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## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

### **GAINESWOOD REOPENING FOR VISITORS ON MAY 1**

Gaineswood National Historic Landmark will open again for visitors on May 1. Since September 2009, the house has been undergoing an extensive restoration project funded by a Save America's Treasure's grant, and that work is now complete.

Hours of operation for Gaineswood are: Tuesday – Friday 10:00–4:00, and 10:00–2:00 on the first Saturday of every month.

A National Historic Landmark, Gaineswood was built by Nathan Bryan Whitfield. A cotton planter and renaissance man of his time, Whitfield moved from North Carolina to Marengo County in 1834. Constructed during the period of 1843-1861, the Greek Revival house is owned and operated by the Alabama Historical Commission.

Gaineswood is located at 805 South Cedar Avenue in Demopolis.

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