

# FUN FOR KIDS

◆ **Bigfoot—The Original Monster Truck**

[www.bigfoot4x4.com](http://www.bigfoot4x4.com)

2286 Rose Lane, Pacific, MO 63069\*

Phone: **636.393.4355** New Location\*

◆ **Bob Kramer Marionettes 314.531.3313**

[www.kramersmarionettes.com](http://www.kramersmarionettes.com)

4143 Laclede Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63108

Reservations required: M-Sat. 10 & 1, Sun 1pm

◆ **Bounce U**                      [www.bounceu.com](http://www.bounceu.com)

**Chesterfield:**                      **636.532.5867**

17356 Edison Avenue, Chesterfield, 63005

**Fenton:**                                      **314.845.7529**

◆ **Carousel, Fun Brands**                      **636.536.5025**

Located in the center of Chesterfield Mall,  
Lower level

◆ **Dream Play Recreation**

[www.dreamplayrec.com](http://www.dreamplayrec.com)                      **636.530.0055**

17373 Edison Ave., Chesterfield, MO 63005

Commercial business in Chesterfield Valley that sells backyard playground equip. Open to play on equip., charges by the hour.

T-Fri. 11am - 4pm

◆ **Eckert's Country Store and Farms**

[www.eckerts.com](http://www.eckerts.com)                      **618.233.0513**

951 S. Greenmount Road, Belleville, IL

Country store, u-pick, hayrides, school tours. Multiple locations

◆ **Epic 6**

[www.epic6fun.com](http://www.epic6fun.com)                      **636.600.1890**

laser tag sports arena, rock climbing, dodgeball, basketball, arcade, inflatable obstacle course, birthday parties  
601 Gravois Bluffs Blvd. #G Fenton, MO

◆ **Grand Prix Karting**                      **636.946.4848**

3500 Missouri 94, St Charles, MO

[www.boschertowngokarts.com](http://www.boschertowngokarts.com)

◆ **Jellystone Park Resort at Six Flags**

[www.eurekajellystone.com](http://www.eurekajellystone.com)

**800-861-3020**

5300 Fox Creek Road, Eureka

Camping & Cottages available

I-44, 30 miles southwest of downtown, exit 261

◆ **My Gym**                      **636.536.9949**

[www.mygym.com](http://www.mygym.com)

482 THF Blvd., Chesterfield, MO 63005

\*Multiple locations, visit website for more.

◆ **Critter Lane Petting Zoon 573.358.8995**

**1900 Critter Lane, Valles Mines, MO 63087**

A 10-acre, self-guided, walk-through petting zoo with hundreds of exotic animals from all over the world.

Feed is available for an additional charge.

About 1 3/4 hours from Chesterfield, MO

Tue.—Sun., 10 a.m.—6 p.m.



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◆ **Kokomo Joe's Family Fun Center - St. Peters**

**kjfun.com**

**636.447.5656**

4105 Cloverleaf, St. Peters, MO 63376

Kokomo Joe's is an Entertainment Center featuring Go Karts, Laser Tag, Bumper Cars, Glow Mini Golf, Bounce Beach, Mini Bowling, Laser Maze, and Giant Game Room. Open daily, all indoors. No admission fee. Enjoy great food at our Sunset Cafe and adult beverages available at the Hide Away Bar. Great for ALL AGES!

◆ **River City Rascals** **636.240.2287**

**www.rivercityrascals.com**

900 TR Hughes Blvd., O'Fallon, MO 63366

The River City Rascals are a member of the Frontier League, an independent minor league baseball organization. Located in O'Fallon, MO with games held at CarShield Field.

◆ Kids Out & about.com

**www.saintlouis.kidsoutandabout.com**

Website that includes Top 20 Places to take kids in the St. Louis Area. Everything for kids, teen, & families in the St. Louis & the surrounding communities. Includes: Free activities, events, resources, classes & camps, St. Louis favorites, Free weekly E-newsletter.

