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COUNTY PARKS

Bee Tree County Park

2701 Firestown Rd. in South St. Louis County (314) 889-2863

Bee Tree Park is situated on the bluffs overlooking the Mississippi River. The park maintains a Riverboat museum, a seasonal floral display, and hiking trails.

Bella Fontaine County Park

Bellefontaine Rd., on both sides of MO Highway 367, just south of I-270
(314) 889-2863

This park maintains ballfields, hiking trails, playgrounds, fitness and bicycle trails.

Buder County Park

Missouri Highway 141, north of I-44, on the Meramec River (314) 889-2863

Buder Park maintains a Model-airplane facility, lighted ballfields and playgrounds.

Champ Ecological Park

Vaile and Grand National Drive in North St. Louis County (314) 889-2863

The St. Louis County Parks Department rates this as the best park for a wildflower walk in the spring.

Creve Coeur Park

Located adjacent to Creve Coeur Lake (314) 889-2863

The upper section of this park is situated on a high hill overlooking the Missouri River flood plain. This section contains children's playgrounds, pavilions, and many picnic areas. The lower section features Creve Coeur Lake, which is a small lake, ideal for small boat sailing, wind surfing, and sculling. Swimming and motorized craft are not allowed, except for special planned events.

Faust County Park

North of I-64 (US40) on Olive Blvd., in West St. Louis County (314) 537-0222

Faust Park is the home of the historic St. Louis Carousel. This is a ride your family won't forget. 60 beautifully hand carved animals attract the young of heart to Faust Park where the carousel is installed in a climate-controlled facility. Rides are available Wednesday through Sunday from noon until 5 p.m. The Carousel is closed in January. Tickets are \$1 adults, 50 cents children. Park grounds also have playground and picnic areas.

Greensfelder Park

In West St. Louis County off I-44 north on Allenton Rd. (314) 889-2863

A heavily wooded county park featuring an elaborate hiking and horseback riding trail system.

Jefferson Barracks Historical Park

Located in South St. Louis County (314) 889-2863

Established in 1826 as a supply post for troops in the West, Jefferson Barracks was once the largest military post in America. Both Robert E. Lee and Ulysses S. Grant served here. It is now a National Cemetery. Jefferson Barracks is situated overlooking the Mississippi and maintains a museum, field archery, picnic areas and cork ball fields. Visitors will enjoy exploring the post's military history as preserved in the museum.

Kennedy Recreation Complex

6050 Wells, south of Missouri Hwy. 21 (314) 894-3088

This Complex maintains an outdoor swimming pool, an indoor ice skating rink, a golf course, a creative playground, and picnic sites.

Lone Elk Park

Take I-44 West, in Southwest St. Louis County (314) 889-2863.

The entire family will appreciate the opportunity to see the small herds of elk, deer, and bison that roam freely through a portion of the park set aside as a drive-through area. The park also features nature trails and picnic areas.

McDonnell Memorial County Park

Adie Rd. east of Lindbergh (314) 889-2863

McDonnell Memorial Park features fitness and bicycle trails, a playground and picnic areas.

Powder Valley Nature Center

11715 Cragwold Rd., in Southwest St. Louis County, near the intersection of I-270 and I-44 (314) 821-8427

Powder Valley features hiking trails and a fantastic urban nature center.

Queeny Park

Weidman Road in Ballwin, MO 63011 (314) 391-0900

Queeny Park maintains an exposition hall, playgrounds, an ice rink, and horse trails.

Sioux Passage Park

Located at the junction of Old Jamestown and Vallie Roads on the Missouri River (314) 889-2863

This park provides sledding, snowmobiling, ballfields, fishing, hiking, horseback riding and playgrounds.

Suson County Park

Wells Road, south of Missouri Hwy. 21 (314) 889-2863

Suson County Park features an animal farm, picnic sites, and playgrounds. There's also a free fishing pond for children.

Tilles Park

Located in Ladue, just south of I-64 (US40) on McKnight Rd. (314) 889-2863

A quiet park known for its Light Display during the Christmas Season. ("Tilles" is pronounced "TILL-us".)

Unger County Park

Yarnell Rd., north of I-44 on the Meramec River (314) 889-2863

Families come for the picnicking, Model boating, and fishing.

Veterans Memorial County Park

Redman Rd. and Lerries Lane (314) 355-7373

This is a North St. Louis County Recreation Complex which maintains an outdoor swimming pool, indoor ice skating rink, fishing, and playgrounds.

West Tyson

In West St. Louis County off I-44 (314) 889-2863

A heavily wooded county park with picnic grounds, hiking, and horseback trails. A portion of the trails follows the Meramec River.

