

# THE DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER



LOCATED AT  
STAGECOACH STOP  
7203 U.S. 12 - Irish Hills, Michigan

## DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER PRESIDENTIAL RAILROAD CAR

★ OFFICIAL PASS ★

The Dwight D. Eisenhower Railroad Car was built in 1913 by the Pullman Standard Co. and was owned by the C & O Railroad Co. The car then officially Business Car #4 was the ultimate in railroad luxury and was used by Presidents, Kings and Captains of industry.

The late Dwight D. Eisenhower used this railroad car between 1952-1956 & 1960.

The President used the railroad car more frequently than others, because of its luxurious interior and home-like comforts. The car carried the President and the First Lady on many whistle stop tours across America along with frequent leisure trips to far off golf tournaments.

Staffed with porters, cooks, secret service men, and the press, it was called a "White House on Rails".

Sitting here now at Stagecoach Stop in its final resting place, Business Car #4 sits alone. No cheering crowds or miles of rail, there aren't even any high ranking dignitaries to be found. Just memories of an era gone by.

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Dwight David Eisenhower was a true patriot and a great American. His love of country was only equalled by his love for his wife and family.

He was born October 14, 1890 in Denison, Texas, but spent his childhood in Abilene, Kansas. After graduation from West Point, he slowly advanced in military rank from 2nd Lieutenant to Colonel, serving under General MacArthur in the Philippines (1941). Promoted to general one year later, Eisenhower became commanding general of the European Theatre of operation, in 1943. "Ike" was Western Europe. He won his 5th star in 1946. Because of his wartime popularity, Eisenhower was a likely presidential candidate. When peace finally came, he was sought after by both major parties. "Ike" ran on the GOP ticket in 1952. His popular appeal carried him through two successful terms.

Dwight David Eisenhower died on March 28, 1969 at the age of 79.

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