

James Earl Carter, Jr. grew up on a Georgia farm and rose to become the 39th President of the United States (1977–81) and recipient of the 2002 Nobel Peace Prize, the only U.S. President to have received the honor after leaving office.

Before becoming President, he was a peanut farmer, a naval officer, a Georgia state senator, and governor of Georgia. Since 1982, as co-founder of The Carter Center with his wife, Rosalynn, he has helped millions of people around the world strengthen peace and democracy, fight disease, and advance human rights.

Through photos and memorabilia, "Jimmy Carter: Georgia's Native Son" chronicles Carter's remarkable life.



Located on picturesque grounds just two miles from downtown Atlanta, the Jimmy Carter Library and Museum offers something for visitors of all ages. Find out more at www.jimmycarterlibrary.gov. Learn more about the work of The Carter Center at www.cartercenter.org.

This rotating exhibition is presented by the City of Atlanta Department of Aviation Art Program and will be showcased in the T Gallery display cases through July 2011. The display cases are located adjacent to the new South Terminal security checkpoint along the main corridor leading to and from the T Gates. For more information about this exhibit or the Airport Art Program contact 404/382-2478.

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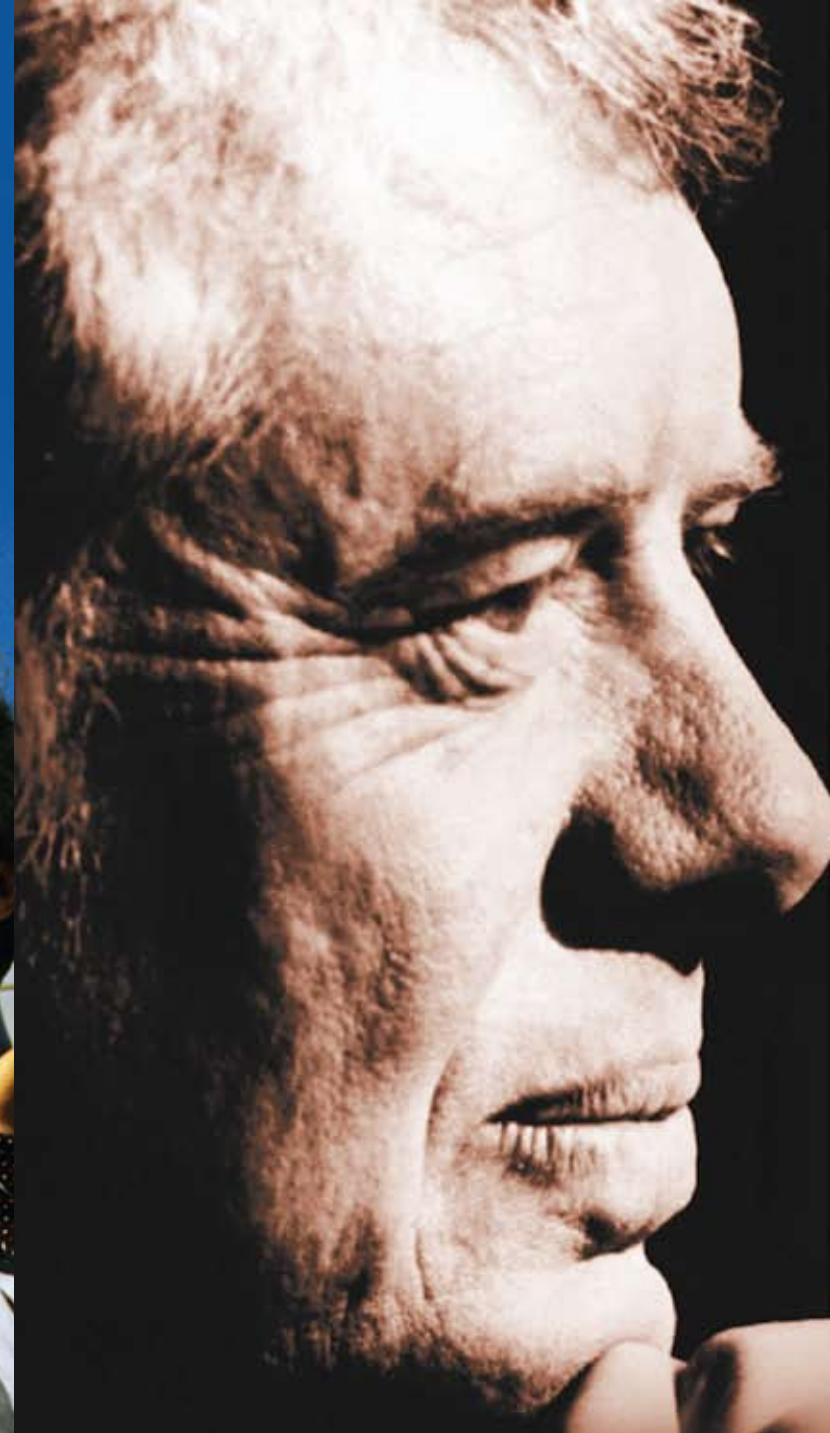
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GEORGIA ROOTS



(Left) Jimmy Carter spent his childhood on his family's farm in Archery, Georgia. Here, he rides Lady, a Shetland pony.



