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Museums

Cardinals Hall of Fame Museum

International Bowling Museum

111 Stadium Plaza

St. Louis, MO 63102

314-231-6340

Museum, gift shop and stadium tours open year round 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Cahokia Mounds Historic Site

7850 Collinsville Road

Collinsville, IL 62234

618-346-5160

Has interpretive center for exploring Mississippian culture, 900 AD - 1200 AD, and a self-guided tour of the outdoor mounds area, as well as nature/culture hikes. Open daily 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Admission is \$2.00 for adults and \$1.00 for children 3 – 17 years old.

City Museum

701 N 15th Street

St. Louis, MO 63103

314-231-CITY

A unique hands-on museum which includes 4,000 square feet of man-made caves and tunnels, an enchanted forest with sky tunnels overlooking fish and turtle dwellings, a crew of artisans performing demonstrations and circus performances. Hours are Wed – Fri 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.; Sat – Sun 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. During the summer they are also open on Tuesdays 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Group rates are available. Individual rates are \$7.50 per person.

Dental Health Theater

727 N. First Street

Laclede's Landing

St. Louis, MO 63102

314-241-7391

This theater is the only one of its kind in the world; giant set of illuminated fiberglass teeth 3 feet tall are used to demonstrate proper brushing, flossing and function; hand puppets and marionettes. All shows by reservation only. Admission is FREE.

Dog Museum

1721 S. Mason Road (Queeny Park)

St. Louis, MO 63131

314-821-3647

This museum honors “man’s best friend” with rotating exhibits from an extensive permanent collection focusing on canines. A portion of this unique museum is housed in the historic Jarville

House. Open Tues - Sat 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.; Sun Noon - 5:00 p.m. Admission is \$3.00 for adults; \$1.00 for children 5-14; children under 5 are free.

Eugene Field House & Toy Museum

634 S. Broadway
St. Louis, MO 63102
314-421-4689

This museum is the birthplace of children's author Eugene Field. Displays include Field's personal belongings and large collection of antique toys and dolls. Open Wed - Sat 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.; Sun Noon - 4:00 p.m. Admission: \$4.00 for adults; 12-18 yrs \$2.00; 12 and under 50 cents.

**Missouri History Museum - Jefferson Memorial Building
Missouri Historical Society**

Forest Park
St. Louis, MO 63112
314-746-4599

Open daily 10:00 a.m.- 6:00 p.m.; Tuesdays until 8:00 p.m. Exhibits demonstrating the past, present and future of Missouri.

Jefferson Barracks Historic Park

533 Grant Road
St. Louis, MO
314-544-5714 or 314-889-3356

Named in honor of President Thomas Jefferson, this 424-acre county park was once part of an Army Post that was active from 1826-1946. The park includes 2 military museums, athletic fields and picnic shelters.

Mercantile Money Museum

Mercantile Building
7th and Washington
St. Louis, MO 63101
314-421-1819

Permanent exhibit on history of counterfeiting; early Missouri money and history of odd currency. Open daily 9:00 am. - 4:00 p.m. Admission is FREE.

Museum of Westward Expansion - Gateway Arch & Jefferson National Expansion Memorial

Riverfront Downtown
11 N 4th Street
St. Louis, MO 63102
314-425-4468 or 314-425-4465

There is a museum, movies and tram rides to the top of the arch available. There is a separate charge for each and a combined special rate for two or more attractions.

National Museum of Transportation

3015 Barrett Station Road
St. Louis, MO 63122
314-965-8007 or 314-965-7998

More than 50 acres of exhibits makes this one of the largest transportation collections in the country. Locomotives, automobiles, streetcars, airplanes and a towboat are all on display. More

than 150 years of railroad history are explored. Open Tues-Sun 9:00 - 5:00 Open on select Monday holidays. Admission: Children ages 5 – 12 \$1.50; Adults age 13 - 64 \$4.00; Seniors age 65 and over \$1.50. No charge for children under 5 with a family member. Group Rates are also available.

St. Louis Art Museum

One Fine Arts Drive
Forest Park
St. Louis, MO 63110
314-721-0072
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Originally the Fine Arts Palace for the 1904 World's Fair, today this art museum is one of the top 10 museums in the country; collections range from ancient to contemporary. Open Tues through Sun. 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.(Fridays until 9:00) Admission is FREE for permanent collection. There are charges for special exhibits. The Art Museum Café offers a delightful menu, Sunday brunch, and is quite affordable.

