



Missouri Department
of Natural Resources
Division of State Parks

First Missouri State Capitol State Historic Site

Accessibility Information

In-front parking is on the opposite side of South Main Street, which has no curb cuts due to the historical fabric of the brick and flagstone sidewalk. Alternate parking is located behind the St. Charles Convention and Visitors Bureau (CVB) Tourism Center off of Riverside Drive. This paved parking lot has an average 2 percent slope and provides a paved pathway to the historic site's accessible restrooms, located in a log cabin.

To gain entrance to the historic site from this parking lot, follow the sidewalk up to the corner of the St. Charles CVB Tourism Center and turn right. The sidewalk turns to flagstone, which may be a barrier to some visitors.

The interpretive center contains an orientation show and exhibits of the area's history. The ground floor is accessible.

The ground floor of the First State Capitol is accessed from the street side by two steps. Doorways are narrow and reaching the upper floors involves steep, narrow stairwells that have railings. For visitors who cannot access stairs, a complete tour on video is offered in the audio/visual room of the interpretive center.

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