

Harry S Truman

National Historic Site
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Planning Your Visit



Harry S Truman National Historic Site opened to the public on May 15, 1984. In her will, Mrs. Truman donated the site to the United States. Today, the National Park Service preserves and interprets the home of President Truman. Completed in 1885 by Mrs. Truman's grandparents,

the fourteen-room Victorian house provided a home to four generations of the family. When Mr. Truman became President, the house became the "Summer White House." This brochure will help you plan an enjoyable visit to the site in Independence, Missouri.

LOCATION

The Truman Home stands in downtown Independence, MO, twelve miles east of Kansas City. On Interstate-70, take the Noland Road exit (#12). Travel north on Noland Road for four miles to Truman Road. Turn left on Truman Road. Drive two blocks to the

corner of Truman Road and Main Street to the ticket/information center. On Interstate-435, take the Truman Road exit #60. Travel east on Truman Road four miles. The ticket/information center is at the corner of Truman Road and Main Street.

GUIDED TOURS

The National Park Service provides guided tours of the Truman home. Tickets are \$1.00/person; children under 13-free. All "passports" apply when obtaining tickets. Each day, tickets are issued on a first come, first served basis. The Ticket/Information center operates daily from 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Tours are not available on Mondays after Labor Day and before Memorial Day. The Center is closed on Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's Day. We do not accept advanced reservations. During the summer months, visitation to the Truman home is heavy.

We suggest arriving early in the day to obtain tickets. The ticket/information center stands at the corner of Truman Road and Main Street. The center provides a free twelve minute slide program about the Truman's lives in Independence. The Independence shuttle stops every fifteen minutes at the center, connecting the Truman home and other Truman related sites. To avoid parking congestion, please use the shuttle system. For current disabled access information, please contact the National Park Service office. No restrooms are available at the Truman home.

TRUMAN RELATED SITES

HARRY S. TRUMAN LIBRARY preserves the presidential papers, as well as a public museum to the President. JACKSON COUNTY COURTHOUSE presents a program about Truman and Independence in the courtroom where he served as Presiding County Judge.

MISSOURI-PACIFIC RAILROAD STATION features an exhibit about the President's political campaigns on railroads. HARRY S. TRUMAN FARM HOME stands 20 miles south of Independence. Mr. Truman operated the family farm from 1905-1917.

OTHER SERVICES

Restaurants: several within walking distance of the ticket/information center. A variety on Noland Road.
Motels: several located at the Noland road interchange with Interstate-70, four miles from the ticket/information center.

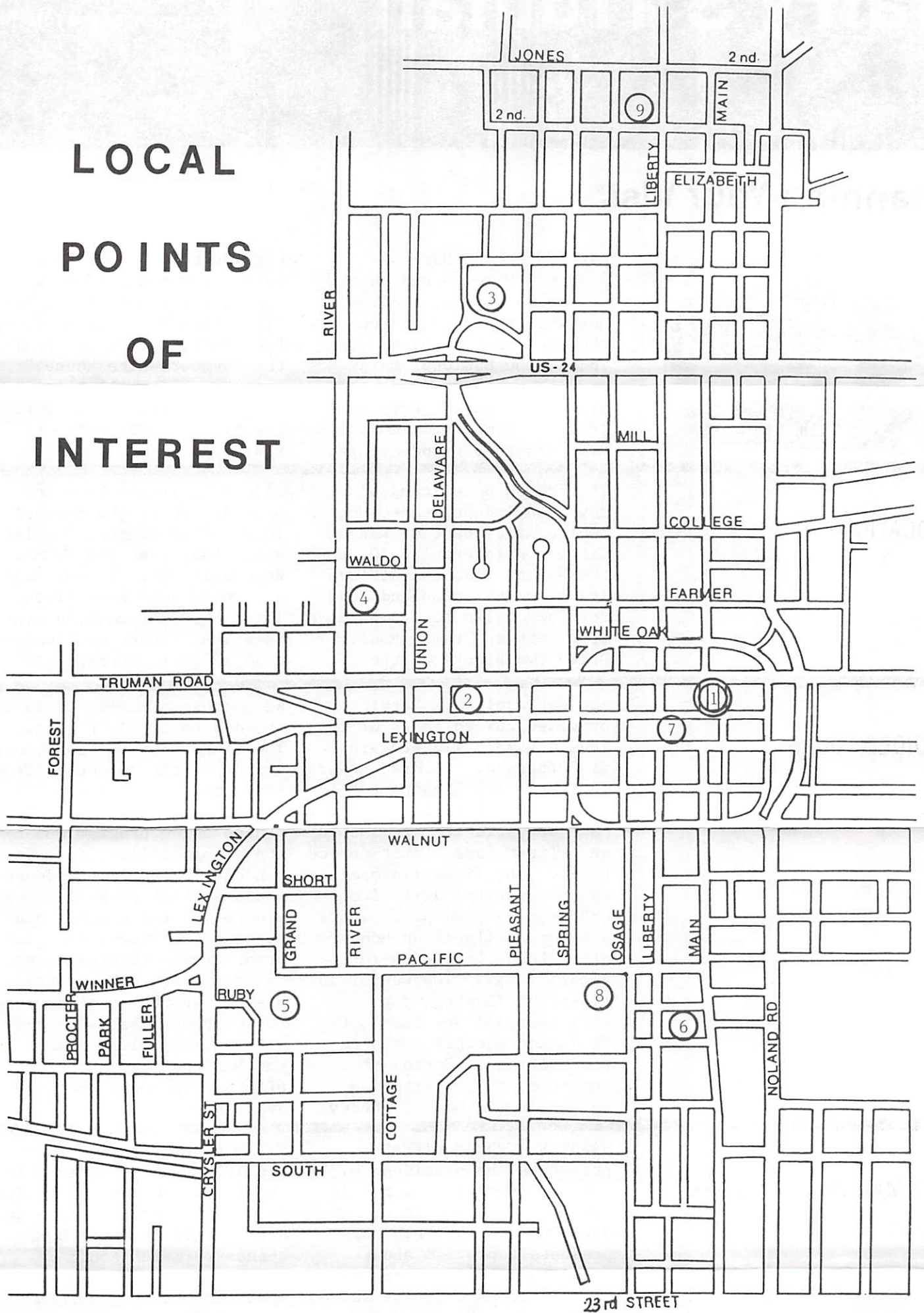
Public Transportation: city shuttle stops ¼ mile from the Independence Amtrak station. Intercity buses stop near the Route 40 interchange with Interstate-70, six miles from the ticket/information center. Public buses operate from Kansas City.

MORE INFORMATION

WRITE: Superintendent
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Independence, MO 64050

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LOCAL POINTS OF INTEREST



HISTORIC SITES

1. TRUMAN HOME TICKET AND INFORMATION CENTER
2. Harry S Truman National Historic Site
3. Harry S. Truman Library and Museum
4. Harry S Truman Boyhood Home (not open to the public)
5. Missouri Pacific Railroad Station
6. Bess W. Truman Birthplace (not open to the public)
7. Jackson County Courthouse
8. Bingham-Waggoner Estate
9. Vaile Mansion