

# JAMES DEAN TRAIL LANDMARKS

## FAIRMOUNT

### 1. The Winslow Farm

Dean was raised on this 180-acre farm by Ortense and Marcus Winslow, his aunt and uncle.

### 2. Back Creek Friends Church

It's standing room only for the fans who gather each year on Sept. 30 for Dean's memorial service. Dean and the Winslow family attended the church.

### 3. Former Carter's Motorcycle Shop

Dean often frequented the shop where he got his first motorcycle.

### 4. Park Cemetery

A pink granite headstone often covered in red lipstick from his fans wanting to leave something behind, marks Dean's grave in the cemetery.

### 5. James Dean Memorial Gallery

This extensive exhibit is the private collection of James Dean archivist David Loehr, housed in a beautifully restored 1890 Victorian home. Thousands of James Dean memorabilia items demonstrate the worldwide impact the American film star and Indiana native has made. Located at 425 N. Main St.

### 6. James Dean Memorial Park

The park is the home of a bust of Dean created by Los Angeles based artist Kenneth Kendall, 200 N. Main St.

### 7. Friends Church

Dean's funeral was held at Fairmount Friends Church at 2pm on Sat. Oct. 8, 1955, 124 W. First Street.

### 8. Fairmount Historical Museum

Opened in 1975. Dean's artwork, trophies and two motorcycles are displayed at the museum, which draws thousands of visitors each year, 203 E. Washington Street.

### 9. James Dean Boyhood Home

Located at the corner of Vine and Washington St. James Dean lived in this home as an infant.

### 10. Old Fairmount High School

Located at 201 S. Vine Street. Dean had his acting debut in the auditorium at the school where he was taught by drama teacher Adeline Nall. He graduated from Fairmount High School in May of 1949.

### 11. Armes-Hunt Funeral Home

During one of his home visits in February 1955, Dean posed for a playful photograph in one of the funeral home's coffins. Six months later, Dean was again brought to what was then known as Hunt Funeral Home, this time for his own funeral service. Located at 415 S. Main.

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### 12. James Dean Birth Site Memorial

Located at the corner of 4th St. (SR 18) and McClure St., 410 S. McClure St. The House of Seven Gables stood at this site when James Dean was born on Feb. 8, 1931, and was home to the Dean family.