St. Louis Science Center

5050 Oakland Avenue
St. Louis, MO 63110
314-289-4444

More than 600 free hands-on exhibits about aviation, technology, ecology, environment, human adventure and space sciences; life-size animated dinosaurs, OMNIMAX Theater, planetarium, Alien Research Project Theater, Science Showplace and Discover Room for all ages. Cafeteria on site. Hours: Mon - Thurs and Sat 9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.; Fri 9:30 a.m. -9:30 p.m.; Sun 11:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Admission is FREE.

The Magic House

516 Kirkwood Road
Kirkwood, MO 63122
314-822-8900

Children's museum with over 50 participatory exhibits. Hours vary with season. Admission is \$6.00, children under 2 are free. No reservations are necessary.

Washington University Gallery of Art

Steinberg Hall, Forsyth Blvd
St. Louis, MO 63130
314-935-4523

Extensive collection of 19th and 20th century American and European art and hosts special exhibits and shows. Tuesday - Thursday 10:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.; Friday 10 a.m. - 8:00p.m.; Saturday - Sunday 12:00 p.m. - 4:40 p.m.; Closed Mondays, holidays, and summers. Admission is FREE.

Worldways Children's Museum

15479 Clayton Road
Ballwin, MO 63011
636-207-7405

Hands-on activities promote cultural learning for children and their families. Visitors are able to explore everyday life in St. Louis' sister city, Saint-Louis, Senegal; climb through the "Great Tunnel" into a Chinese village or travel to a Mexican village. Hours: Monday -Saturday: 9:00

a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Sunday 11:30 a.m.- 5:30 p.m.(closed on Sundays during the Summer) Admission \$ 5.00 Children under one admitted free.

Concert Halls & Theatres

American Theater

416 North 9th
St. Louis, MO
Ticket information 314-231-7000
Presents a variety of live entertainment.

Black Repertory Theater

634 N Grand, 10th floor
St. Louis, MO 63103
314-534-3807
Provides a platform for theater, dance and other creative expressions from the African-American perspective which heighten social and cultural awareness in its audiences.

Bob Kramer's Marionettes

4143 Laclede Avenue
St. Louis, MO 63108
314-531-3313
Puppet shows (35-40 mins) and studio demonstrations (1 hour) on puppet-making and history. Open 7 days a week all year but shows are by reservation only. A show and/or demonstration will be performed before a minimum audience of 25. Call ahead to join the next group performance. Special summer feature shows. Admission: Demonstration only - \$4.50/adults, \$3.50/ages 2-12 and under 2 are free. Shows only - \$5.50/adults, \$4.50/children 2-12 and under 2 free. Demonstration and show together - \$7.50/adults, \$6.50/children 2-12 and under 2 are free.

Edison Theater

6445 Forsyth
Washington University
St. Louis, MO 63130
314-935-6543
Presents the highest caliber of local and international performing artists in dance, theater and music. Presents events which would not otherwise be brought to St. Louis.

Fox Theater

527 N Grand
St. Louis, MO 63103
314-534-1111
Renovated in 1981, this Art Deco building is one of America's most spectacular showplaces and features outstanding live entertainment year round.

Opera Theater of Saint Louis

Loretto Hilton Center
130 Edgar Road
St. Louis, MO 63119
314-961-0644
Presents theatrically brilliant, musically outstanding productions of the finest in opera, both classical and new. All productions in English. Season runs from May-June.

Repertory Theatre of St. Louis & Dance St. Louis

130 Edgar Road

St. Louis, MO 63119

314 968-4925; Dance St. Louis 314-968-4341

Shares the same facility as the Opera Theater but season runs throughout the school year. Each season, the Rep produces a wide variety of plays on its two stages, classics and modern plays, comedies, musicals and dramas produced especially for the St. Louis audience. Dance St. Louis presents nationally renowned state ballet of Missouri and other local, national and international companies in performances.

Powell Symphony Hall

Grand & Delmar

St. Louis, MO 63103

314-534-1700; Tours – 314-533-2500

The Saint Louis Symphony, one of the best in the country, makes this beautiful symphony hall their home and provides a wide variety of concerts and concert series from classical to pops. Guest soloists are featured regularly.

Sheldon Concert Hall & Ballroom

3648 Washington Avenue

St. Louis, MO 63108

314-533-9900

Built in 1912, the Sheldon Concert Hall is an intimate hall with perfect acoustics and a versatile ballroom that hosts a wide variety of cultural and social events.

The Muny

Forest Park

St. Louis, MO 63112

314-361-1900

Seventy-five year old beautiful 12,000 seat outdoor amphitheater is a world leader in outdoor musical theater. Current hits and traditional favorites meet with the biggest names in entertainment on the Muny's stage. Outdoor season runs from June through August. The Muny presents a Broadway series September through May at the Fox Theater.

