

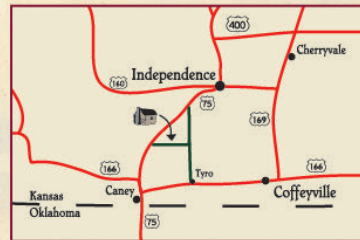


Little HOUSE on the Prairie Museum

PRAIRIE DAYS

Held the second
Saturday each June

Be sure to join us for the Prairie Days Festival –
a day to celebrate life as it was in the 1870s.
Enjoy music, games, wagon rides, food,
re-enactments, cowboy poets, period craftsmen
and live performances.



Little House on the
Prairie is located
13 miles southwest
of Independence,
Kansas, just off U.S.
Highway 75. Follow
the brown and white
historical markers.

Visitors are invited to visit the site from
mid-March through the end of October.
Mon.-Sat. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Sun. 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Adult admission \$3.00 donation
Child admission \$1.00 donation

For more information or to schedule a
group tour, contact:

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An Official Laura Ingalls Wilder Home Site

Little HOUSE on the Prairie Museum

INDEPENDENCE, KANSAS

Take a trip
back in time...



The Ingalls family – Charles, Caroline, and
young children Mary, Laura and Carrie –
made rural Montgomery County, Kansas,
their home from 1869 to 1871 – a time when
pioneer families endured the many challenges,
hardships and tribulations that came with the
untamed territory.

However, those events left an indelible imprint
on the mind of young Laura, who used her
childhood experiences in Kansas as the genesis
for her "Little House" novels, which eventually
became a television series of the same name.

Young Laura photo courtesy of Laura Ingalls Wilder
Home Association, Mansfield, Missouri.



While you
are here,
visit our
gift shop
where you
can find:

- Little House on the Prairie Books
- Jellies • Souvenirs • And More!





It all began with a one-room log cabin on the Kansas prairie...

Little House on the Prairie



At the Little House on the Prairie Museum historic site near Independence, Kansas, visitors walk in the shadows of a pioneer family whose wholesome values became the fabric of one of America's most beloved novels. Our historic site includes a replica one-room cabin that is similar in size and shape to the cabin used by the Ingalls family in the book *Little House on the Prairie* by Laura Ingalls Wilder.



Sunny Side School



The Little House on the Prairie Museum historic site features the one-room Sunny Side School that was used from 1872-1947. The restored schoolhouse is charmed with period furnishings – including the old-fashioned potbelly stove – that would have been used by young school children and school marms of the pioneer era.

This historic site also includes the post office that served the residents of nearby Wayside, Kansas, from the turn of the century to the mid-1970s. In that quaint post office, visitors can see the postal window along with the mailboxes that opened the world to people who lived on the remote Kansas prairie.



Wayside Post Office

