



THE HISTORIC RITCHIE HOUSE

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HOURS OF OPERATION

Monday & Wednesday 10 AM – 2 PM
Or by appointment

ADMISSION

Everyone: FREE, Donations Accepted

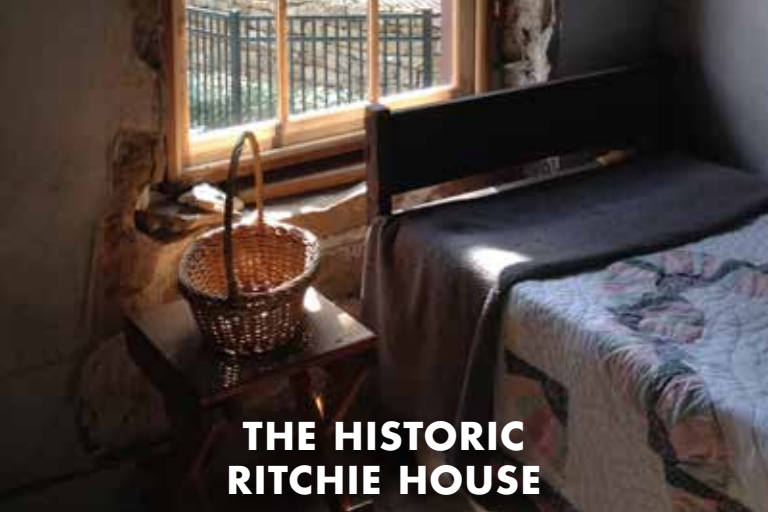
FAST FACTS

- Underground Railroad stop
- Arranged tours are led by costumed docents
- Group tours available

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STOP ALONG THE WAY

Travel back in time as you explore what is widely considered Topeka's oldest home. Built by John and Mary Jane Ritchie in 1856, the home served as an Underground Railroad stop in the 1850s and '60s. Follow a costumed tour guide as you learn about the Ritchies and the legacy of the early pioneers who founded Topeka. The home is listed on the Kansas and National Register of Historic Places and is part of the Freedom Frontier National Heritage Area. The Ritchies also donated the land that is now the campus of Washburn University.