STATE PARKS

Babler State Park

Located 20 miles west of St. Louis on Hwy. 109, between U.S. 40 and Hwy. 100 in Chesterfield, MO (314) 458-3813

Babler is a heavily forested, 2,439-acre park nestled in the rugged Missouri River hills. Attractions include: tennis courts, horse rental, a nature center, an excellent visitors center, and a bike trail.

Castlewood State Park

Located east on Kiefer Creek Rd., off New Ballwin Rd. from Hwy. 100 in southwest St. Louis County (314) 527-6481

Castlewood's appeal stems from the beautiful Meramec River which flows through the 1,779-acre park. Magnificent white limestone bluffs soar high above the river and are a great place to observe nature, hike, and picnic. Bike trail (both paved and dirt/mountain bike trails), boat ramp to Meramec River.

Cuivre River State Park

3 miles east of Troy on Missouri Highway 47 (314) 528-7247

Cuivre Park maintains more than 30 miles of hiking and horseback riding trails. ("Cuivre" is pronounced "kwiver" and rhymes with "river".)

Elephant Rocks State Park

2 hours south of St. Louis on Hwy. 21

The park is named for the huge, billion year old granite boulders that are as big as elephants. The park maintains a paved path through the woods that allows you to wander around the boulders.

Katy Trail State Park

Begins in St. Charles (800) 334-6946

This hiking/biking trail was developed from an abandoned railroad right of way and is maintained by the Missouri Department of Natural Resources. It will someday be the longest trail in the country. At present the trail leads from St. Charles to Sedalia. However, due to bridgework, a few sections may be impassable. Please call the number above for the latest information.

Mastodon State Park

Located, off I-55 in Jefferson County (314) 464-2976

The site of one of North America's most important archeological digs for fossils of ice-age men and animals. Location of the Kimmswick Bone Bed, a Pleistocene fossil bed that yielded more than 60 mastodon skeletons. These elephant-like mammals roamed Missouri as recently as 8,000 years ago, and some tusks have been carbon-dated to be over 17,000 years old. The park's museum displays a life-size mastodon skeleton replica and ancient artifacts discovered at the site. Visitors will also enjoy the hiking and picnic opportunities available at the park. Call ahead to see if archeologists are conducting an excavation during your visit.

Meramec State Park

4 miles east of Sullivan on Hwy. 185, about 60 minutes from St. Louis (573) 568-6072 or (573) 468-6519

This scenic park is a popular site for river recreation. The beautiful, spring fed, Meramec River lures canoeing, boating, and swimming enthusiasts. The park also features several springs and more than 30 caves, with a guided tour of Fisher Cave. Visitors will also find cabins, a dining lodge, a nature center, and cave tours. For additional information call either phone number listed above.

Robertsville State Park

Near the junction of Hwys. O and N in Franklin County (314) 257-3788

Be sure to bring your binoculars to bird watch. The Meramec River and several sloughs off Calvey Creek create a wetland habitat that attracts a wide variety of waterfowl. Facilities include a boat-launching area on the river, picnic areas and a campground.

St. Francois State Park

On U.S. 67 in St. Francois County (573) 358-2173

St. Francois is located in the beautiful Pike Run Hills surrounding Coonville Creek and is adjacent to the Big River. This is a popular swimming, fishing and boating site. The park also features a popular put-in point for float trips to Washington State Park, horseback trails, hiking trails, and camping and picnicking facilities.

Washington State Park

DeSoto, MO 63020

9 miles south of DeSoto on Hwy. 21 in Washington County (314) 586-0322

Washington State Park was once a ceremonial ground for prehistoric Indians. Visitors can view the petroglyphs (rock carvings) which have survived this ancient culture. The 1,822-acre park also provides opportunities to canoe, fish, or spend the night in cabins or at the park's camp sites.

Pere Marquette State Park

North of Alton, IL on the Great River Road (618) 786-3323

Pere Marquette is a stunningly beautiful, heavily forested park situated on bluffs overlooking the confluence of the Missouri and Mississippi Rivers. The site was once sacred to Native Americans. Hiking the rugged trails or driving to the scenic outlooks are the primary activities, but visitors also enjoy fishing, boating and horseback riding. The historic lodge features an indoor swimming pool, a large scale chess game in the spacious Great Room, and home-style cooking in the highly rated restaurant. The park also features cabins, camping and picnic areas. ("Pere Marquette" is pronounced "pair mar-KET" with the accent on the last syllable.)

NATIONAL PARKS

St. Louis Gateway Arch (Jefferson National Expansion Memorial)

St. Louis Riverfront, St. Louis, MO 63102

(314) 982-1410 or 425-4465

Rising to twice the height of the Statue of Liberty and towering above the St. Louis skyline, this monument to westward expansion has a tram system that carries visitors to the observation room at the top.