◆ **Six Flags St. Louis** **636.938.5300**

**www.sixflags.com**

I-44, 30 miles southwest of downtown, Exit 261

Missouri's biggest, most popular family attraction featuring dozens of thrill rides, shows, and activities. Visit website for hours and special offers.

◆ **Valley Mount Ranch Horseback Riding**

**www.valranco.com**

**636.225.5243**

1090 Meramec Station Road, Valley Park, MO

Summer Camps-Boarding-Training-Lessons-Instructional Trail Rides in a family fun atmosphere.

◆ **Swing-A-Round Fun Town**

**www.swing-a-round.com**

Mini Golf, Go Karts, Bumper Boats, Batting Cages, and Arcade

Open on the weekends all winter. Plus if the weather is above 50 degrees they open up the outside activities.

**Fenton**

**636.349.7077**

335 Skinker 63026

**St. Charles**

**636.947.4487**

3541 Veterans Memorial 63303

◆ **The Little Gym of Fenton** **636.343.5169**

**www.thelittlegym.com/FentonMO**

18 Fenton Plaza, Fenton, MO 63026

The Little Gym of Fenton offers structured classes & a positive learning environment to create opportunities for your child to try new things and build self-confidence.

They offer classes, camps, parties and more.

◆ **Skyzone**

**www.skyzone.com**

Skyzone is a wall-to-wall trampoline park offering fitness classes and a variety of activities. Participants under the age of 6 are invited and encouraged to jump during one of the weekly Toddler Time sessions.

**Two Locations:**

**Chesterfield**

**636.530.4550**

17379 Edison Ave. Chesterfield, MO 63005

**Fenton**

**636.364.4444**

631 Gravois Road, Fenton, MO 63026

◆ **Wabash Frisco & Pacific Railroad**

**www.wfpr.com**

**636.587.3538**

The railroad is open every Sunday, May through October rain or shine. The ride is a two mile round trip lasting about 30 minutes and travels along the scenic Meramec River.

11:00 am—4:15 pm (final train leaves)

Located near Old State Road & 109, Glencoe, MO

# ARTS & CRAFTS

## ◆ Arts & Play Studio

Chesterfield Mall, lower level, across from Sears

Phone: 636.227.795

Free Play, Tue, Wed, Sat. from 10am-1pm

## ◆ COCA—Center of Contemporary Arts

[www.cocastl.org](http://www.cocastl.org) 314.725.6555

524 Trinity Ave, St. Louis, MO

Performances, educational classes,  
summer camps, etc.

## ◆ Craft Alliance

M-F 9-5

[www.craftalliance.org](http://www.craftalliance.org)

6640 Delmar Blvd.

314.725.1177

501 N. Grand

314.534.7528

St. Louis, MO

## ◆ Michael's Arts & Craft Store

[www.michaels.com](http://www.michaels.com)

142 THF Blvd. Chesterfield

636.728.0712

15911 Manchester Rd

636.552.9968

129 Gravois Bluffs Plaza

636.343.5724

## ◆ Pottery Barn Kids

[www.potterybarnkids.com/customer-service/store-events.html](http://www.potterybarnkids.com/customer-service/store-events.html)

Plaza Frontenac

314.983.9490

1745 S. Lindbergh Blvd, St Louis, MO 63131

Offers events & story times.

Free & \$



## ◆ St. Louis Artists' Guild 314.727.6266

[www.stlouisartistsguild.org](http://www.stlouisartistsguild.org)

12 North Jackson Ave. Clayton, MO\*

Community exhibitions, programs,  
educational projects

\*New Location

# MUSEUMS & HISTORIC SITES

◆ **Museum of the Dog: The American Kennel**

**Club** **314.821.3647**

**[www.museumofthedog.org](http://www.museumofthedog.org)**

1721 S. Mason Rd. Ballwin, MO 63011  
The AKC Museum of the Dog located in West St. Louis County boasts of the country's largest collection of art devoted to

◆ **Air & Space Museum, Greater St. Louis**

**[www.airandspacemuseum.org](http://www.airandspacemuseum.org)**

**618.332.3664** 10-4 Fri.—Sun.

2300 Vector Drive, Cahokia, IL  
Focus on aerospace history, preservation & display of historic air & space artifacts, & educational programs.

