

Welcome to the Sam Houston Memorial Museum and Republic of Texas Presidential Library!

Update: Fall 2024

We are a part of Sam Houston State University and dedicated to preserving the memory of Sam Houston (1793-1863) and his times on a fifteen-acre complex.

TRYING TO FIND US: One thing staff has noticed more and more, visitors are relying on some sort of map app on their phone to get to the museum complex causing some confusion over where to park and start your visit. There are three locations you can check-in, pay admission and grab a museum map:

- Sam Houston Memorial Museum (1836 Sam Houston Avenue)
- Wigwam Neosho Museum Store (located in the center of the Museum Grounds, next to the Steamboat House)
- . Katy & E. Don Walker, Sr. Education Center (1402 19th Street)

WHERE TO PARK: Limited parking is available by the Sam Houston Memorial Museum and Wigwam Neosho Museum Store while there is plenty of parking available at the Katy & E. Don Walker, Sr. Education Center. You are welcome to park either inside the museum grounds, if spaces are available, or at the Walker Education Center – just keep in mind that our museum grounds are spread out over fifteen acres and there will be a bit of walking! Bus and RV Parking is available at the Walker Education Center.

OPERATIONS AND WALKING TRAILS: In May, we had multiple, catastrophic rainstorms through Huntsville. A couple of our buildings sustained damage while some of our trails washed out. We are still in the process of getting everything repaired, so at any given time we may have to close a building or parking on the grounds. We are sorry about these interruptions that may occur. We will do our best to still make your experience at the museum a good one!



For up-to-date information on museum events and what is happening around our fifteen acres follow us on Facebook!

Why is Sam Houston Texas' Greatest Hero?

Get to know General Sam Houston - born leader, statesman, governor, champion of Texas independence and first president of the Republic of Texas.



Museum Overview



Located on 15 acres of the Houston family's

Groups & Field Trips



At the Sam Houston Memorial Museum,

Rental Facilities



Whether hosting a corporate event, wedding or

original property, the museum celebrates the life of General Sam Houston.

Explore the Complex

students and patrons alike can experience rich Texas history and explore the life and legacy of General Sam Houston.

Plan Your Trip

retreat, there is no place more unique. Our event staff will ensure that it is a memorable occasion.

Host an Event

Upcoming Events

We would love to have you join us at our events! Please note that dates and times are subject to change. For up-to-date information on our events and programs, please follow us on Facebook

Exhibits Schedule

15th Annual Photo Contest November 7 - December 22, 2024, Exhibit Gallery, Walker Education Center





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