Museum of Westward Expansion

is located underneath the Arch. Tram hours are 9:30 am to 5:15 pm in the winter, 8:30 am to 9:15 pm in the summer. Tram costs \$5 for adults, \$3 for children ages 13-16, \$2 for children ages 3-12. Museum hours in the winter 9 am to 6 pm, in summer 8 am to 10 pm. See also the award-winning film Monument to a Dream that documents the construction of the Arch. Movie \$1.

OTHER PARKS

Busch Memorial Wildlife Area

Weldon Springs, MO

Take Hwy. 40 west to Hwy. 94. Turn left on 94 and drive about a mile, turn right on Route D. Entrance is a few miles down on the right.

Busch Wildlife area features an auto tour designed to enable visitors to observe many facets of nature, hiking paths, fishing, and hunting in season with permit.

Grant's Farm

10501 Gravois Rd., St. Louis, MO 63123, in southern St. Louis County, 20 minutes from downtown. (314) 843-1700

Home to more than 1,000 animals, with a Game preserve and miniature zoo, is set on land once owned by Ulysses S. Grant. Grant's cabin, animal shows and the Clydesdale barn are also on view. A train ride takes you through the wildlife park and to Grant's log cabin.

Open daily 9 am to 5 pm, but you must call first to make a reservation. Mid April through mid October. Free admission, but advanced reservations required.

Laumeier Sculpture Park

12580 Rott Rd., Near the intersection of I-270 and I-44 off Watson Rd. About a 20-minute drive from downtown. (314) 821-1209

A Contemporary sculpture collection is displayed in a A 116-acre/47-hectare park features the largest single collection of works by sculptor Ernest Trova, as well as pieces by more than 30 other artists. Most of the exhibits are outdoors on expansive lawns surrounded by woods, picnic areas, and hiking trails. There's also an indoor gallery containing additional exhibits. The park is open 7 am to a half hour past sunset. Museum hours Tuesday-Saturday 10 am to 5 pm and Sunday noon to 5 pm. Free admission.

Meramec Caverns

Southwest of St. Louis on I-44 in Stanton, MO (314) 468-3166

Boasts mineral formations which were 400 million years in the making, some the largest of their kind. The five-story cave's year round temperature is a constant 60F°.

Missouri Botanical Garden (Shaw's Garden)

4344 Shaw Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63166 (314) 577-5100

Enjoy a stroll through the oldest botanical garden in the nation, 79 acres divided into individual garden areas, including two rose gardens, a 14-acre Japanese Garden, greenhouses, and the Climatron, the world's first geodesic-domed greenhouse. Open daily 9 am to 5 pm, until 8 pm in summer. \$1.50 - \$3; children free. County residents receive free admission on Wednesday and Friday mornings until 12 noon.

St. Louis Zoo

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Set in more than 83 acres, this splendid zoo houses more than 6,000 animals, many of them rare and endangered, in their natural settings. The Living World is a high-tech educational center which teaches visitors about the balance of nature. The new Bird Garden opened in 1996. Daily 9 am to 5 pm; open till 8 pm on Tuesday during the summer. Free admission.

Shaw's Arboretum

35 miles southwest of St. Louis along I-44 (314) 742-3512

A large nature preserve that features hiking trails, and displays of Midwestern ecosystems. An extension of the Missouri Botanical Garden, this 2,400 acre nature reserve is open year-round, except November deer season (not a good time to go for a walk in the woods). Includes a large prairie, wetlands, Missouri forest, evergreen forest, lakes, rivers, and rivers, and other native land displays. A terrific hiking trail system. There are 12 miles of hiking trails and educational programs for children and adults.

The Wolf Sanctuary

West on I-44 in Eureka. (314) 938-5900

Faced with extinction, the wolf has found an ally in former St. Louis Zoo Director Marlin Perkins (of Wild Kingdom fame), who led the drive to establish this center. Here, visitors can get a close look at a variety of rare wolf species and learn that the wolf is not a mindless predator, but a vital member of its environment. Tours are available, or ask about "howls," an experience you'll not soon forget.

AMUSEMENT PARKS

Poco-Loce Western Town and Museum

6004 Antire Rd., High Ridge (314) 677-5555 or (314) 677-3590.

This replica of an 1880s Western town includes gunfights, movies, antiques arcade and shooting gallery. Memorial Day through Labor Day 10 am to 5 pm.

Raging Rivers

100 Palisades Pkwy., Grafton, IL, about 30 minutes north of downtown.

(800) 548-7573.

Water park with a half-million-gallon wave pool, body flumes and white-water rafting.

About an hour and a half from downtown.

Six Flags St. Louis

Allenton Rd., off I-44 in Eureka, about 30 minutes from downtown.

(314) 938-4800 or (314) 938-5300.

