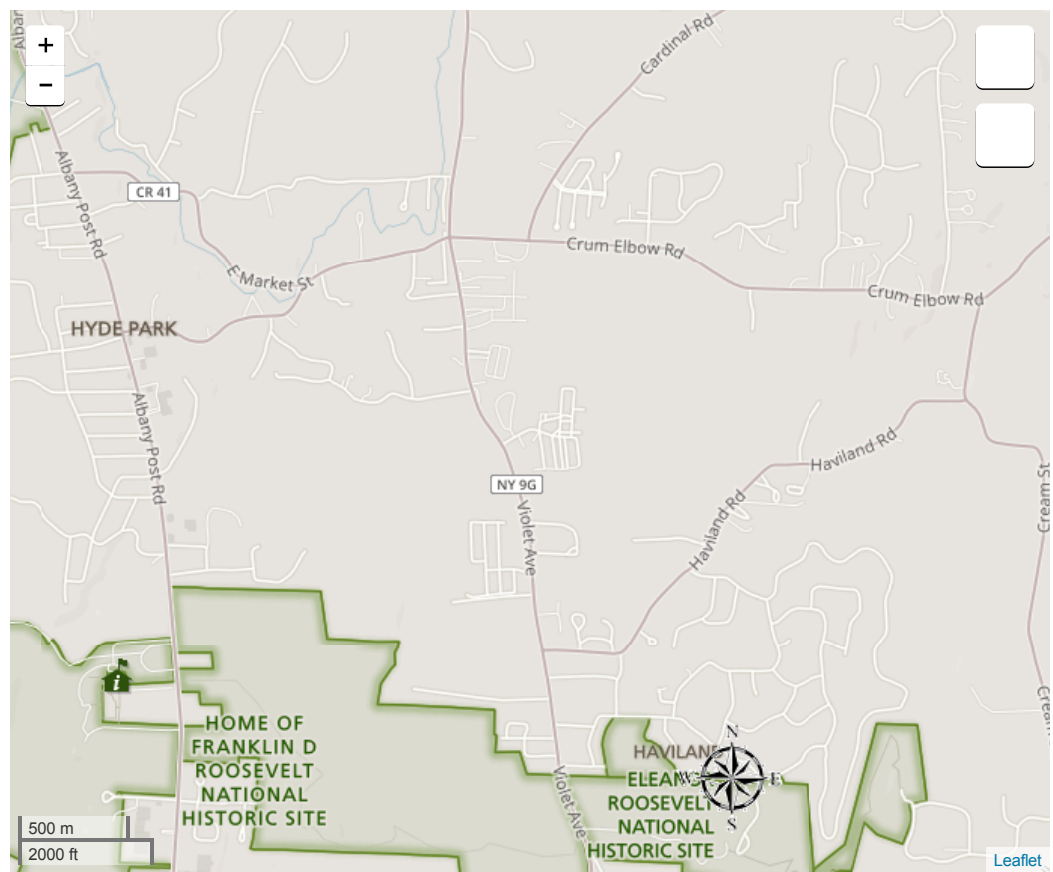
The Inventory and Monitoring Program provides guidance, funding, and technical assistance for parks to complete a set of 12 baseline, or "basic", natural resource inventories. These basic inventories are common to all parks with significant natural resources, and are intended to provide park managers with the minimum information needed to effectively manage the natural resources of their park. For more information, read the [Fact Sheets for each of the inventories \(PDF\)](#) by clicking here or on each individual inventory name.

Baseline Inventories	Complete for Park?	Reports, Documents & Data
Water Quality	Y	Baseline Inventory
Base Cartography	Y	Base Cartography Data Inventory (2001 - 2010)
Air Quality Related Values	Y	Air Quality Monitoring in NETN Parks
Climate Inventory	Y	Weather and Climate Inventory for NETN parks (2006)
Geological Resources Inventory	In progress (map complete 2010, report due 2013+)	Geological Resources Inventory Map
Soil Resources Inventory	Y	NPS - SRI - Soil Survey Geographic (SSURGO)
Water Body Location and Classification	Y	National Hydrography Dataset Viewer
Vegetation Inventory	In progress	
Species Lists	Y	IRMA Species Search
Species Occurrence and Distribution	Y	Biological Resources Search on IRMA

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NETN Monitoring Map

Locations are approximate. For informational purposes only.



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Bird observations from eBird (non-NPS)

The Roosevelt-Vanderbilt NHS sites have been set up in eBird as a *birding "hotspots"*. Help the parks bolster bird data by adding your bird observations to eBird next time you visit.

Species observations from iNaturalist (non-NPS)

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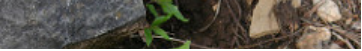
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