◆ **Bonne Terre Mine**

**[www.2dive.com/btm/htm](http://www.2dive.com/btm/htm)**

**573.358.2148 or toll free 888.843.3483**

39 N. Allen Street, Bonne Terre, MO 63628  
For diving, over 100 feet of visibility-year round or take boat & walking tours.

◆ **Myseum**

**636.220.7930**

**[www.stlmyseum.com](http://www.stlmyseum.com)**

283 Lamp & Lantern Village, Town & Country,  
A one-of-a-kind science-based activity center. Check website for details.

◆ **Cahokia Mounds State Historic Site**

**[www.cahokiamounds.org](http://www.cahokiamounds.org)** **618.346.5160**

30 Ramey Street, Collinsville, MO 62234  
Just off I-55/70 & 255, 15 min. east of St. Louis Cahokia Mounds offers a World-Class Interpretive Center with museum exhibit galleries, an orientation show theater, a public programming auditorium, museum shop, a snack-food service, & a courtyard for educational programs. Outdoors you'll find self-guided tours, guided tours, trails & the 100 foot high Monks Mound, the largest earthwork in North America. Free

◆ **Campbell House Museum**

**[www.campbellhousemuseum.org](http://www.campbellhousemuseum.org)**

**314.421.0325**

1508 Locust St. St Louis, MO 63103  
Campbell House stands as one of the most accurately restored 19th Century buildings in America, reflecting the high-Victorian opulence of the 1880's.

◆ **Chattillion-DeMenil Mansion**

**[www.demenil.org](http://www.demenil.org)**

**314.771.5828**

3352 Demenil Place, St. Louis, MO 63118  
Offers tours Wed—Fri 11-2pm; Sat 11-3pm  
Magnificent example of French Heritage in St. Louis.



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◆ **City Museum**

**314.231.2489**

**[www.citymuseum.org](http://www.citymuseum.org)**

701 N. 15th St. St. Louis, MO 63103

Exploring takes place inside & out—3 floors of exhibits & a lot outside! This is a MUST see museum Visit the website for suggestions, hours, prices and what exhibits are going on currently.

◆ **Contemporary Art Museum**

**[www.camstl.org](http://www.camstl.org)**

**314.535.4660**

3750 Washington Blvd, St. Louis, 63108

CAM is located in the Grand Center Arts & Entertainment district, in the center of St. Louis. Grand Center is home to dozens of arts organizations, museums, galleries, theaters & concert halls.

◆ **Daniel Boone Home & Boonesfiled**

**Village**

**636.798.2005**

**[www.danielboonehome.com](http://www.danielboonehome.com)**

1868 Highway F, Defiance, MO 63341

Nestled upon the rolling hills of wine country & overlooking the Femme Osage Valley, this beautiful setting represents life in the early 1800's, bringing the life & legacy of Daniel Boone to life. Owned & operated by Lindenwood University.

◆ **First Missouri State Capitol**

**State Historic Site**

**636.940.3322**

200 S. Main St. St. Charles, MO 63301

The First Missouri State Capitol Historic Site is a state-owned property in St. Charles, MO, preserving the building that served as Missouri's capitol from 1821-1826.

◆ **Mark Twain Boyhood Home & Museum**

**573.221.9010**

**[www.marktwainmuseum.org](http://www.marktwainmuseum.org)**

The Mark Twain Boyhood Home, now known as the Mark Twain Boyhood Home & Museum, is located on 206-208 Hill Street, Hannibal, Missouri, on the west bank of the Mississippi River.

◆ **Miniature Museum of Greater St. Louis**

**[www.miniaturemuseum.org](http://www.miniaturemuseum.org)**

**Phone:**

**314.832.7790**

4746 Gravois Ave. St. Louis, MO 63116

Features dollhouse miniatures in all scales. The museum has a gift shop & a library devoted to miniatures.