Hundreds of rides including the famous Screaming Eagle roller coaster, arcade games, shows, and food. Children 54 inches and under can visit Looney Tunes Town, which features special scaled-down rides and entertainment. Admission (excluding tax): Adults \$28.95, seniors (55 and older) \$14.50, children (ages 3-11) \$23.95, children under age 2 free. Season runs April through October, although the park is open weekends only during April, May, September and October

BIKE TRAILS

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Forest Park

Located between I-64 (US40), Kingshighway, Lindell and Skinker Blvds.

(314) 535-0100 or 367-6588

The best place to bike in St. Louis City is Forest Park. It maintains a scenic 7- mile path.

The Great River Road Bicycle Trail

(618) 465-1204.

Begins in historic Alton and runs along the Mississippi River through Grafton along the river bluffs and north to Pere Marquette State Park. Of the trail's 25 miles, about 10 miles are actually along the Great River Road and the remaining 15, from Grafton to the State Park, are a dedicated path along the bluffs. Because the trail is relatively flat, it is well suited to cyclists of any skill level.

This trail offers spectacular views as well as access to many restaurants and taverns. The trail is the jewel of the Illinois bicycle trail system and provides a great opportunity for exercise and spectacular scenery. Bicycle rentals are available at The Great River Road Bicycle Shop located on Third Street in Alton.

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Adie Rd. east of Lindbergh

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WINTER SPORTS

Sled Riding

Is permitted in all St. Louis County Parks except Lone Elk and the Kennedy Recreation Complex. Forest Park's Art Hill has been a sledding tradition for many generations of St. Louisans.

Ice Skating

On outdoor lakes is permitted in all county parks, except Lone Elk and Unger, as soon as the ice is at least four inches thick.

Cross Country Skiing

is permitted in all parks except the Kennedy Recreation Complex.

Down Hill Skiing

Hidden Valley Ski Resort, great downhill skiing and snowboarding is just minutes from St. Louis near Eureka, Missouri.

Snowmobiling

is permitted in parts of Creve Coeur, Jefferson Barracks, and Sioux Passage county parks.

Steinberg Memorial Skating Rink in Forest Park

Located in Forest Park between I-64 (US40), Kingshighway, Lindell and Skinker Blvds.
(314) 535-1503

Outdoor ice skating at Steinberg's is a winter tradition in St. Louis.

Indoor Ice Rinks

- Queeny Park Complex (314) 391-0900
- North County Complex (314) 355-7373
- South County Complex (314) 894-3088
- Afton Ice Rink (314) 849-0605
- Brentwood Ice Arena (314) 962-1005
- Kennedy Recreation Complex (314) 894-3088

ATTRACTIONS (FREE STUFF)

Anheuser-Busch Brewery

1-55 and Arsenal St., St. Louis, MO 63118 (314) 577-2153

Complimentary tours lead you step-by-step through America's brewing heritage at the World Headquarters of the Anheuser-Busch Brewing Company. See the Clydesdale stables -- a National Historic Landmark and home to the world-famous Budweiser Clydesdales. Free beer samples. Tours January-May and September-December conducted Monday-Saturday 9 am to 4 pm; during June-August, 9 am to 5 pm. Free admission.

Bigfoot 4X4

6311 N. Lindbergh, Hazelwood, MO 63042 (314) 731-2822

See the world's largest collection of monster truck memorabilia, tracing the 20-year history of BIGFOOT for free.

City, County, and State Parks

There is no entrance fees charged in City, County, or State Parks in Missouri or Illinois. Call individual parks to check on fees for camping and other information.

Cahokia Mounds State Historic Site & Interpretive Center

From I-55/70, exit 6, IL Rt. 111, Collinsville, IL (618) 346-5160

One of the most important historical sites in the world lies about 10 miles from Downtown St. Louis, on the west edge of Collinsville, IL. The largest Indian mound north of Mexico, Monks Mound is a great platform mound. It is also the largest prehistoric earthen construction in the New World. 9 to 5, closed on major holidays. Free admission.

Dental Health Theatre

727 North First Street, Suite 103 (314) 241-7391

Presents entertaining and educational programs on oral health. The focal point of the Dental Health Theater is 16 three foot tall fiberglass teeth. Admission to the Dental Health Theater is free.

Golden Eagle River Museum

Located in Bee Tree park 4.5 miles south of Hwy. 270 (314) 846-9073

A river and boat museum preserving the history and lore of the great Mississippi River and the vessels that ply its waters. This free museum overlooks the Mississippi. May - Labor Day, Wed. - Sun., 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.; and Labor Day - Oct., Sat. & Sun. only. Free admission.

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Main Post Office

1720 Market St., St. Louis, MO 63103 (314) 436-4073

View murals by Edward Millman and Mitchell Siporin in this National Historic Landmark.

