

*A Lincoln*

PRESIDENT LINCOLN'S COTTAGE  
AT THE SOLDIERS' HOME



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## **Discover President Lincoln's Cottage with Google Field Trip**

*App users gain free admission to three DC museums.*

**Washington, D.C.** – Can technology help re-connect us to historic places? Google Field Trip, the free location-based app that helps users discover points of interest in their immediate vicinity, is partnering with President Lincoln's Cottage to do just that. Field Trip users periodically receive notifications about historic sites, eclectic bars and restaurants, and live events going on nearby. For the month of July, Field Trip is highlighting President Lincoln's Cottage as a top "Field Trip Find," and up to 220 Field Trip app users will gain free admission to President Lincoln's Cottage. The National Building Museum and the National Museum of Crime and Punishment are also offering free admission to Field Trip app users for a limited time.

"Visitors frequently tell us how they used to pass by the property for years before we opened to the public, and how curious they were about President Lincoln's Cottage and the Soldiers' Home," says Erin Carlson Mast, Executive Director of President Lincoln's Cottage. "Partnering with Google Field Trip is a great way to tap into that curiosity and let people nearby learn about and experience President Lincoln's Cottage."

Here is what the press is saying about Google Field Trip:

*"Whether you're looking for the latest hotspots in your town, or looking to explore a new city, Field Trip... can help guide the way."* – Bonnie Cha, AllThingsD.com

*"Google's companion for the urban explorer surfaces content from your immediate environs. As a discovery tool for cool locales... Field Trip is a pioneering program that shows plenty of promise."* – Josh Rubin, CoolHunting.com

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President Lincoln's Cottage, "the Cradle of the Emancipation Proclamation," is located on the grounds of the Armed Forces Retirement Home in Washington, DC. While living here for more than a quarter of his presidency, Abraham Lincoln bonded with soldiers and veterans, made crucial decisions about the Civil War, and, most notably, developed the Emancipation Proclamation his first summer in residence. His daily commute put him in regular contact with wounded soldiers and self-emancipated men, women, and children. Today, the site offers an intimate, never-before-seen view of Abraham Lincoln's presidency and private life, and new

perspectives on the influential ideas Lincoln developed while living here. Hours of operation: The Robert H. Smith Visitor Education Center is open 9:30am-4:30pm Monday-Saturday and 10:30am-4:30pm Sunday. Cottage tours are on the hour, 7 days a week. For more information on President Lincoln's Cottage, visit: [www.lincolncottage.org](http://www.lincolncottage.org) or call 202-829-0436.

The National Trust for Historic Preservation, a privately-funded non-profit organization, works to save America's historic places. President Lincoln's Cottage is a site of the National Trust for Historic Preservation. For more information, visit: [www.preservationnation.org](http://www.preservationnation.org).

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