

ALL THE PRESIDENT'S ROOMS

George Washington didn't sleep here. But Franklin Delano Roosevelt did.

The Delano Homestead was the family home of Sara Delano Roosevelt, the mother of Franklin Delano Roosevelt. Young Franklin spent summers, as well as holidays, at this home. He continued to visit as an adult, even visiting with Eleanor when he was president.

After Sara Roosevelt died in 1941, the Federal/Greek Revival home was sold at auction. In 2001, Paul Beauchamp bought the grand home, decorated it with period furnishings and graciously opened the doors to guests. Old home fans will love the original details: a majestic rosewood banister that gracefully sweeps you upstairs, handmade keys to fit the original hardware on the doors, the arched fan



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Overnight stays from \$140–\$170/night (depending on the season). For more information, go to www.delanohomestead.com or call 508-992-5552. Delano Homestead Bed & Breakfast, 39 Walnut Street, Fairhaven.