Mercantile Money Museum

Podium Level, 7th & Washington (314) 421-1819

A complete history of money is A complete history of money is on display right here. Daily, 9 am-4 pm. Free.

Metrolink

St. Louis, MO 63102 (314) 231-2345

The Metrolink's normally inexpensive fares become nonexistent in the 'free zone'. The 'free zone' stretches between Laclede's Landing and Union Station from 11am to 2pm.

John B. Meyers House

180 Dunn Road (314) 837-7661

Listed on the National Register of Historic Places, this 1860's Palladian style house is well worth the visit. Interesting shops and a restaurant. Mon. - Sat. Free admission.

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Museum

Jefferson Memorial Building in Forest Park, Lindell Boulevard at DeBaliviere in Forest Park, near MetroLink station (314) 746-4599

Features the history of the American West, Missouri, and St. Louis. Located in the Jefferson Memorial Building. Four levels and 15 galleries. Includes highlights of St. Louis history and the 1904 World's Fair exhibit. Tues-Sun, 9:30 am - 5 pm. Free admission.

Muny - The Saint Louis Municipal Opera

Forest Park, St. Louis, MO 63110 (314) 361-1900.

Outdoor 12,000 seat amphitheater will celebrate its 80th season in 1998 and features Broadway productions and musicals. The outdoor season runs from June-August. Performances begin at 8:15pm. MetroLink shuttle available. The back section of seating is free. There are plenty of free seats, but it is still wise to arrive early.

National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows

9500 W. State Rt. 15, Belleville, IL (618) 397-6700

Our Lady of the Snows is the largest outdoor shrine in this country. There are eight devotional areas, a gift shop and a restaurant. The admission is free.

New Cathedral - Cathedral of St. Louis

4431 Lindell Blvd.

St. Louis, MO 63108 (314) 533-2824

The Cathedral is a magnificent combination of Byzantine and Romanesque architecture which contains the largest collection of mosaics in the world, covering 83,000 square feet of ceilings, domes, arches and wall panels and portraying scenes from the Bible and some history of the Catholic Church. Daily 6 am to 6 pm. Tours available Monday-Friday 10 am to 3 pm and after Sunday mass. Free.

Old Courthouse

11 North 4th St., St. Louis, MO 63102 (314) 425-4468

This was the site for the 1847 Dred Scott trial, the Courthouse features a 150 foot dome, built in the Greek Revival style, and houses a St. Louis history museum, gift shop, restored courtrooms and observation area. Daily 8 am to 4:30 pm. There is no admission charge.

Purina Farms

I-44 to Gray Summit exit, Hwy. 100 to County Rd.. Gray Summit, MO 63039
(314) 982-3232

Kids will love the opportunity to pet live animals, view the displays and animal demonstrations and participate in the hands-on activities. Parents will love the charge which is free. The only requirement is a reservation.

St. Louis Art Museum

1 Fine Arts Drive, Forest Park, St. Louis, MO 63110 (314) 721-0072

Built for the 1904 World's Fair, this world class museum contains exhibits ranging from ancient to contemporary art. Important collections of Renaissance, pre-Columbian and German expressionism. Tuesday 1:30 to 8:30 pm, Wednesday-Sunday 10 am to 5 pm. Admission is free. Fees only for special exhibits.

St. Louis Science Center and Planetarium

5050 Oakland, Forest Park, St. Louis, MO 63111(314) 289-4444

Provides a variety of educational opportunities for children and adults teaching them about science, technology and the environment including life-sized animated dinosaurs, a planetarium, and an OMNIMAX Theater. One of the most popular attractions of the Science Center is the radar gun display set up in the enclosed walkway over I-64/US 40. Parking is available both in Forest Park and in the Science Center parking lot off Oakland Avenue south of the highway. Open Mon - Thur 9am - 5pm and Fri 9am - 9pm. Sun 11am - 6pm. Call for summer hours. Free general admission. Planetarium shows begin at 10:30am.

St. Louis Union Station

18th and Market St., St. Louis, MO 63103 (314) 421-6655 or 421-4314

Once the largest and busiest passenger train terminal in the United States, this National Historic Landmark is now a shopping, dining, and entertainment center featuring more than 100 shops, the Hyatt Regency Hotel, two dozen food outlets, restaurants in all price ranges, a 10-screen cinema, a Ferris wheel and a carousel, and a small lake with paddleboat rides.

St. Louis Walk of Fame

6504 Delmar Blvd., University City, MO 63130 (314) 727-7827

Take a walk through the University City Loop and read plaques along the sidewalks honoring 64 St. Louis celebrities.

