

Lindenwald

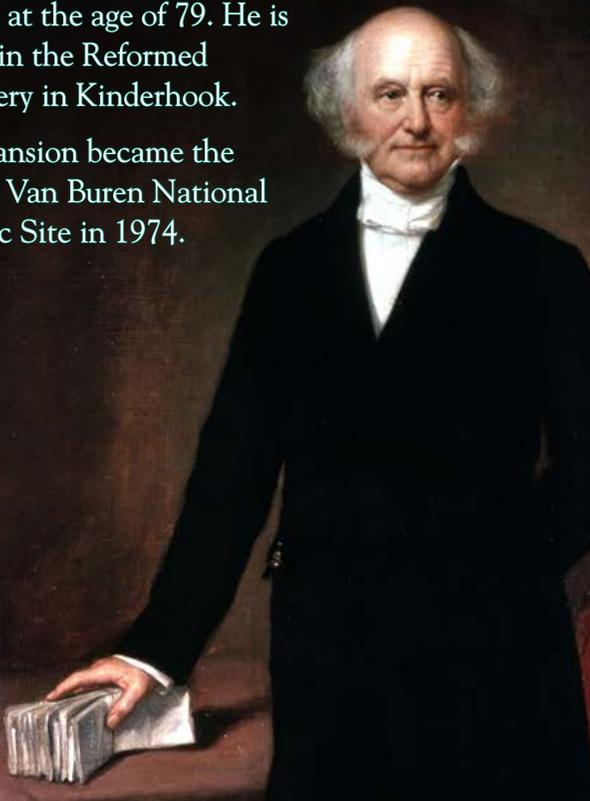
*Home and Farm of the Eighth President
of the United States*

Built in a Federal style in 1797, the home was remodeled by Van Buren in 1849 in a Gothic/Italianate style with then-modern features including indoor plumbing and central heating.

The social and political center of the home was the main hall with its 51 wallpaper panels imported from France. Here, Van Buren, a skilled politician, entertained the movers and shakers of his day.

When Van Buren left politics in 1848, he turned his energies to full-time farming with livestock, fruit trees and vast vegetable gardens. He lived at Lindenwald until July 24, 1862 when he succumbed to brochial asthma at the age of 79. He is buried in the Reformed Cemetery in Kinderhook.

The mansion became the Martin Van Buren National Historic Site in 1974.



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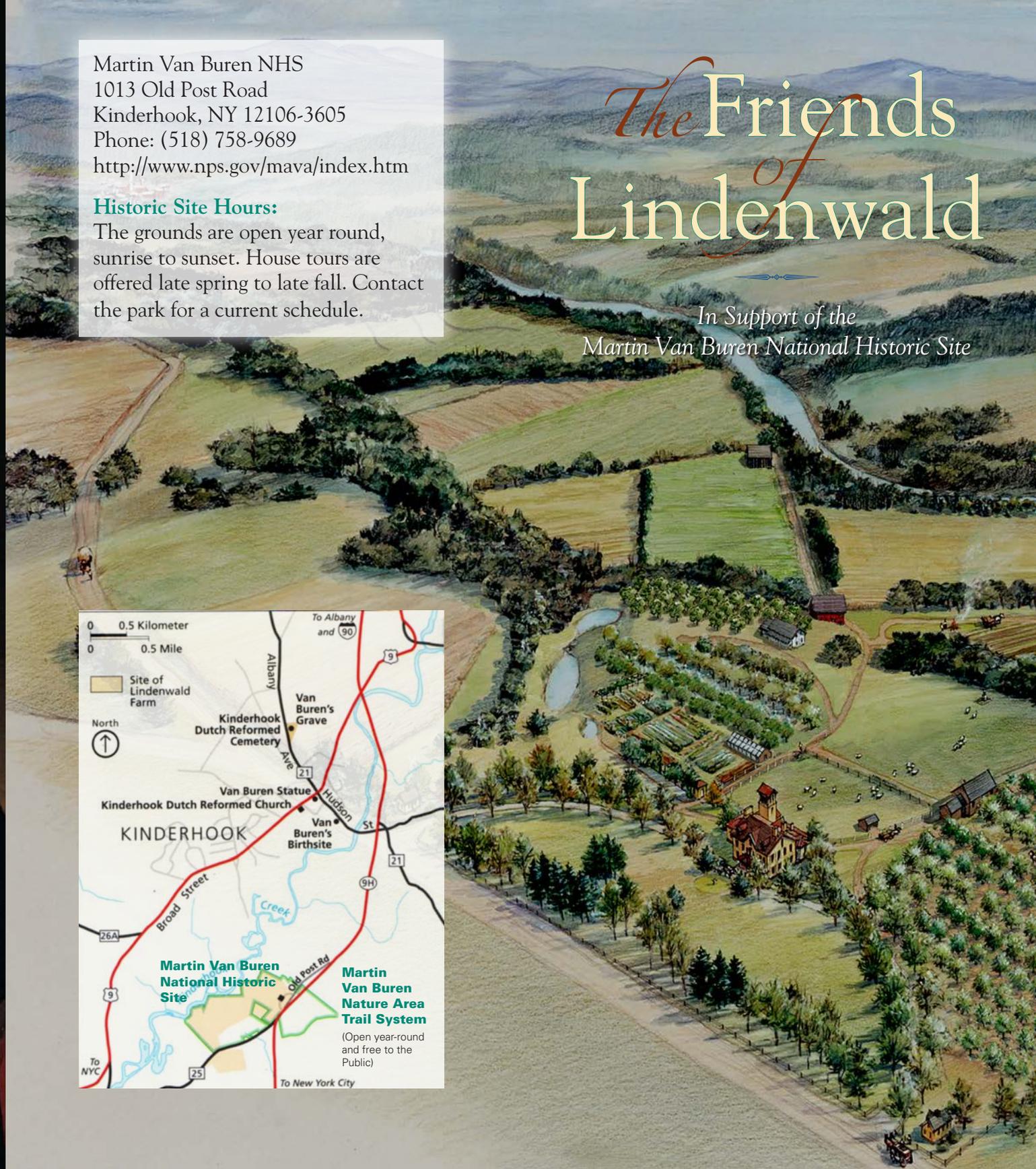
Historic Site Hours:

The grounds are open year round, sunrise to sunset. House tours are offered late spring to late fall. Contact the park for a current schedule.



The Friends of Lindenwald

*In Support of the
Martin Van Buren National Historic Site*



The Friends

Since its formation in 1983, The Friends of Lindenwald has brought the life and times of the eighth President to people throughout the United States and the world.

The not-for-profit organization works to:

- Advance the preservation of Lindenwald by acquiring artifacts associated with Van Buren
- Provide scholarships to exceptional local high school students interested in history
- Support a local Youth Leadership Development Program in cooperation with the Martin Van Buren National Historic Site
- Cooperate with local community groups to bring a variety of activities and programs to the historic site.

Member Benefits

You will share in activities of the Friends and the National Historic Site:

- The opportunity to learn about the most recent publications and research on Van Buren and his times
- Annual Meeting
- Special Events at Lindenwald
- Environmental Events at the Van Buren Nature Trails
- Walking Tours on the farm trails
- The annual Winter Celebration in December
- Graveside Ceremonies honoring President Van Buren
- Discussions with Park rangers and curators about the Van Buren era



Please join us today!



AN INVITATION TO JOIN

The Friends of Lindenwald

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Presidential Advisor	\$200
Ambassador	\$100
Family	\$50
Senior Couple	\$30
Individual	\$30
Senior or Student	\$25

Contributions are tax deductible.

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