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◆ **Mastodon State Historic Site/State Park**

636.434.2976

**[www.mostateparks.com/park/mastodon-state-historic-site](http://www.mostateparks.com/park/mastodon-state-historic-site)**

1050 Charles J Becker Dr. Imperial, MO

The site is the home of the Kimmswick Bone Bed, one of the most famous & extensive Pleistocene ice age deposits of fossils, including a number of bones of giant mastodons. Interpretative trails & picnic sites dot the landscape & a museum tells the natural & cultural story of the Clovis culture, which existed in the area between 10,000 and 14,000 years ago.

Free

◆ **Mildred Lane Kemper Art Museum**

**[www.kemperartmuseum.wustl.edu](http://www.kemperartmuseum.wustl.edu)**

**Phone:** 314.935.4523

1 Brookings Dr. St. Louis, MO 63130

Teaching museum with an art collection focused on European & American works from the 1800s to now.

While you are there visit the:

**Newman Money Museum**

32 displays featuring money or money related items including old money.

Open daily 11-5 closed on Tuesday

◆ **Missouri History Museum**

**[www.mohistory.org](http://www.mohistory.org)**

314.746.4599

225 Skinker Blvd. St. Louis, MO 63105

Preserves St. Louis & Missouri history through exhibitions, programs, research, publications, archives & permanent

collections.

Free

◆ **Museum of Transportation**

**[www.transportmuseumassociation.org](http://www.transportmuseumassociation.org)**

314.615.8668

3015 Barrett Station Rd, St Louis 63122

MOT has a wide variety of vehicles: antique cars, boats, planes & a sizable collection of locomotives & railroad equipment from around the US. A miniature train operates around a loop of track near the parking lot, & occasionally a full-size trolley is operated.



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◆ **National Great Rivers Museum**

**[www.greatriverroad.com/cities/ealton/rivermuseum](http://www.greatriverroad.com/cities/ealton/rivermuseum)**

877.462.6979

Melvin Price Locks & Dam, #1 Lock & Dam Way, East Alton, IL

Operated by the US Army Corps of Engineers, this 12,000 sq. foot facility tells the story of the Mississippi River with interactive displays & exhibits about the River & how it affects our lives. Located on IL-143 south of the Clark Bridge between the communities of Alton & Wood River

Free

◆ **Old Courthouse-Jefferson National Expansion Memorial**

**[www.nps.gov/jeff/planyourvisit/och.htm](http://www.nps.gov/jeff/planyourvisit/och.htm)**

Downtown on the Mississippi River, I-44/I-55/I-64/I-70. The Old Courthouse, at 150 years old, is one of St. Louis' most prominent architectural landmarks. Located on the grounds of the Arch. There are many permanent exhibits and special events.

Free

◆ **Historic Village at Faust Park**

**314.615.8328**

**[www.stlouisco.com/ParksandRecreation/ParkPages/Faust/HistoricVillage](http://www.stlouisco.com/ParksandRecreation/ParkPages/Faust/HistoricVillage)**

15185 Olive Blvd. Chesterfield, MO 63017

The village is a collection of buildings (circa 1840-1890) that were moved to Faust Park from locations in the Chesterfield and St. Louis area in order to save them from demolition.

Free & \$

◆ **St. Louis Art Museum** **314.721.0072**

**[www.slam.org](http://www.slam.org)**

2 Fine Arts Drive, St. Louis, MO 63110

SLAM collects, presents, interprets & conserves works of art of the highest quality across time & cultures; educates, inspires discovery & elevates the human spirit; & preserves a legacy of artistic achievement for the people of St. Louis & the world.

Free & \$

◆ **Samuel Cupples House & Gallery**

**[www.cupples.slu.edu](http://www.cupples.slu.edu)** **314.977.2666**

3673 W. Pine mall, St. Louis, MO 63108

Free

◆ **[www.explorestlouis.com](http://www.explorestlouis.com)**

Welcome to the Convention & Visitors Commission website for St. Louis, MO.

Exploration starts here!