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Soldier's Memorial Military Museum

1315 Chestnut St., St. Louis, MO 63103 (314) 622-4550

Dedicated in 1936 to St. Louis' veterans, this museum contains exhibits of military and war memorabilia. Daily 9 am-4:30 pm. Free.

Soulard Farmer's Market

Bounded by 7th, 9th, Lafayette, and Carroll St., St. Louis, MO 63104
(314) 622-4180

This historic open-air market is open year-round featuring fresh fruits, vegetables, cheeses, meat, fish, flowers, and much more

TOUR COMPANIES

A-Regal Tours

37 St. Anthony Lane, St. Louis, MO (314) 838-7499

Adventure & African Tours

8816 Manchester, St. Louis, MO (314) 962-2117

Anheuser-Busch Brewery Tours

1-55 and Arsenal Streets (314) 577-2626

Tours include the Clydesdale stables, brewhouse, lager cellar, packaging plant, hospitality room and gift shop. Open Mon. - Sat.. Free.

Badger Tour Service

3107 Osceola, St. Louis, MO (314) 752-3988

Bargett Tours

St. Louis, MO (314) 993-0226

Beverly Tours, Inc.

915 Broadhead, St. Louis, MO (314) 741-0776

Bi-Plane Rides of St. Louis

St. Louis Downtown Parks Airport (618) 337-2300

Experience the thrill of riding in an open cockpit biplane and see St. Louis while you are at it! 2.5 miles southeast of the Arch. Open cockpit biplane rides, \$49. Aerobatic rides, \$95.

Four passenger-cabin bi-place tours, \$25 per seat (min. of 4).

Brooksdale Farms Carriage Service

2330 Ossenfort Road

(314) 458-0271

A romantic stagecoach service. Available downtown St. Louis, St. Charles, and Westport Plaza.

City Sights, Inc.

6050 J.S. McDonnell Douglas Blvd, Ste. 22 (314) 524-7414

Tours for city visitors and St. Louis locals.

Delta Queen, Mississippi Queen, American Queen

(800) 543-1949

America's only authentic overnight paddlewheel steamboats. They offer 2 to 12-night cruises on the countries inland rivers with departures from St. Louis April - October.

Destination St. Louis

889 S. Brentwood Blvd., St. Louis, MO (314) 727-2400

Discover St. Louis Tours Inc.

7603 Forsyth, St. Louis, MO (314) 721-7855

Flemming Tours

PO Box 456, St. Louis, MO (314) 394-9095

Four-Seasons Coaches

2855 Greengrass, St. Louis, MO (314) 831-6341

Gateway City Tours, Inc.

325 DeBaliviere, Suite 333 (314) 721-8687

This narrated city tour on a comfortable bus has stops at the Anheuser-Busch brewery, Gateway Arch and St. Louis Union Station. Pickup and return to most hotels.

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500 N. Lenor K. Sullivan, St. Louis Levee below Gateway Arch (314) 621-4040 or (800) 878-7411

One of the best ways to get a real feel for St. Louis is to take a cruise on the Mississippi River. Join the fun on a one-hour narrated cruise on the 'Tom Sawyer', the 'Huck Finn' and the 'Becky Thatcher'. For fans of Dixieland, don't miss the 'Dixie Dinner' cruises feature live jazz bands. Cruises begin at 10:15 am. Last cruise at 8 pm in summer. Call for winter schedule.

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Comfortable bus tours of St. Louis.

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721 Olive, Ste. 1124 (314) 241-3773 or 664-0992

Tours emphasizing Afro-American and non-traditional cultures in St. Louis.

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Chauffeured limousine service.

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St. Louis Air Tours

St. Louis Downtown Parks Airport (314) 434-2861 or (618) 337-2300.

2.5 miles southeast of the Arch. Open cockpit (seasonal) biplane rides, \$49. Aerobatic rides, \$95.

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Horse-drawn touring at its best..

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Senior Tours of Saint Louis

1820 Gray Dr., St. Louis, MO (314) 822-5252

Tiger Travel Service

7973 Big Bend Blvd., St. Louis, MO (314) 968-4410

Tour St. Louis, Inc.

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Open-air trams, buses and vans that carry you on your choice of several tours of St. Louis historic areas, including St. Charles and Ste. Genevieve. Hotel pick up available. Choose from half-day or all-day tours. Adults \$25 all day, \$17 half day. Children \$7.

Unlimited Tours & Travel

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WINERY'S

Adam Puchta Winery

Route 1, Box 73, Hermann, MO 65041
(314) 486-5596 or 486-2361
Mon. - Sat. 10am to 6pm, Sun. noon to 6pm.

Augusta Winery

High and Jackson St., Augusta, MO 63332
(314) 228-4301
Mon. - Sat. 10am to 6pm, Sun. noon to 6pm.
Located in the first federally designated viticulture area in the U.S., the Augusta Winery makes fine wines in a variety of styles. Enjoy a bottle of award-winning wine and locally produced cheese and sausage on their beautiful outdoor wine terrace.

