



**Theodore Roosevelt** Term of Office: 1901-1909

On October 27, 1858, Theodore Roosevelt, 26th president of the United States, was born in New York, New York. He was an adventurer. He boxed, hunted, explored, mountain climbed, rowed, and wrestled. His nickname was Teddy. Teddy bears became popular because of him. He loved to read adventure stories and wished that he would be like the characters in his books. He died in Oyster Bay, New York, on January 6, 1919.