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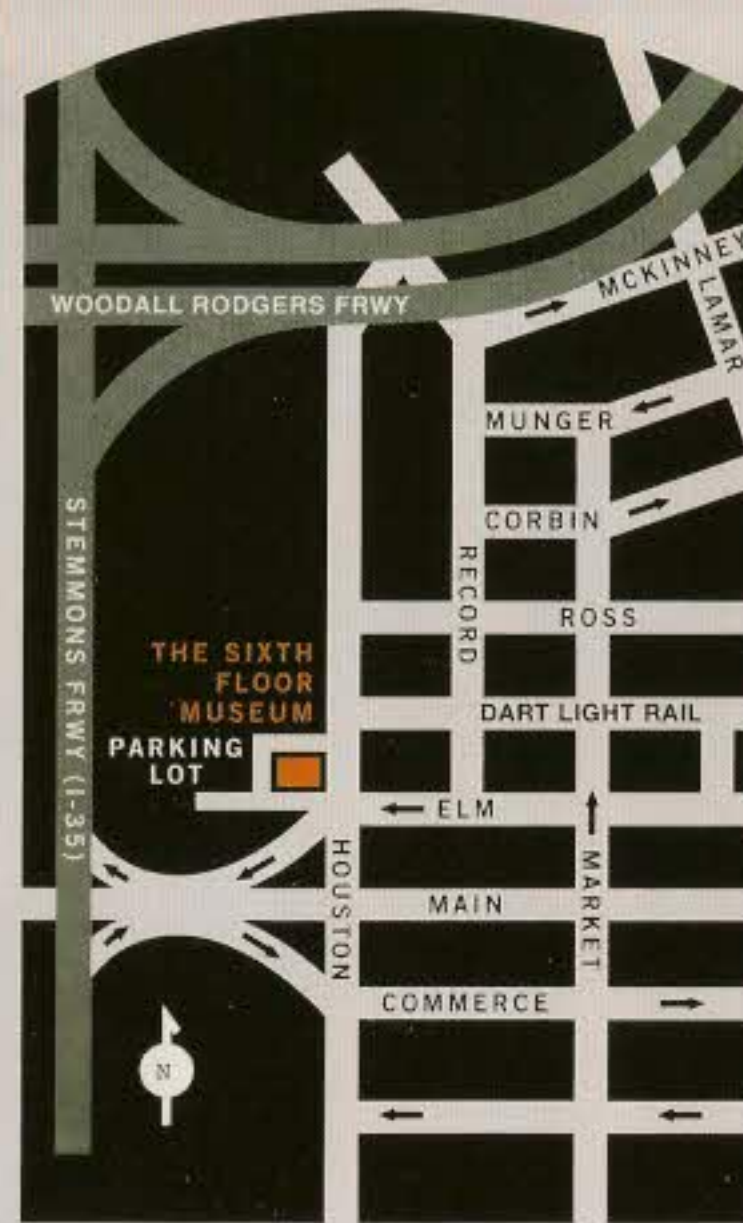
The Sixth Floor Museum at Dealey Plaza is located on the sixth and seventh floors of an early 20th century warehouse known in 1963 as the Texas School Book Depository. Opened on Presidents Day 1989, the Museum has since welcomed over five million visitors from around the world, people of all ages seeking information and understanding about the assassination of President John F. Kennedy on November 22, 1963. Museum tours are self-guided.

The Sixth Floor Exhibition

"John F. Kennedy and the Memory of a Nation" is the permanent historical exhibition that examines the life, death, and legacy of the 35th U.S. President. From his 1960 presidential campaign through his influence on current events, the exhibit features documentary films, historic footage, hundreds of photographs, and artifacts. Two areas that appear as they did on November 22, 1963, highlight the exhibit: the sniper's perch and the staircase area where the sniper exited the sixth floor and a rifle was found. Also on display are cameras used in Dealey Plaza on that fateful day and a scale model of Dealey Plaza created by the FBI for use by the Warren Commission.



The Sixth Floor Museum at Dealey Plaza chronicles the assassination and legacy of President John F. Kennedy; interprets and supports the Dealey Plaza National Historic Landmark District and the John F. Kennedy Memorial Plaza; and presents contemporary culture within the context of presidential history.