◆ **Fox Theater**

**314.534.1678**

**[www.fabulousfox.com](http://www.fabulousfox.com)**

527 N. Grand Blvd, St. Louis, MO 63103

The Fabulous Fox offers a dazzling array of talent & entertainment 12 months a year.

Behind the scenes tours available.



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## **Eugene Field House & St. Louis Toy Museum**

**[www.fieldhousemuseum.org](http://www.fieldhousemuseum.org)      314.421.4689**

634 S. Broadway, St. Louis, MO 63102

The boyhood home of Eugene Field, whose father served as the Attorney for the Dred Scott freedom suit. Eugene is beloved to this day as the “Children’s Poet” and widely known as the “Father of the Personal Newspaper Columns”.

## ◆ **Gateway Arch—Jefferson National**

**Expansion Memorial      877.982.1410**

**[www.gatewayarch.com](http://www.gatewayarch.com)**

100 Washington Ave., St. Louis, MO

The nation’s tallest monument, standing 630 feet tall, is 50 years old. Its iconic awe-inspiring shape was the vision of renowned architect,

Eero Saarinen. Under the arch is a museum that commemorates Thomas Jefferson & the westward expansion of the United States. Tram tours take you to the top—you can see 30 miles in every direction!

## ◆ **Historic Aircraft Restoration Museum**

**[www.historicaircraftrestorationmuseum.org](http://www.historicaircraftrestorationmuseum.org)**

**314.434.3368**

3127 Creve Coeur Mill Road, Maryland Hgts, MO

The museum specializes in planes from the Golden Age of Aviation, having planes built from 1916 to 1946.

Open for tours.

## ◆ **Jefferson Barracks Park** (approximately 425 acres)

**[www.stlouisco.com/ParksandRecreation/ParkPages/JeffersonBarracks](http://www.stlouisco.com/ParksandRecreation/ParkPages/JeffersonBarracks)**

345 North Road, St. Louis, MO 63125

JB was a US Army post from 1826 to 1946. The museum buildings were part of the ordnance Section build in the 1850’s. Exhibits, educational programs & special events are presented.      Free

## ◆ **Laumeier Sculpture Park**

**[www.laumeier.com](http://www.laumeier.com)      314.615.5278**

12580 Rott Road, St. Louis, MO 63127

I-27 & I-44 in Sunset Hills, MO

Indoor galleries, museum, library (by appointment only) & many outdoor sculptures.      Free

## ◆ **Lewis & Clark Boat House & Nature Center**

**[www.lewisandclark.net](http://www.lewisandclark.net)      636.947.3199**

1050 Riverside Drive, St. Charles, MO 63301

The Lewis & Clark Boat House & Nature Center is the Discovery Expedition’s permanent home. Situated beside the Missouri River at Bishop’s Landing in charming historic St. Charles, Missouri, the educational facility features exhibits relating to the Lewis & Clark expedition as well as the Missouri River ecosystem.





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◆ St. Louis Union Station \$ to park, Free

[www.unionstation.com](http://www.unionstation.com) 314.421.6655

1820 Market Street, St. Louis, MO 63103

- New Train Themed Rooms—Opening Summer 2017
- Train Park—Opening 2017
- St. Louis Aquarium—Opening 2018

Originally built in 1894, it encompasses the area between 18th & 20th Street (E to W), and Market Street and I-61 (N to S). Once the world's largest & busiest train station, it was converted in the early 1980's into a hotel, shopping center, & entertainment complex. Today, it serves only local rail (Metrolink) transit passengers.

◆ Soldiers' Memorial Military Museum

314.622.4550

1315 Chestnut Street, St. Louis, MO 3103

Located in downtown, contains memorabilia from World War I and subsequent American wars.