The Pageant

6161 Delmar Blvd.

St. Louis MO 63112

314-726-6161

St. Louis' newest concert venue, located in the University City Loop.

UMB Bank Pavilion

14141 Riverport Drive

Maryland Heights, MO 63043

314-298-9944

This 20,000 seat amphitheater is the first major entertainment complex to be constructed in the St. Louis area in 60 years. This state-of-the-art facility attracts many of the major concert tours in the United States.

Zoos, Wildlife Areas, Nature Parks

Edmund A. Babler Memorial State Park

Hwy 109

Glencoe, MO

636-458-3813

Hiking trails, camping and picnic sites and horseback riding. Hours 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Admission is FREE. Park offers camping, swimming, trails, stables, picnic grounds and a visitor's center.

August A. Busch Wildlife Area

2360 Hwy D

St. Charles, MO 63033

636-441-4554

A 7,000-acre wildlife area with 32 lakes, 23 walk-in ponds, hiking trails and picnic areas. Great for fishing, birdwatching, hunting, dog training, etc. Admission is FREE.

The Butterfly House

Faust Park

Chesterfield, MO 63017

636-530-0076

A tropical conservatory with a carefully controlled environment houses more than a thousand tropical butterflies in free flight. As many as 60 butterfly species and 150 tropical plant species are exhibited. Adults-\$5.00; Children (4-12) - \$4.00; Children 3 and under- free; Seniors- \$4.50.

Eckert's Country Store & Farm

3101 Green Mount Road

Belleville, IL 62220

618-233-0513

Pick your own apples, peaches and strawberries! A petting farm for children is located at the Belleville site. Call for times and prices for each season.

Forest Park

Bounded by I-64, Kingshighway, Lindell & Skinker

St. Louis, MO 63110

314-289-5300

One of the largest urban parks in the United States. Contains 7.5 mile biking, jogging and skating path, 2 golf courses, Steinberg ice skating rink, the Jewel Box greenhouse, as well as many of St. Louis' greatest attractions including the Art Museum, St. Louis Zoo, The Muny Theater and the St. Louis Science Center.

Grant's Farm

10501 Gravois Road

St. Louis, MO 63123

314-843-1700

This was the home of General and President Ulysses S. Grant and also the ancestral home of the Anheuser-Busch family. Grant's Farm is maintained by Anheuser-Busch Companies. The 281 acres include a miniature zoo, a collection of horse-drawn carriages, a Clydesdale stallion barn, a trophy room and cabin built by Grant. A wonderful courtyard to relax and taste Anheuser-Busch beers is on-site. Hours 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Admission is FREE. Parking is \$4.00.

Katy Trail State Park

1000 Riverside Drive
St. Charles, MO
636-946-7776

200-mile-long public access hiking/biking trail. Bicycle rental available in St. Charles, Marthasville and Augusta.

Laumeier Sculpture Park

12580 Rott Road
Sunset Hills, MO 63127
314-821-1209

A 116-acre art park and museum, this is one of the few contemporary sculpture parks in the country. Festivals, art exhibitions and concerts are held on the grounds year-round.

Lone Elk Park

I-44 North Outer Road west of Highway 141
636-225-4390

Drive through wildlife refuge with bison, elk, deer, ducks, wild turkeys, etc. There are picnic areas. The World Bird Sanctuary is also within the park limits. Park closes 1/2 hour after sunset. Admission is FREE.

Mastodon State Park

Located 20 miles south of St. Louis on I-55, exit 186.

There is a museum with a skeleton of a mastodon and several tusks and bones on display which are over 10,000 years old. Archeologists have found these bones, and man-made instruments on excavation sites in the park. A 10 minute slide show demonstrates the history of the Mastodons. Hours are seasonal. There are picnic facilities and hiking trails.

Meramec Caverns

County Hwy W off I-44, Exit 230
Stanton, MO 63079
800-676-6105

Visitors may explore this five-story cave and view the rare mineral formations. Discover the important role the caverns played in both the Civil War and the "Underground Railroad." Picnic area and campsites are located on the grounds. Open Memorial Day - Labor Day from 9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. daily; check hours of operation in off season. Tour takes 1 hr 20 minutes and departs every 20 minutes. Admission: \$9.00/adults; \$4.50/children 5-11; under 5 are FREE.

St. Louis Children's Aquarium

416 Hanley Industrial Court
Brentwood, MO 63144
314-647-9594

A unique child-friendly aquarium. This is a not-for-profit institution whose mission is to build and operate a public aquarium and to educate people about the watery ecosystems of the Mississippi River, the Amazon River, and the oceans beyond. Hours: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. daily. Admission: \$6.95 for adults; \$4.95 children 3-18 years; children under 3 are free.