Bias Vineyards & Winery

P.O. Box 93
Berger, MO 63014
(314) 834-5475
Mon. - Sat. 10am to 6pm, Sun. 11am to 6pm.
A small family winery where you can sample wines, tour the vineyards, and enjoy a picnic with a great bottle of wine.

Blumenhof Winery

Hwy. 94 South, Dutzow, MO 63342
(314) 433-2245
Mon. - Sat. 10:30am to 5:30pm, Sun. noon to 5:30pm.
Conveniently located for cyclists and hikers on the KATY Trail. Be sure to stop by and take advantage of the complimentary tasting and direct sales of their award-winning wine.

Buffalo Creek Vineyards and Winery

Route 2, Box 65, Morgan County road T-338, Stover, MO 65078
(314) 377-4535
Mon. - Sat. 10am to 6pm, Sun. noon to 6pm.

Carver Wine Cellar

Rolla
(314) 364-4335

Cavern Springs Winery

300 Water Street, St. Charles, MO 63301
(314) 947-1200
Mon. - Fri. 10 a.m to 5pm, Sat. 11am to 6pm, Sun. noon to 6pm.
Located near the St. Charles historic district on a site that was once the St. Charles community spring, this winery is full of historical significance. Some of the famous personalities to visit the site are Daniel Boone, Meriwether Lewis, George Rogers Clark, and Alexander McNair. Don't miss the opportunity to tour seven underground cellars which date back to pre-Civil war times, and to taste the premium quality wines produced in a variety of styles.

Charrette Creek Winery

304 Depot St.

Marthasville, MO 63357

(314) 433-5859

Mon. - Sat. 11:30am to 6pm, Sun. noon to 5pm.

Bed and Breakfast accommodations. This family-owned and operated winery is located on the KATY Trail. The Marthasville area is known for its friendly people, family dining, wineries, antiques, and bike rental for the KATY Trail. Daniel Boone loved the area so much that he chose a wooded site here for his final resting place. Visitors can view the monument commemorating Boone and his wife.

Eckert's Sunny Slope Winery

Washington

(314) 532-3680

Edelweiss Winery

New Haven

(314) 237-2841

Ferrigno Winery

17301 Route B

St. James, MO 65559

(314) 265-7742

Open daily.

Heinrichshaus Vineyard and Winery

18500 Route U, St. James, MO 65559

(314) 265-5000

Closed Wednesdays, Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Year's Day, and Easter

Hermannof Winery

P.O. Box 251, Hermann, MO 65041

(314) 486-5959

Open year round. Tour the 10 striking stone and brick arched wine cellars and the working smokehouse. Sample award winning wines and sausages.

La Vista Winery

Chillicothe, MO

(314) 646-6970

Les Bourgeois Winery and Vineyards

P.O. Box 118, Rocheport, MO

(314) 698-2133 or 698-3401

Open daily, noon to sunset, weather permitting.

Montelle Winery

Located on Highway 94 S, 1.5 miles east of Augusta

P.O. Box 147, Augusta, MO 63332

(314) 228-4464

Mon. - Sat. 10am to 5:30pm Sun. noon to 5:30pm.

Features tours, wine tasting, gift items, cheese, and a renown scenic bluff to picnic on.

Mount Pleasant Winery

5634 High St., Augusta, MO 63332
(314) 228-4419 or (800) 467-9463

Mon. - Sat. 10 a.m to 5:30pm, Sun. noon to 6pm.

Established in 1881, this historic winery features tasting and sales of their acclaimed wine, beautiful architecture, tours, and locally made bread, sausage and cheese.

Peaceful Bend Winery

St. Clair, MO
(314) 629-6100

Reis Winery

Route 4, Box 133, Licking, MO 65542

(314) 647-3763

Call for hours.

River Ridge Winery

P.O. Box 118, Commerce, MO 63742

(314) 264-3712 or 264-2747

Robbler Vineyard

275 Robbler Vineyard Road, New Haven, MO 63068

(314) 237-3986

Open daily.

Rosati Winery

St. James, MO
(314) 265-8629

Saint James Winery

540 Sidney St., St. James, MO 65559

(314) 265-7912 or (800) 280-WINE

Mon. - Sat. 8am to 6pm, call for tours.

Stone Hill Winery - Herman

Rt. 1 Box 26, Hermann, MO 65401

(314) 486-2221 or (800) 909-WINE

Mon. - Sat. 8:30am to dusk, Sun. 11am to 6pm.

Tour Missouri's oldest, largest, and most honored winery. You'll get to see the spectacular underground cellars and taste the award winning wines. Visitors can also dine in the Vintage Restaurant or picnic on the hillside.

