

DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER CENTER ABILENE, KANSAS

FACILITIES:

- ◆ Eisenhower Visitors Center
- ◆ Eisenhower Museum
- ◆ Boyhood Home
- ◆ Place of Meditation
- ◆ Eisenhower Presidential Library
- ◆ Eisenhower Statue
- ◆ Pylons

The Eisenhower Center is located two miles south of Interstate 70 at exit 275.



HOURS OF OPERATION: All buildings at the Eisenhower Center are open daily from **9:00 a.m. to 4:45 p.m.**, with the exception of Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's Day.

RATES: A fee is charged at the Eisenhower Museum only. Please call for the current rates. Payment is at the time of the tour unless otherwise arranged with tour coordinator.

TOURS: There are no guided tours of the Eisenhower Center. However, the exhibits are self explanatory. In the Boyhood Home, a guide provides information on the history of the Home and answers questions about the Home and the Eisenhower family.

UNLOADING: A circle drive is available to the west of the Visitors Center for unloading. Or, if you prefer, you may unload at the curb north of the Visitor Center doors

PARKING: We suggest that you park your bus in the Visitors Center or Place of Meditation parking lots.

RESTROOMS: Multi-stall restrooms are available in the Visitors Center, Museum, and Library. ADA compliant restrooms are available in the Museum and Library.



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Boyhood Home: A typical nineteenth century home, the Eisenhowers occupied this house from 1898 until Mrs. Eisenhower's death in 1946.



Museum: Built by the Eisenhower Foundation with funds raised through public gifts, the museum is constructed of Kansas limestone.



Place of Meditation: This is the final resting place of Dwight D. Eisenhower, Mamie Eisenhower, and their first-born son, Doud Dwight Eisenhower.



LIBRARY: The Eisenhower Library is a working research library. The second floor gallery features a changing exhibit.

Like most sites, a visitor can spend unlimited time touring the Eisenhower Center. Below are some suggested tours if your time is limited.

30 MINUTES: The Boyhood Home, the Place of Meditation, and the Gift Shop located in the Visitors Center.
OR
The Museum

ONE HOUR: The Eisenhower Boyhood Home, a quick tour of the Museum, and the Gift Shop in the Visitors Center.
OR
View the 23 minute movie in the Visitor Center, the Boyhood Home, the Place of Meditation, and the Gift Shop.

ONE AND ONE HALF HOURS: The Eisenhower Boyhood Home, the Museum, the Eisenhower Library, the Place of Meditation, and the Gift Shop in the Visitors Center.
OR
View the 23 minute movie in the Visitors Center, the Boyhood Home, the Museum, the Place of Meditation, and the Gift Shop.

TWO HOURS OR MORE: View the 23 minute movie in the Visitors Center, the Boyhood Home, the Museum, the Library, the Place of Meditation, and the Gift Shop.