





# WHITE HOUSE EASTER

The White House Easter Egg Roll is a White House tradition, originally started in 1814 by Dolley Madison, wife of President James Madison, but it wasn't moved to the White House lawns until President Rutherford B. Hayes in 1878. Since then, it has been hosted by subsequent Presidents and first Lady of the United States on the White House South Lawn each Easter Monday for children (*usually 13 and younger*). The race is performed by children pushing an egg through the grass with a long-handled spoon. Other events include exhibits of beautifully decorated eggs and the Easter Bunny appearing!

1. The White House – U.S. President residence since 1800.
2. In the early days, a brass band played during the Easter Event.
3. The gifts, candy, and eggs arrive! But this time, it's not from the chickens...
4. At the Easter Egg event there is a prize around every bush, tree, and flower, so see what you can find!
5. Can you find all 15 white eggs?
6. Rolling Easter Eggs has been part of the Easter Event for more than 40 years!
7. The goal of the Easter Egg Roll for children is to see who can roll their egg the farthest, not fastest, for a prize.
8. How many Pink bunny ears can you find?
9. Chasing a cheese wheel was part of the event in the early years.
10. Who is that hopping down the bunny trail? The Easter Bunny!
11. The word "Easter" has also been used as a totally secular verb meaning "to turn or move to the east."
12. The White House Egg Roll (*on the White House lawns*) was started in 1878 by Lucky Webb Hayes, wife of Rutherford B. Hayes.
13. The event used to be open to all but now you must pre-register and have an invitation.