

Davy Crockett

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Davy Crockett Goes to Congress	DATE - January 16, 1955
	DIRECTOR - Norman Foster
	SUMMARY - While building a new homestead, Davy defends Indian rights on the rugged frontier against Bigfoot Mason. After the unexpected death of his wife, he enters local politics, eventually leading to a stint in Congress. Retired Major Tobias Norton is a political consultant for now-President Jackson, and quickly places Davy on a series of speaking tours. While he is away, Davy learns of the President's plan to take land away from the Indians. He returns to Washington to head off a vote, voice his disgust, and resign.
	BEHIND THE SCENES - President Jackson referenced many fictional books written about Davy, including <i>Exploits of Davy Crockett in the Rocky Mountains</i> , <i>Exploits of Davy Crockett on the Great Plains</i> , and <i>Davy Crockett and the Monster of Reelfoot Lake</i> . "Old Betsy", Davy's rifle, was given to him by the citizens of Philadelphia. This episode is the second of three edited together to create the film <i>Davy Crockett, King of the Wild Frontier</i> , released May 25, 1955. What's in a name? - The illustrated cover of <i>Davy's Journal</i> refers to this episode as "I Get Into Politics". Andrew Jackson's actual home, The Hermitage (Nashville, TN), was used for exterior location filming.
	UNCENSORED - Product placement in 1955? "Maybe we'd better go over to the tavern and wet our whistles with a little mountain dew" - the Official Soft Drink of Davy Crockett! Twists of tobacco are also discussed.
	IMAGE TYPE - Color. Exceptions include black & white footage for the <i>Disneyland</i> show introduction, closing preview, and credits. Replacement sepia-colored footage is also used between the 00:49:13 - 00:49:45 marks in the episode.
	PREFACE - Leonard Maltin discusses Walt Disney's extraordinary production values for the Davy Crockett series, including on-location filming in North Carolina and the use of matte paintings.
	NEXT WEEK ON DISNEYLAND - "The Wind in the Willows" (February 2, 1955) - The Works of Kenneth Grahame; includes segments from <i>The Reluctant Dragon</i> (1941) and <i>The Wind in the Willows</i> (1949)
	VOICEOVER PROMO - <i>20,000 Leagues Under the Sea</i> (1954)
	CHAPTERS 1 - Preface by Leonard Maltin 2 - Walt Disney's <i>Disneyland</i> 3 - Davy Heads West Again 4 - Showdown between Davy and Bigfoot Mason 5 - A Letter From Home 6 - The Campaign Begins 7 - Crockett for Congress 8 - Next Week on <i>Disneyland</i>
	STORY IN SONG Born on a mountaintop in Tennessee Greenest state in the land of the free Raised in the woods so he knew every tree Kill't him a bear when he was only three Davy, Davy Crockett, king of the wild frontier Fought single-handed through the Injun War Till the Creeks was whipped and peace was in store And while he was handlin' this risky chore Made hisself a legend forevermore Davy, Davy Crockett, the buckskin pioneer