Free

◆ Ulysses S. Grant National Historic Site

[www.nps.gov/ulsg](http://www.nps.gov/ulsg) 314.842.3298 x245

7400 Grant Road, St. Louis, MO 63123

Ulysses S Grant is known as the victorious Civil War general who saved the Union and the 18th President of the United States. Few People know about his rise to fame or his personal life. Interpretive visits are offered on a limited basis. Free



# SCIENCE & NATURE

The following 4 venues are all located in Forest Park—the 7th largest urban park in the United States, opening in 1876. Site of the 1904 Louisiana Purchase Exposition & the Summer Olympics. Located on 1,371 acres on the western part of St. Louis, it is encircled by bike/pedestrian paths.

◆ **St. Louis Zoo** 1 Government Drive  
**www.stlzoo.org** 314.781.0900  
Open 9-5 daily, check website for holiday hours. 19,000 wild animals (655 species of animals) on 90 acres; one of the few **free** zoos in the nation Sea Lion Show, Children's Zoo, Conversation Carousel, Zooline Railroad.  
Free & \$

◆ **St. Louis Science Center,**  
5050 Oakland Ave. 314.289.4400  
**www.slsc.org**  
Open 9:30—5:30, Mon—Sat, Sun. 11-5:30, holiday hours. Founded as a planetarium in 1963, is a collection of buildings including a science museum & planetarium on the southeastern corner of Forest Park.

◆ **Steinberg Ice Skating Rink** 314.361.0613  
**www.steinbergskatingrink.com**  
Open Sun-Thurs. 10-9, Fri-Sat 10 to midnight from approximately Nov. 1 until the end of February, including all holidays (extended hours for the holidays) **\*CASH ONLY\*** Largest outdoor ice skating rink in the Midwest offering 27,500 sq ft  
of frozen fun skating lessons, free wifi, free parking, coin lockers, café & snack bar (food, hot cocoa, beer, wine) bonfire, flat screen televisions.

Go to **www.stlouisco.com/parksandrecreation** for a complete list of parks and what each one has to offer!

◆ **Jewel Box,** 314.531.0080  
**www.stlouis-mo.gov/government/departments/parks/parks/Jewel-Box.cfm**

Intersection of Wells & McKinley Drives.

Open M-Fri 9-4, Sat. 9-11, Sun. 9-2

An Art Deco floral conservatory-operates as an event venue & horticultural facility. 7,500 sq. ft. of display space-50 feet high and 55 feet wide, built in 1936.

◆ **Purina Farms** 314.982.3232  
**www.purinafarms.com**

200 Checkerboard Dr. Gray Summit, MO

10 min. w of Six Flags on I-44, then N on Hwy 100 M-F, 9:30-4, mid-March thru mid-November. Admission to the Visitor's Center is free; parking is free most days,

may be a fee during special events. Pet Lovers of all ages can enjoy: wagon rides, cow-milking demonstrations, baby animal petting area, animal barn & hayloft play area, canine performances of agility, diving dog & flying disc, gift shop, & snack bar.

◆ **World Bird Sanctuary** 636.225.4390  
**www.worldbirdsantuary.org** Daily 8-5

125 Bald Eagle Ridge Road, Valley Park

Call ahead for special hours or after a snow. Free entry & parking. Tours available 1st Saturday of the month, \$5 donation. 305 acres of hardwood forest. Features free seasonal shows, nature trails, educational programs, picnic pavilions. Live displays of bald eagles, owls, hawks, falcons, vultures, parrots, & reptiles.

◆ **Lone Elk County Park** 314.615.4386  
**www.stlouisco.com/ParksandRecreation/ParkPages/LoneElk** 8 am—until dusk

I-44 North Outer Road, west of Hwy 141

1 Lone Elk Park Rd. St. Louis, MO 63088

Lone Elk Park is a wildlife management area, with bison, wild turkey, water fowl, elk & deer.

Drive thru park

Free

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◆ **Endangered Wolf Center 636.938.5900**

**[www.endangeredwolfcenter.org](http://www.endangeredwolfcenter.org)**

6750 Tyson Valley Road

I-44 & Exit 269, north side of the highway;

Non-profit facility in Eureka, SW of St. Louis that is dedicated to preserving & reintroducing to the wild critically endangered species of wolves. Its mission is to preserve & protect Mexican gray wolves, red wolves & other canid species, through carefully managed breeding reintroduction & inspiring education programs. Animals born at the facility have been reintroduced to North Carolina (red wolves) & Arizona & New Mexico (Mexican gray wolves.)

