

Doorways to the Past

Each doorway provides passage to a different era in the history of Pulaski County and lifeways in the Ozarks. As Pulaski County's oldest building, the Old Stagecoach Stop started as a log stagecoach waystation, became a Civil War hospital, and hotel on Route 66.



Listed in the National Register of Historic Places

Old Stagecoach Stop

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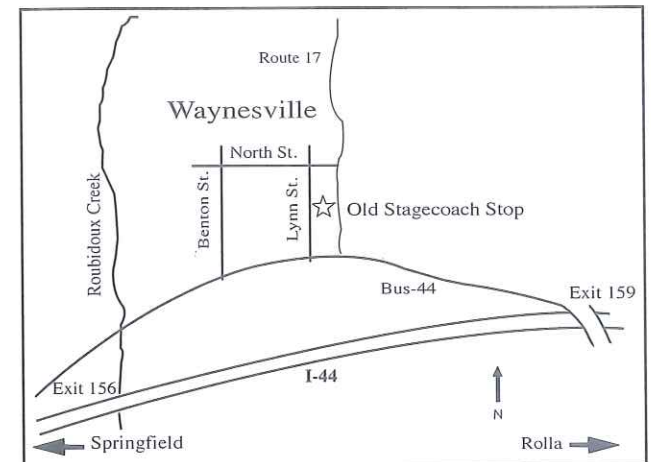
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The Old Stagecoach Stop sits adjacent to the Old Wire Road, a supply line during the Civil War, and Route 66, "Main Street of America."

In the 1850s, William Walton McDonald built a double-pen log cabin on the Wire Road to service stagecoach traffic from St. Louis enroute to Springfield, Missouri.

McDonald's building was commandeered by the Union Army and served as a hospital during the Civil War. It later sheltered construction workers and soldiers during the building of Fort Leonard Wood.

Each room in the ten room building reflects a different use and era in the building's history, including a display about the archaeology under the building.



The Old Stagecoach Stop is located on the east side of the square in downtown Waynesville, Missouri, which is midway between St. Louis and Springfield, Missouri on Interstate 44.

Open Saturdays 10 AM - 4 PM

April through September

Group Tours by arrangement

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