

## Property History

Sagamore Hill was the home of Theodore Roosevelt, 26th President of the United States, from 1885 until his death in 1919. During Roosevelt's time in office, his "Summer White House" was the focus of international attention. The most significant events took place at Sagamore Hill during the seven summers it served as Theodore Roosevelt's Summer White House, from 1902 until 1908. During that time, Roosevelt used his home to host luminaries from around the country and around the world.

## Project Description

There are several different types of fixtures including pendants, wall sconces, ceiling mounted fixtures and chandeliers. There is a total of fifty-six original fixtures that were restored by the Grand Light artisans.

Mechanical restoration consisted of the repair or replacement of any parts that were missing, broken, or damaged. Replacement matched the original parts in strength and appearance, including degree of detail. Additionally, numerous fixtures received a custom code compliant wall escutcheon that was made using the historical escutcheon and a custom made escutcheon.

All components were cleaned to remove any excess corrosion to prepare the surface for custom finish applications required to blend to the existing finish. Glass shades were also cleaned to remove any foreign surface residue and all damaged or missing shades were carefully repaired or replaced by Grand Light artisans.

All fixtures were rewired with UL listed components and HIPOT tested in accordance with UL standard 1598.

## Client

U.S. National Park Service

## Client Project Managers

Susan Sarna, Museum Curator, Sagamore Hill National Historic Site

## Date Awarded

2013

## Completion Date

2014

## Webpage

<https://grandlight.com/portfolio/sagamore-hill-national-historic-site/>

