

# DO SOME TIME IN JEFFERSON CITY

Tour the oldest continually operating prison west of the Mississippi. The Missouri State Penitentiary (MSP) was decommissioned in 2004 and now serves as a great historic landmark in downtown Jefferson City. Select from a variety of tour options including 2 and 3-hour History Tours where you will learn about the 168-year history of the prison. Also available are Ghost Tours and Paranormal Investigations where you will hear about the first-hand ghostly sightings at MSP and hunt for paranormal activity.



## Tour Information

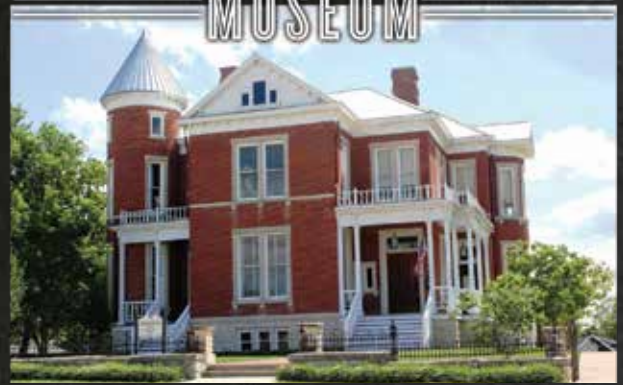
- Advance reservations are recommended for all tours
- Tour season runs from March thru November
- All tours are guided
- Photographs can be taken, but no video is allowed

Purchase your tour tickets at [MissouriPenTours.com](http://MissouriPenTours.com) or at the Missouri State Penitentiary Museum, 700 E Capitol Avenue (lower level)

Apr-Nov: Mon-Fri 8-5 Sat 10-3 Sun 12-3  
Dec-Mar: Mon-Fri 8-5

**TOURS START AT: 115 Lafayette Street**

# MISSOURI STATE PENITENTIARY MUSEUM



In conjunction with the tours, visit the Missouri State Penitentiary Museum located in the Col. Darwin W. Marmaduke House (the former warden's home) to learn additional historical information about the famous prison that operated for 168 years. The museum houses MSP memorabilia as well as a replica cell that demonstrates the living conditions at the prison. Visitors can view displays providing information on prison industries, contract labor/private industries, life inside the walls and control/counter-control.

Reservations are required for groups of 10 or more. Call (573) 632-2820 or email [info@missouripentours.com](mailto:info@missouripentours.com) for museum hours. \$2 admission or free with the purchase of a tour ticket.

