



**Theodore Roosevelt**  
**Born October 27, 1858**  
**26th President of the United States (1901-1909)**

**Theodore Roosevelt (October 27, 1858 - January 6, 1919) was the 26th President of the United States. He was the youngest President to hold office. Theodore Roosevelt steered the country more actively into world politics. President Roosevelt ensured the construction of the Panama Canal. Being a naturalist, President Roosevelt reorganized the federal Forest Service. He doubled the number of national parks, created 50 wildlife refuges and made 16 wild areas national monuments.**