(Right) Jimmy Carter began dating Rosalynn Smith, a friend of his sister's, while on leave from the Naval Academy in 1945. The first time he proposed marriage, she said no. Months later, he proposed again, and they were married July 7, 1946.

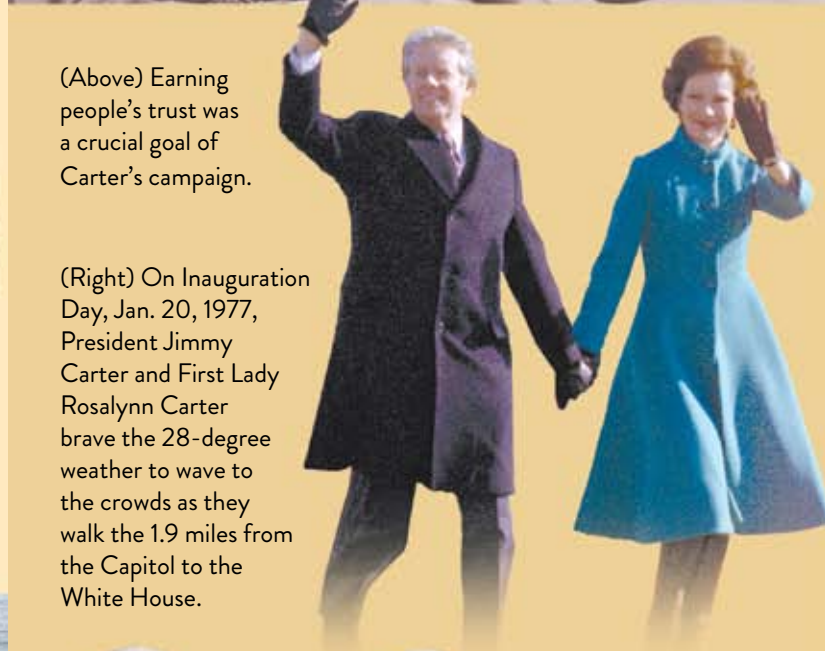


In 1943, Carter received an appointment to the U.S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, and he served in the Navy until 1953.

WHITE HOUSE YEARS



(Above) Earning people's trust was a crucial goal of Carter's campaign.



(Right) On Inauguration Day, Jan. 20, 1977, President Jimmy Carter and First Lady Rosalynn Carter brave the 28-degree weather to wave to the crowds as they walk the 1.9 miles from the Capitol to the White House.



At the White House, Jimmy Carter, Egypt President Anwar Sadat, and Israel Prime Minister Menachem Begin celebrate the signing of the Egyptian-Israeli Peace Treaty.

THE CARTER CENTER



(Right) In Ghana, the Carters observe as a health worker extracts a Guinea worm from a child's ankle. The Carter Center has led the campaign to eradicate the disease since 1986.



(Below) Jimmy Carter led The Carter Center's mission to observe elections in Indonesia in 2004.

Jimmy and Rosalynn Carter meet with North Korea officials in 1995 to discuss the country's nuclear program.



ABOUT THE JIMMY CARTER LIBRARY & MUSEUM

The Jimmy Carter Library and Museum chronicles the life of the 39th President of the United States. Completely renovated in 2009 with state-of-the-art technology, the museum brings visitors along the journey of a rural Georgia farm boy who rose to become a U.S. President and a humanitarian who won the Nobel Peace Prize.

The centerpiece of the new museum is "A Day in the Life of the President," in which visitors—surrounded by six giant monitors—follow President Carter through every minute of a single day. Other highlights include an exact replica of the Oval Office and comprehensive section on President Carter's negotiations to achieve the Camp David Accords, which brought peace between Egypt and Israel.

A major portion of the museum is dedicated to the life of Jimmy and Rosalynn Carter following the presidency. A large interactive table showcases the work the Carters' nonprofit organization—The Carter Center—is doing around the world to strengthen democracy and fight disease, educating visitors about challenges faced by people in other countries.