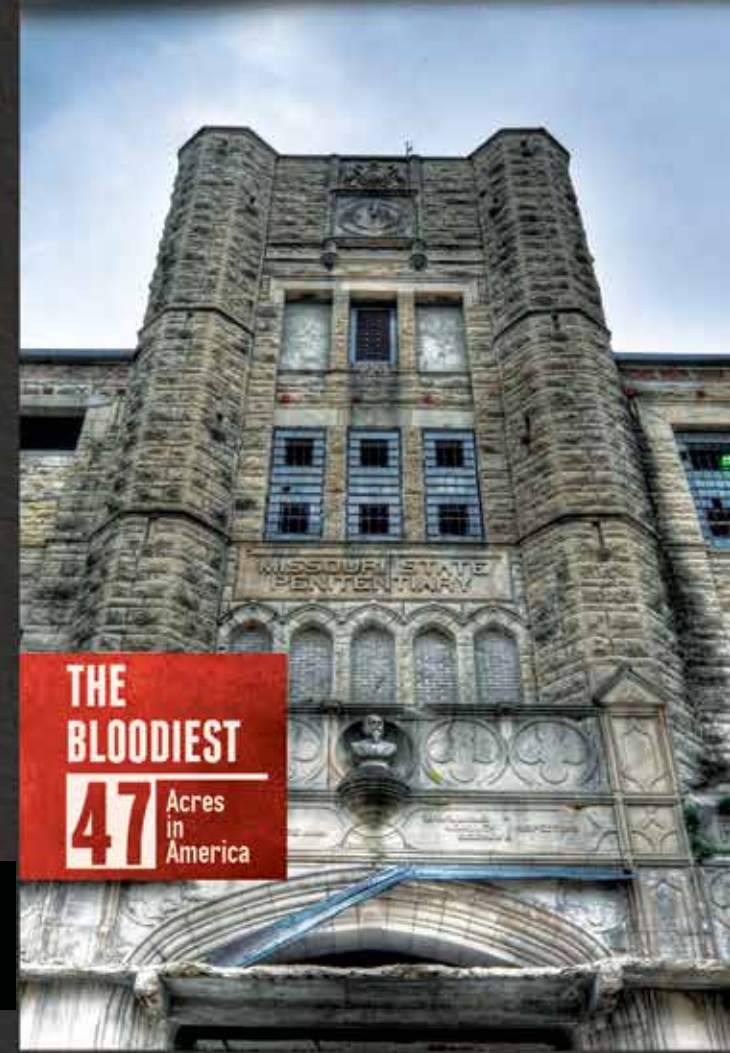


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Hear historical accounts of escape attempts and infamous inmates, then see the gas chamber where 40 executions took place.

## GHOST TOURS

**GHOST TOURS (2 HOURS).....\$26**

Learn about the prison's history while hearing about the paranormal activity behind the walls. (minimum age 14 years)

**GHOST HUNT (3 HOURS).....\$36**

Participants will have a chance to investigate in all 3 housing units and the gas chamber and uncover paranormal activity on their own. Bring your own cameras, recorders and other hand-held equipment or equipment is available to use at no cost. (minimum age 14 years)

**GHOST HUNT CLASS (3 HOURS).....\$36**

Staff will teach you how to use various pieces of equipment while you investigate MSP on an actual ghost hunt. You are welcome to bring your own equipment. (minimum age 14 years)

**OVERNIGHT PARANORMAL INVESTIGATIONS (PUBLIC)**

**5 HR. \$65 OR 8 HR. \$95**

Conduct your own paranormal activity investigation from 10 p.m. to 3 a.m. (5 hr) or 10 p.m. to 6 a.m. (8 hr). (minimum age 18 years)

**OVERNIGHT PARANORMAL INVESTIGATIONS (PRIVATE)**

**5 HR. \$75 OR 8 HR. \$100**

Conduct your own paranormal activity investigation with your organized paranormal investigation group. Public investigation times apply. (minimum age 18 years, minimum 10 people, maximum 30)

## HISTORY TOURS

**HISTORY TOUR (2 HOURS).....\$15**

Learn about the prison's 168-year history, experience stories about escape attempts and the 1954 Riot, hear about legendary MSP inmates and tour housing units and the gas chamber. (minimum age 10 years)

**IN-DEPTH HISTORY TOUR (3 HOURS).....\$26**

Take an in-depth look into the prison's history on this tour, an expansion of the 2-hour tour. Experience more stories and explore additional areas of MSP. (minimum age 10 years)

**PHOTOGRAPHY SESSIONS (3 OR 5 HOURS)**

Immerse yourself in this guide-led, open photography session as you experience MSP's history from a different perspective: your camera lens. Call (866) 998-6998 to make arrangements. (minimum age 12 years, minimum 4 people)

## STUDENT TOURS

**STUDENT HISTORY TOUR (1 HOUR).....\$5**

Designed for younger students, this tour features age-appropriate content with an abbreviated look at MSP's history. Not included: dungeon cells, gas chamber or exploration of cells. (minimum age 5 years, minimum 20 people)

**STUDENT PHOTOGRAPHY TOUR (1 HOUR).....\$5**

Hear tales of MSP's history while taking photographs of the interesting prison architecture. (minimum age 12 years, minimum 20 people)

**STUDENT GHOST TOUR (1 HOUR).....\$10**

Intended for younger students, this tour features age-appropriate content that expands on the unusual occurrences behind the prison walls. Not included: H-Hall, gas chamber or exploration of cells. (minimum age 12 years, minimum 20 people)

Private tours for groups of 20 or more available.

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