

Chapter 1 : Land for Sale in West Point, VA | Oodle Classifieds

Very short drive to the town of West Point and to HWY 26 if commuting. Sitting on acres of usable land with nice mix of trees and sunshine this home is suitable as a weekend getaway property or for year round living.

Revolutionary War and founding[edit] West Point, The harsh winter of 1777 froze the Hudson River, allowing elements of the Connecticut militia under the command of General Samuel Holden Parsons to march westward across the river. They first occupied West Point on 27 January, [1] making it the longest continually occupied post in the United States. The Great Chain and high ground above the narrow "S" curve in the Hudson River enabled the Continental Army to prevent British ships from sailing up river and dividing the Colonies. Though never tested, the chain performed its purpose by preventing British movement up river. Several forts and redoubts were constructed to defend this turn in the river. The closest to the river was Fort Clinton, formerly named Fort Arnold for his victory at Saratoga in 1777. A few hundred feet higher in elevation was Fort Putnam, near the site of the present day Michie Stadium. A series of smaller redoubts protected these two forts. Several are still visible, including Redoubt Four, at the highest point on the academy, and Redoubt Seven, across the river on Constitution Island. It was as commander of the fortifications at West Point that Benedict Arnold committed his infamous act of treason when he attempted to sell the fort to the British. In the years immediately following the Revolutionary War, West Point was the largest post in the army, with more than half of the approximately authorized men in the entire army stationed there. Many in the Congress also feared establishing a Military Academy as too aristocratic. American military failures in frontier-fighting such as the Battle of the Wabash and the Quasi-War with France motivated Congress to authorize president John Adams to improve the instruction at West Point, but little resulted due to a lack of qualified instructors. By the time Adams left office in 1797, the Corps consisted of only twelve cadets and one instructor [17] Despite his earlier misgivings, when Jefferson became president, he called for and signed legislation establishing a "Corps of Engineers" which "shall be stationed at West Point and constitute a Military Academy" on 16 March 1802. In 1802, he found his man in Jonathan Williams. Though he had no previous military experience, Williams was a well-known scientist of his day, and a relative of Benjamin Franklin. All structures depicted are now gone. Swift would later return as Superintendent from 1817. He is known as the "Father of the Military Academy. This method of instruction is still used today. Thayer made civil engineering the foundation of the curriculum. Army Corps of Engineers. Thayer was responsible for forging many of the traditions and culture that are the essence of the Academy even in modern times. During his tenure, the Corps of Cadets thrived and due to the small size of the Regular Army during this period of American history, USMA became the predominant source of commissioned officers. This led to an increase in the esprit-de-corps and honoring of tradition that is so ingrained in West Point culture. However, many junior and mid-level officer graduates proved themselves invaluable in battle. Grant and Robert E. Lee first distinguished themselves in battle in Mexico. In all of West Point graduates who served in the war received battlefield promotions or awards for bravery. Lee class of 1825 was the Superintendent from 1846. In 1862, West Point began the current process of admitting candidates nominated by the members of the United States Congress, one for each congressional district. The 1860s saw a modernization of many sorts at West Point, and this era was often romanticized by the graduates who led both sides of the Civil War as the "end of the Old West Point era". New barracks brought better heat and gas lighting, while new ordnance and tactics training incorporated new rifle and musket technology and advancement such as the steam engine. With the outbreak of the Civil War, West Point graduates filled the general officer ranks of the rapidly expanding Confederate and Union armies. Two hundred ninety four graduates served as general officers for the Union, and served as general officers for the Confederacy. Nearly every general officer of note from either side during the Civil War was a graduate of West Point. Flipper The years immediately following the American Civil War were a difficult time for the Academy as it struggled to admit and reintegrate cadets from former Confederate states. The first cadets from Southern states were re-admitted in 1865, and saw the admission of the first African-American cadet, James Webster Smith of South Carolina. Smith did not graduate, so Henry O. Flipper of Georgia become the first

