



# Truman Family Farm



National Park Service

On this farm Harry S Truman learned the values of hard work, common sense and family ties. The farm home is now a unit of the National Park Service.

The farm home where future president Harry S Truman spent fourteen years of his youth and early adulthood is preserved today in Grandview, Missouri. His experiences on the farm forever shaped his character and prepared him for the many challenges that he faced as 33rd President of the United States.



Truman Library

*“...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 S Truman

Harry Truman never forgot the valuable lessons he learned on the family farm in Grandview.



The farm home is located in Grandview, 19 miles south of the Truman home in Independence.

#### **Directions:**

From Independence take Truman Road west to I-435 South. Drive 10.6 miles, then merge onto US-71 south toward Grandview. Take the Blue Ridge Blvd. exit and turn right. The farm is located 0.6 miles on the left at 12301 Blue Ridge Blvd.

#### **Truman Farm Home Tour Information:**

The home is open by guided tours only. Tour tickets are sold on a first-come, first-served basis. Tour sizes are limited. Cost is \$4.00 per person. Children 15 years and under are free. All persons touring the home must have a ticket. Group reservations are available upon advanced request. Grounds remain open from dawn to dusk year round.

#### **Cell Phone Tour:**

A cell phone tour is available that describes Truman's life experiences in Grandview. A free map to accompany the cell phone tour is available at the farm home.

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#### **Hours of Operation:**

Friday, Saturday, and Sunday  
9:30-4:00 Memorial Day through  
Labor Day.

Admission charged.

For further information contact:

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