

KENTUCKY STATE PARKS

White Hall State Historic Site



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White Hall was the home of Cassius Marcellus Clay: emancipationist, newspaper publisher, Minister to Russia, and friend to Abraham Lincoln. Clay's daughter, Laura Clay, was born at White Hall in 1849 and was politically active for women's suffrage and states' rights. In 1920, she became the first woman to be nominated for U.S. President by a major political party. This restored 44-room Italianate mansion was built in 1799 and remodeled in the 1860s. In addition to the heirloom and period furnishings, White Hall has many unique features for its day, including indoor plumbing and central heating. White Hall is really a house within a house. The "old building," as Cassius Clay referred to his father's home, Clermont, was built in 1798-1799 in the Georgian-style. Cassius Clay built above and around Clermont the new addition, White Hall, in the mid 1860s.

Picnicking: Picnic tables at the site.

Tours: Costumed guides will share with you the historical treasures of White Hall and the Clay family. Call the site for dates and times. \$

Gift Shop: Features a large selection of Kentucky handcrafts and souvenirs.

"Ghost Walk:" In October, "Spirit" guides lead guests from room to room and introduce the spirits of the past, who come out of the dimness to tell the tender and incredible stories of the illustrious Clay family. Call the site for dates and times.

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White Hall is located in Richmond, off I-75 at exit 95.