Stone Hill Winery - New Florence

Rt. 1 Box 614, New Florence, MO 63363

(314) 835-2420

Open daily.

Sugar Creek Winery

125 Boone Country Lane, Defiance, MO 63341
(314) 987-2400

Mon. - Sat. 10am to 6pm, Sun. noon to 6pm.

Sugar Creek is situated on a scenic overlook overlooking the KATY Trail in a turn-of-the-century home on property originally owned by the Daniel Boone family. Sugar Creek features dry, semi dry and fruit-flavored wines, taste tempting sausage, cheese and crackers and picnic facilities.

Winery of the Little Hills

501 South Main, St. Charles, MO 63301
(314) 946-9339

Mon. 11am to 5pm, Tues. - Sat. 11am to 10pm, Sun. noon to 5pm.

Founded in 1860 this charming winery features a tasting room, an indoor and outdoor restaurant, banquet facilities, and a gift shop where you can buy hand decorated gift baskets, a variety of wine, and Missouri cheese, sausage and jelly.

GOLF

Berry Hill Golf Course

11919 Berry Hill Rd.
St. Louis, MO
(314) 731-7979

Cherry Hills Golf Club

Manchester Road
St. Louis, MO
(636) 458-4113

Cottonwood Golf Course

1000 Lakeshore Dr.
St. Louis, MO
(636) 586-8803

Crystal Springs Quarry Golf Club

12163 Prichard Farm Rd.
Maryland Heights, MO
(314) 344-4448

Deer Creek Golf Club

5300 Dulin Creek Rd
St. Louis, MO
(636) 671-0447

Eagle Springs Golf Course

2575 Redman Rd.
St. Louis, MO
(636) 355-7277

Emerald Greens

12385 Larimore Rd
St. Louis, MO
(314) 355-2777

Forest Park Golf Course

Forest Park Field House
St. Louis, MO
(314) 367-1337

House Springs Golf Course

5791 Dulin Creek Rd
St. Louis, MO
(636) 671-0560

Lakewood Golf Club

1015 Bowles Ave
St. Louis, MO
(636) 343-5567

Links at Dardeene

St. Charles, MO
(636) 978-7173

Mid Rivers Golf Center

4100 Mid Rivers Mall Dr.
St. Louis, MO
(314) 939-3663

New Melle Lakes Golf Course

404 Foristell Rd
St. Louis, MO
(636) 398-4653

Normandie Golf Club

7605 St. Charles Rock Rd
St. Louis, MO
(314) 862-4884

**City of Florissant
Old Fleurissant Golf Club**

50 Country Club Lane
Florissant, MO
(314) 741-7444

Paradise Valley Golf & Country Club

Near I-44 & MO 141
St. Louis, MO
(636) 225-5157

Quail Creek Golf Club

6022 Wells Rd
St. Louis, MO
(314) 487-1988

Riverside Golf Club

1210 Larkin Williams Rd
St. Louis, MO
(314) 343-6333

Ruth Park Golf Course

8211 Groby Road
University City, MO
(314) 727-4800

Saint Andrews Golf Club

2121 St. Andrews Ln
St. Louis, MO
(314) 946-7777

City of St. Ann Parks & Recreation Golf Course

4100 Ashby Rd
St. Louis, MO
(314) 423-6400

St. Charles Golf Course

500 Friedens Rd
St. Louis, MO
(636) 946-6190

Sunset Lakes Golf Club

13366 W. Watson Rd
St. Louis, MO
(314) 843-3000

Tapawingo National Golf Club

13253 W. Watson Rd.
St. Louis, MO
(314) 349-3100

The Falls at Turtle Creek Golf Club

Hwy K & Mexico Rd
St. Louis, MO
(636) 240-4653

Tower Tee Par-3 Golf Complex

6727 Heege Rd
St. Louis, MO
(314) 351-1353

Triple A Golf & Tennis Club

5163 Clayton Ave
St. Louis, MO
(314) 652-2433

Crystal Highlands Golf Club

3030 Hwy 61
Festus, MO
(636) 931-3880

Golf Club of Wentzville

9 Pro Shop Dr.
Wentzville, MO
(636) 332-0500

Innsbrook Estates Country Club

Innsbrook Properties
Wright City, MO
(636) 928-6886

New Melle Lakes Golf Course

404 Foristell Rd.
Wentzville, MO
(636) 398-4653

Pomme Creek Golf Course

Arnold, MO
(636) 296-GOLF (4653)

Royal Oaks

533 North Lincoln Dr.
Troy, MO
(636) 462-8633

St. Peters Municipal Golf Course

I-70 & Hwy 79
St. Peters, MO
(636) 397-2227