



# Truman Farm Home

After graduating high school in 1901 Harry S Truman held several jobs in Kansas City. Within five years Harry and his family moved to Grandview to help run the family farm; he would spend the next 11 years of his life as a farmer. Those eleven years would help shape the man that would become the 33<sup>rd</sup> President of the United States.

Mr. Truman remarked years later,  
*"...Riding one of these plows all day, day after day, gives one time to think. I've settled all the ills of mankind in one way and another while riding along seeing that each animal pulled his part of the load."*



Harry with his mother Martha Ellen and grandmother Harriet Young ca. 1906-1909, image courtesy of Harry S Truman Library

## Things To Do

- Take a tour of the Truman Farm Home to see how the "uncommon common man" lived
- Learn more about Harry Truman and his farm life with a cell phone tour. Use your cell phone and call (585) 672-2611 for the tour
- Travel to Independence, Missouri and visit the home of President and Mrs. Truman
- For kids, become a Junior Park Ranger; information may be obtained at the visitor center



## Tour Information

- The home is open to the public by guided tour only
- Tickets are sold on a first come, first served basis
- Everyone, including children, must have a ticket
- Tickets for adults \$4.00; free for children 15 and under
- The first tour begins at 9:30 a.m.; tours are limited to 6 people
- No advance reservations

## Visiting the Park

- Memorial Day through Labor Day, tours are provided Friday through Sunday
- Please call the visitor center for September hours
- The Farm Home is located at 12301 Blue Ridge Blvd. Grandview, MO 64030
- The visitor center in Independence is open daily from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. except Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's Day
- Please call or visit our website for additional information



Directions to Truman Farm Home:

**From visitor center in Independence:** Take Truman Road West 4 miles to I-435 South towards Wichita, KS. After 10.6 miles take highway 71-south toward Grandview; take Blue Ridge Blvd. exit and turn right. The farm is located .6 miles on the left

**From Kansas City and points west:** Take I-70 east to I-435 south towards Wichita, KS; follow above directions

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