**The following 3 venues have the same website, and are all divisions of the Missouri Botanical Garden: [www.mobot.org](http://www.mobot.org)**

◆ **Butterfly House, Sophia M. Sachs** Faust Park

15193 Olive Blvd. Chesterfield, MO 636.530.007

Closed Monday, Tue-Sun 99-4, Entrance fee.

More than a thousand live tropical butterflies fly freely in the glass conservatory at the Sophia M. Sachs Butterfly House. Watch a butterfly emerge from a chrysalis right before your eyes. Or go outside & visit native & migrating species in the Butterfly Garden.



◆ **Missouri Botanical Garden 314.577.5100**

4344 Shaw Blvd. St. Louis Open 9-5 daily, closed on Christmas Day

Entrance Fee. Special Exhibits & events, Garden Gate Shop, Café's, Climatron, Japanese Garden, Victorian District & Tower Grove House, Children's Garden, Tram tours & more!

◆ **Shaw Nature Reserve 636.451.3512**

Hwy 100 & I-44, Gray Summit, MO

Open year round 7am until sunset

Entrance fee. 2400 acres, 14 miles of hiking trails, walk around Pine Tum Lake, to the Whitmire Wildflower Garden, children can play on the Nature Explore Classroom -contains logs to climb over, bamboo to build, "music instruments" to play and more!

◆ **Grants Farm [www.grantsfarm.com](http://www.grantsfarm.com)**

10501 Gravois Rd, St. Louis, MO 314.843.1700

Owned by the Busch family, who owned Anheuser-Busch for many years. It is an animal reserve & open to the public for free, except fee to park vehicles. You first board a tram for a tour of the deer park and it's many animal inhabitants, as well as the iconic Budweiser Clydesdales. Bird shows, elephant show, feed baby goats (\$), ride a carousel (\$). Snack bar

Open seasonally, check website for dates and times.

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◆ **Magic House** 314.822.8900

[www.magichouse.org](http://www.magichouse.org)

516 S. Kirkwood Rd, St. Louis, MO

Closed Monday, T-Th noon-5:30, F noon-9pm, Sat 9:30-5:30pm, Sun 11-5:30 pm. Not for profit Children's Museum; 55,000 sq. ft. of hands-on learning experiences that encourage experimentation, creativity & development of problem-solving skills within a place of beauty, wonder, joy and magic.

◆ **Meramec Caverns** 573.468.3166

[www.visitmo.com/meramec-caverns](http://www.visitmo.com/meramec-caverns)

1135 Route W, Stanton, MO

Hours vary by season, closed Thanksgiving & Christmas. Guided tour of this 7-level natural wonder, 1 hr. 20 min. covering 1 1/4 miles. Nearby activities include fishing canoeing outfitters, camping.

◆ **Willoughby Farm** 618.346.7529

<http://www.willoughbyfarm.org>

631 Willoughby Lane  
Collinsville, IL 62234

9am—7pm daily

Willoughby Farm is a 90+ acre nature reserve and historical museum located in Collinsville, IL. The Farm is run by the Collinsville Area Recreation District.

The farm features live animals, equipment, hiking trails, playground, pavilion, gardens and more.

Willoughby is the go-to destination for anyone who loves nature, animals and quiet contemplation.