Missouri Botanical Garden

4344 Shaw Blvd
St. Louis, MO 63110
314-577-5100

A national historic landmark, which includes 79 acres of display gardens and conservatories. The world's first geodesic dome greenhouse-the Climatron-houses a recreated rainforest. The grounds also include the largest Japanese garden in North America. Hours are 9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. (Memorial Day - Labor Day); 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. (Labor Day - Memorial Day); in summer, opens at 7:00 a.m. on Wed & Sat. Admission is \$3.00 for adults, \$1.50 for seniors, children 12 and under are FREE. Admission is FREE 7:00 a.m - Noon on Wed & Sat and after 5:00 p.m. Mon-Thur.

Pere Marquette State Park

Grafton, IL 62037
618-786-2331

Trails for hiking and biking as well as a campground. Amenities include a restaurant and lodge. Admission to park is FREE; contact park ranger (618-786-3323) for camping.

Powder Valley Conservation & Nature Center

11715 Cragwold Road
Kirkwood, MO 63122
314-301-1500

Nature exhibits and hiking trails. Building Hours: Open year-round, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. seven days a week. Area Hours: Daylight Savings Time: open 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Standard Time: open 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Admission is FREE.

Purina Farms

County Road MM
Grey Summit, MO 63039
314-982-3232

People and their pets are the focus of this facility, which offers a special complex featuring educational displays, videos, demonstrations, live animals, children's play area and maze. Tours are available Tues - Sun by reservation. Admission is FREE.

Rockwoods Reservation

Glencoe, MO
636-458-2236

Hiking trails and Education Center offering a variety of nature exhibits. Hours: Sunrise - 1/2 hour after sunset (grounds only); Education Center open 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Tues - Sun. Admission is FREE.

St. Louis Zoo

Forest Park
St. Louis, MO 63110
314-781-0900

More than 3,400 animals make this 83-acre zoo their home. Ranked as one of the best zoos in the country. The Living World is an educational center that combines a diversity of animals with high-tech exhibits. Open 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. daily. Admission is FREE. Small charge to ride the miniature Zoo Railroad. Admission to the Children's Zoo is free from 9-10 a.m. and \$4.00 per person from 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. daily. Family memberships are available as well as adopt an animal opportunities.

Shaw Nature Reserve

Gray Summit, MO
636-451-3512

This 2,400 acre tree-filled nature preserve is operated by the Missouri Botanical Garden. Ten miles of trails for hiking. Open 7:00 a.m. - 1/2 hour past sunset. Visitor's Center hours are 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. weekdays and 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. weekends in the summer, spring and fall. Admission is \$1.00 (weekdays), \$2.00 (weekends), seniors are FREE during the week and \$1.00 on weekends. Children under 12 are FREE.

Wolf Sanctuary

P.O. Box 760
Eureka, MO 63025
314-938-5900

The Wild Canid Center is located on 63 isolated wooded acres within Washington University's Tyson Research Center approximately 20 miles southwest of St. Louis, Missouri. This small facility is the premier wolf conservation, education, reproduction and research center. Visitors are welcomed year-round by reservation. Both daytime and evening programs are offered.

Amusement Parks and Recreational Activities

Amtrak Train Ride

110 W Argonne
Kirkwood, MO 63122
800-872-7245

Train travels daily from Kirkwood station to historic Union Station in downtown St. Louis. Spend two hours shopping or sight seeing then catch the train back to the Kirkwood station. Adult round-trip tickets are \$12.00 and children under 12 are \$6.00.

Anheuser-Busch Brewery Tours

I-55 & Arsenal
St. Louis, MO 63118
314-577-2626

Tours include the historic Brewhouse, Budweiser Clydesdale stables, lager cellar, packaging plant, hospitality room and Bud World gift shop. Open daily. FREE.

Aquaport

2344 McKelvey Road
Maryland Heights, MO
314-434-1919

8,000 square foot family fun pool with bubblers, sprinklers and fountains. Float the Lazy River or try one of the five slides. Children 4 and under FREE, Youth Resident (ages 4 - 15) \$3; Youth Non-Resident (ages 4 - 15) \$5; Adult Resident (ages 16 and older) \$4; Adult Non-Resident (ages 16 and older) \$10. After 5:00 PM all fees are half off.

Gateway Riverboat Cruises

Downtown Riverfront
St. Louis, MO 63102
314-621-4040

Sightseeing and dinner cruises on the Tom Sawyer and Becky Thatcher, replicas of 19th century steamboats, available daily. Tickets for a 1 hour day-time cruise are \$7.50/adults; \$6.50/seniors; \$3.75/children 3-12. Tickets for a 2 hour Gateway Dinner/Dixie Cruise are \$32.50/adults and \$15.00/children. Call ahead for reservations.