African-American graduate in 1862, graduating 50th of a class of 100. In the 35 years between the Civil War and 1897, the Academy admitted 12 African American cadets with three graduating. Despite the low graduation rate, the admittance of African-American cadets at all to West Point was unusual and progressive for the country as a whole during this time. The control of the Academy was changed from the Corps of Engineers to the Secretary of War, and for the first time, Superintendents were not from the Engineer Branch. As the "Gilded Age" saw a blossoming of liberal arts education in the private sector, West Point struggled to adapt and change its engineering-heavy curriculum to match the times. Pershing from the Class of 1880 would gain notoriety as the chief engineer of the Panama Canal and Pershing would become famous for chasing the famed Pancho Villa on the Mexican border and for leading American Forces during World War I. The outbreaks of the Spanish-American War and the Philippine-American War saw the classes of 1898 and 1900 graduate early, the first such classes to do so. The period between 1898 and 1902 saw a construction boom as much of West Point's old infrastructure was torn down and rebuilt. A new administration building, barracks, academic building, riding hall, gymnasium, and a cadet chapel were all completed by 1902. In 1902, Congress increased the size of the Corps of Cadets to 1,000. Many of the most famous graduates in the 20th century graduated during the year period between 1902 and 1918. Patton, Dwight D. In all, wartime contingencies and post-war adjustments resulted in ten classes, varying in length of study from two to four years, within a seven-year period before the regular course of study was fully resumed. He instituted sweeping reforms to the academic process, introducing a greater emphasis on history and humanities. He made major changes to the field training regimen and the Cadet Honor Committee was formed under his watch in 1902. MacArthur was a firm supporter of athletics at the Academy, as he famously said "Upon the fields of friendly strife are sown the seeds that, upon other fields, on other days, will bear the fruits of victory. As more cadets filled the barracks and classrooms, another building program was undertaken and completed by 1902. The Class of 1902 was redesignated the Class of January and graduated six months early. Subsequent classes, from June through 1903, graduated in three years. The war years brought a greater emphasis on military training. In 1903, summer training was formally moved from the Plain to the new area recently acquired southwest of main post, which would later become Camp Buckner. Flight training was conducted at Stewart Field in Newburgh, and the academy graduated more than 1,000 commissioned pilots between 1903 and 1918. Nearly 1,000 graduates gave their lives in World War II. In 1918, Maxwell Taylor class of 1918 became superintendent, ushering in the beginnings of the modern Military Academy. Taylor expanded the size of departments, added several new professors, abolished antiquated courses in fencing and horsemanship, inserted the study of amphibious operations into the military curriculum, and added courses in nuclear physics, electronics and communications. These changes provided graduates with a better understanding of how to motivate and lead the soldiers of a free society. When the Korean War began, the academy continued on a steady course and did not face major disruption from the conflict. The Academy responded with its first modern advertising campaign. Colonel Russell "Red" Reeder, Class of 1918, wrote several popular novels about fictional West Point cadets which first appeared in 1920. A massive review of the curriculum led to the introduction of electives, growing from zero electives that a cadet could have in his career in the late 1910s, to a maximum of eight by 1920. The increasing sophistication of the curriculum also affected the organization of the academic departments with, for example, the creation of two new departments in 1920—the Department of History and the Department of Engineering. In the 1920s, the size of the Corps expanded from 2,000 to 4,000. Following the creation of the U. S. Air Force as a separate service in 1947 and until the graduation of the first United States Air Force Academy class in 1954, West Point cadets who met the eligibility standards could apply to be commissioned as Air Force officers. Coeducation to present day[edit] West Point first accepted women as cadets in 1975, when Congress authorized the admission of women to all of the federal service academies. In addition, women take boxing during plebe year physical education, just as the men do. The first class with female cadets graduated in 1976. In 1976, Kristen Baker became the first female first captain at West Point. Kristen Baker in 1976, Grace H. Vincent Brooks became the first African-American first captain in 1976. Today, the academy has received numerous awards for its high level of use of the Internet to conduct daily activities. This is the only time in history a U. S. This program still exists, but has since been restructured so that the degrees are granted on behalf of Columbia University, and not West Point. Academy coat of arms[edit] Designed in 1876 by Professors Larned, Bass, and Tillman, [44] the original

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design was nearly identical to the current, but was oriented to the right. In , the coat of arms was oriented to the left to conform to more traditional conventions of heraldry. Some of the older buildings on post still bear the original, right-oriented version. The helmet is that of Pallas Athena , for centuries a symbol of wisdom and learning. The sword is a traditional emblem of the military.

Chapter 2 : West Point - Home

The property is located miles north of the City of West Point, GA, less than 1 mile from the Chattahoochee River, less than 2 miles from I and miles from the KIA Motors Manufacturing Plant.

Chapter 3 : West Point, GA Land for Sale | CommunityWebsite

West Point Home Welcome to the United States Military Academy The United States Military Academy's mission is to educate, train and inspire the Corps of Cadets so that each graduate is a commissioned leader of character committed to the values of Duty, Honor, Country and prepared for a career of professional excellence and service to the nation.

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Chapter 5 : History of the United States Military Academy - Wikipedia

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