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“When you get to be President, there are all those things, the honors, the twenty-one gun salutes, all those things. You have to remember it isn't for you. It's for the Presidency.”



Truman home in Independence, MO

President Truman moved into his wife's family home following their marriage in 1919. He and Mrs. Truman lived at 219 North

Delaware for the rest of their lives. Visitors experience the home as it was during the time Harry S Truman and his wife, Bess Wallace Truman, lived there. Upon her death in 1982, Mrs. Truman bequeathed the home to the people of the United States, and it is now a unit within the National Park System.

Things To Do

- View the 12-minute introductory audio visual program in the visitor center
- Take a tour of the Truman Home to see how the "uncommon common man" lived
- Visit the Harry S Truman Farm Home in Grandview, Missouri
- For the kids, become a Junior Park Ranger; information may be obtained at the visitor center
- Go on a self-guided walking tour of historic Independence and see many of Harry Truman's old haunts



Visitors touring the home

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 9:00 a.m.; tours are limited to 8 people
 - For parties of 9 or more, please contact the park for details
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Visiting the Park

- Tours are provided 7 days a week Memorial Day through Labor Day
- Labor Day through Memorial Day, tours are provided Tuesday through Sunday only
- The visitor center 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 the visitor center in Independence, MO:

From I-435, take Truman Road (Exit 60); go east 3 ½ miles to the park visitor center at Truman Road and Main Street on right.

From I-70, take Noland Road (Exit 12); go north four miles; turn left onto Truman Road; go two blocks to the park visitor center on left.

Telephone: (816) 254-9929

Web Site: www.nps.gov/hstr

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