◆ **Powder Valley Conservation Nature Center**

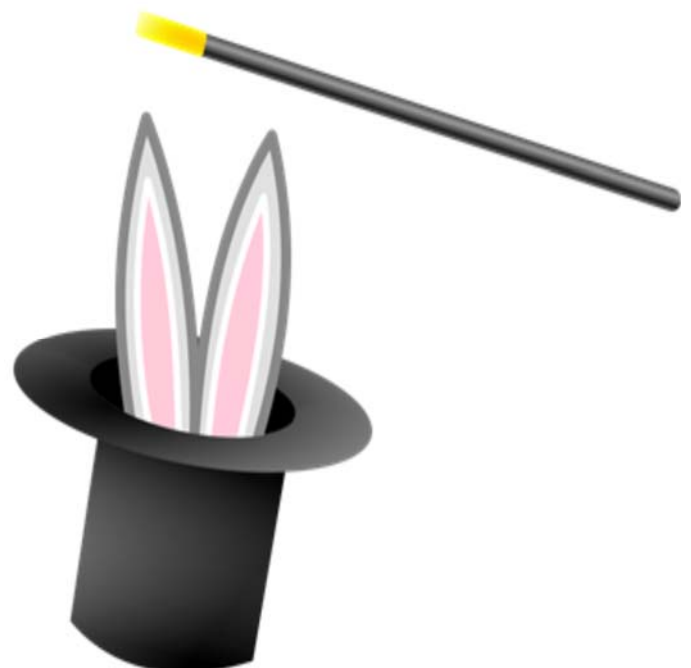
314.301.1500

[nature.mdc.mo.gov/discover-nature/places/powder-valley-cnc](http://nature.mdc.mo.gov/discover-nature/places/powder-valley-cnc)

11715 Cragwold Road, Kirkwood, MO

Near I-270 & I-44

Closed Thanksgiving, the day after Thanksgiving, Christmas Day & New Year's Day. **Building hours:** Tues-Sat 8am to 5pm. **Area hours:** 8 am to 8 pm during daylight saving time & 8 am to 6 pm the rest of the year. Naturalist-led programs; bird watching & nature-viewing area; 3 trails— one of which has interpretive signs & is dis-



# FUN FOR KIDS

◆ **PARTaY Room, Chesterfield Mall**

[www.facebook.com/playandpartay](http://www.facebook.com/playandpartay)

**636.733.0088**

Come LEARN through PLAY at Toy Tyme Play & PARTay Room Located in the Sears wing, down the hall from our toy store. Offering open play, private play dates, and birthday parties.

◆ **Santa's Magical Kingdom** 636.938.5925

[www.santasmagicalkingdom.com](http://www.santasmagicalkingdom.com)

Outer Road at Allenton & I-44. Every night approx. 11/16-1/6 (varies year to year). This is a drive-thru Christmas light extravaganza! (admission charged) Sun.—Thurs. 5:30-10:30, Fri & Sat 5:30-11.

◆ **Sports Fusion**

**636.536.6720**

[www.chesterfieldsportsfusion.com](http://www.chesterfieldsportsfusion.com)

140 Long Rd. Chesterfield, MO 63005  
Sporty games for all ages, from laser tag & dodgeball to rock climbing, plus an obstacle course.  
Check website for hours and pricing.

◆ **St. Louis County Library -**

[www.slcl.org/kids](http://www.slcl.org/kids)

Storytelling/kids activities. Check their calendar for specific times & events

◆ **St. Louis Carousel at Faust Park**

[www.stlouisco.com](http://www.stlouisco.com) **314.615.8383**

15189 Olive Blvd. Chesterfield, MO  
T-Sun., 10-4

◆ **Big Joel's Safari Petting Zoo**

[www.bigjoelsafari.com](http://www.bigjoelsafari.com)

**636.745.3031**

13187 State Hwy M, Wright City, MO 63390

Big Joel's Safari Petting Zoo and Educational Park is the "zoo made for you" and is the premier animal-based attraction in the area. Big Joel's is a family-owned farm and attraction, that is open to the public April through October.

◆ **Miss Kelly's Gym for Kids**

[misskellysgym.com](http://misskellysgym.com)

**314.439.1100**

12802 Olive Blvd. , Creve Coeur, MO 63141

Miss Kelly's Gym is a local, family owned gymnastics and fitness facility for kids. We offer gymnastics, dance and sport skills classes as well as children's Birthday Parties, Parents Night Out, Kids Camps and Open Gym!



**Information is subject to change. Some venues charge a fee. Contact venues directly to verify dates, times, location and fees.**