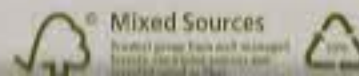
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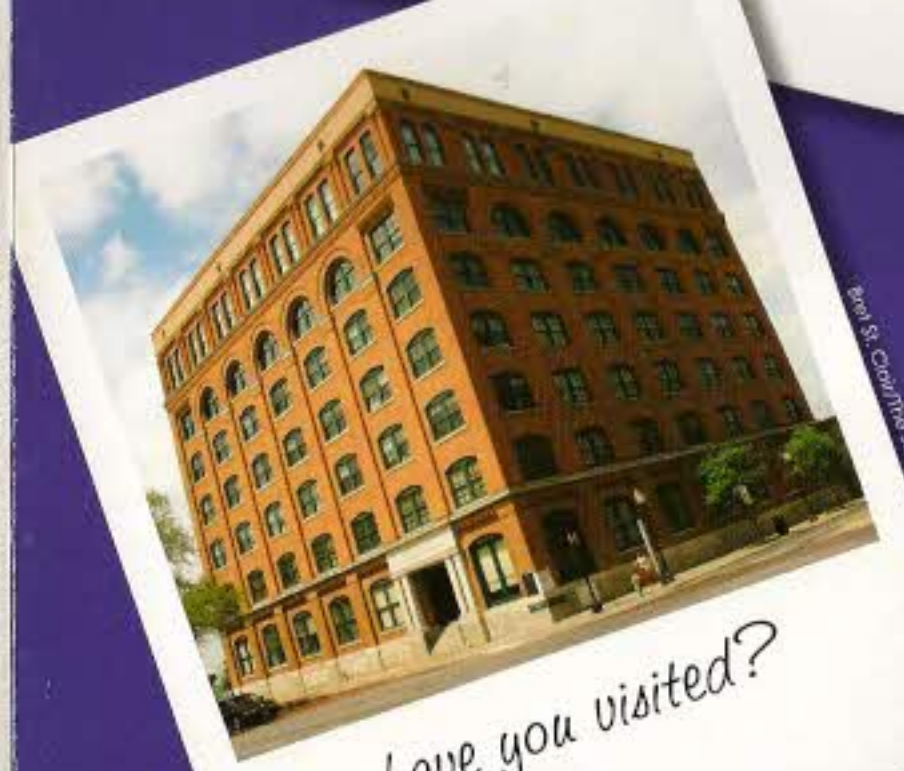
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have you visited?

Sam S. Cowley/The Sixth Floor Museum at Dealey Plaza





Texas School Book Depository

Constructed in 1961, the red brick building was known as the Texas School Book Depository at the time of President Kennedy's assassination. Evidence was found showing that shots were fired from the sixth floor of the building as his motorcade went past the building. Depository employee Lee Harvey Oswald was charged with the president's murder. Today, the former warehouse is called the Dallas County Administration Building.

Dealey Plaza

Houston St. between Elm and Commerce

Built in the 1930s as a vehicular gateway to downtown, the plaza is named for civic leader George Bannerman Dealey. In October 1995, it was designated a National Historic Landmark District, acknowledging the site of President Kennedy's assassination as significant to U.S. history. A well-known feature of the plaza is the grassy knoll, which rises from the north side of Elm Street to the edge of the stockade fence.

John F. Kennedy Memorial Plaza

Market St. between Main and Commerce

Dedicated on June 24, 1970, the memorial was designed by Philip Johnson as a cenotaph, or open tomb, to symbolize the freedom of President Kennedy's spirit. Its simple architecture - a square, roofless room - allows visitors to, in the words of the architect, "find their own meaning."



General Information

Audio Guide

Providing a thorough explanation of the permanent exhibit on the sixth floor, the audio guide features excerpts of historic radio broadcasts and the voices of reporters, police officers, and witnesses to the assassination of President Kennedy. Narrated by Pierce Allman, the first reporter to broadcast from the Texas School Book Depository on November 22, 1963, the guide is offered in seven languages: English, Spanish, German, Japanese, Italian, French, and Portuguese. A youth version is available in English.

Seventh Floor Gallery

Special exhibitions, public programs, and community events, along with educational activities and private events, are presented on the seventh floor. Past exhibits have ranged from the roles of the media and local law enforcement during November 1963 to President Kennedy's impact on civil rights.

School & Group Visits

An admission discount is offered to groups of 20 or more. For details, call 214.747.6660, e-mail grouptours@jfk.org, or book on-line at www.jfk.org.

Education in Action!
The Sixth Floor Museum at Dealey Plaza

Hours

Open every day except Thanksgiving and Christmas

10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
12 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Tuesday-Sunday
Monday

Admission (includes audio guide)

Adult	\$13.50
Senior (65+ yrs)	\$12.50
Youth (6-18 yrs)	\$12.50
Children under 5	FREE or \$3.50 with audio guide

Schedule and prices are subject to change.

Accessibility

The Museum is accessible to wheelchair users and others with special needs. An accessible entrance is located at the northwest corner of the Museum. Wheelchairs are located in the Visitors Center and are offered on a first-come, first-serve basis. Transcripts of the audio guides are available for hearing impaired visitors. Videos in the permanent exhibit are captioned.

Museum Store

Open during regular Museum hours, the Museum Store offers a wide selection of books, videos, newspaper reprints, collectibles, postcards, and gift items. Located on the first floor, the store also has a separate entrance on the north side of the Visitors Center. For information, call 214.747.6660 or shop online at www.jfk.org.

Facility Rental

The Museum offers more than 4,000 square feet of space, for corporate meetings, business receptions, and similar events. To learn more, call 214.747.6660, e-mail events@jfk.org, or visit www.jfk.org.

Parking & Transportation

Visitor parking is conveniently located adjacent to the Museum; the cost is \$5 daily. Public transportation includes DART light rail and Trinity River Railway Express. Rail services from Union Station and the West End Station are a short walk from the Museum.



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