Hurricane Harbor at Six Flags St. Louis

1-44, Eureka, MO
636-938-4800

Large water park with wave pool, water slides and other water attractions. Price of admission includes Six Flags Amusement Park. Adults - \$38.99; Children (48" and Under) - \$23.99; Children (3 and Under) – FREE; Senior Citizen Admission (55+) - \$23.99

Lazer Force Lazer Tag Zone

100 Tucker Drive (I-64 & 157)
Caseyville, IL 62232
618-397-0677

Fun for the whole family includes laser tag, video games, parties and meetings for up to 50. Just 10 minutes from Downtown St. Louis.

Poco Loco Western Town

6004 Antire Road
High Ridge, MO 63049
636-677-5555 or 636-677-7313

Old Western movies in theatre, wagon rides, shooting re-enactments, roper demonstrations, antique arcade, tours of the town and gift shop. Bring your lunch or let their caterers provide you with sandwiches. Open Thurs-Sun 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Admission: \$5.30/adults; \$4.23/children 5-11; children under 5 are FREE.

Raging Rivers

Grafton, IL
618-786-2345

A 20 acre water park which includes a wave pool, lazy river, 2 body flume rides, 2 inner tube slides, kiddy pool area, food concession, sand volleyball, video arcade and gift shop. Open Memorial Day- Labor Day 10:30 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. Admission: \$15.95 adults; \$12.95 children; \$12.95 Seniors; children under 2 are FREE.

St. Louis Carousel

Faust Park
Chesterfield, MO
314-537-0222

A historic carousel built in the 1920's consists of 60 hand-carved horses. Donated to the County of St. Louis in 1963 and housed inside a modern building with carousel exhibits and memorabilia and a gift shop. Admission is FREE. There is a small charge to ride the carousel.

Six Flags Over Mid-America

1-44
Eureka, MO
636-938-5300
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Massive theme park includes hundreds of rides, shows, games, shops and special events. Young children's section as well. Price of admission also includes Hurricane Harbor Water Park. Adults - \$38.99; Children (48" and Under) - \$23.99; Children (3 and Under) – FREE; Senior Citizen Admission (55+) - \$23.99

Swing-A-Round Fun Town

Fenton and St. Charles
636-349-7077

18 hole miniature golf course, batting cages, indoor kiddie playroom and video arcade. Fenton location features go-kart track and bumper boats. Open daily. Pay per play.

Wabash Frisco & Pacific Railroad

Located 1/2 mile on Washington - Grand Avenue off Old State Road
Glencoe, MO
636-587-3538

Operated by a non-profit organization since 1939, this 12 gauge mini-steam train takes you on a 30 minute 2 mile round trip ride alongside the scenic Meramec. Open SUNDAYS only from the 1st Sunday in May through the last Sunday in October. First train leaves Glencoe station at 11:15 a.m. and rides are every 20 minutes with the last ride each Sunday at 4:15 p.m. Admission is FREE but suggested donation for those 3 and older is \$2.00.

Sports-Related Activities

St. Louis Cardinals

250 Stadium Plaza
St. Louis, MO 63102
314-421-3060

Take in a baseball game and cheer on the Cardinals! To charge tickets call 314-421-2400. Busch Stadium tours can be arranged by contacting 314-421-3263.

St. Louis Blues Hockey

Savvis Center
1401 Clark Avenue
St. Louis, MO 63103
314-622-2500

Enjoy St. Louis Blues hockey at the Savvis Center. Visit a Ticketmaster location to purchase tickets.

St. Louis Rams

Edward Jones Dome
701 Convention Plaza
St. Louis, MO 63101
314-425-8830

The Rams play football in the Edward Jones Dome in Downtown St. Louis. Contact the ticket office at the above number for ticket information.

Fairmount Park

9301 Collinsville Road
Collinsville, IL 62234
618-345-4300

Year-round horse-racing facility includes a glass-enclosed grandstand and 3 dining rooms.

Gateway International Raceway

700 Raceway Blvd
Madison, IL 62060
618-482-2400

This raceway hosts national motorsport events including; IRL, NHRA Drag Racing, NASCAR Busch Series and many more.

St. Louis University

314-977-4SLU

View college sports schedules for all St. Louis University teams at www.slubillikens.ocsn.com.

Show Me Believers

The Family Arena

2002 Arena Parkway

St. Charles, MO 63303

636-896-4200

The Show Me Believers are an indoor football organization that plays at the St. Charles Family Arena.