

STLRC DIRECTIONS TO PARKS FOR HIKES

For ALL hikes: Meet at 9:15 for a 9:30 start **unless** otherwise indicated in the e-mail and on our website **stlrc.org** under ride calendar.

Al Foster Trail. Take Hwy 100 West to Hwy 109. South 3.1 mi to Old State Rd. Left on Old State Rd. and then an immediate right on Washington/Grand for 0.3+ miles. Paved park parking lot on left before miniature train depot. Toilets available. Or west on I-44 to Hwy 109 North. Go 3 mi and turn right on Old State Rd. and then an immediate right on Washington/Grand for 0.3+ miles

August A. Busch Memorial Conservation Area: Take I-64 (40/61) West to Hwy 94. South on Hwy 94 for 1.3 miles. Right on Hwy D. Take Hwy D West for 1.9 miles then turn right into the Conservation Area. Make a left at the tee and follow main road for 1.9 miles to intersecting road and sign for Lake 21 on your left. Continue on main road for 0.3 miles and turn right on unsigned road leading to Lakes 19 & 20 parking areas. Restrooms available in administration building (right turn at tee after entering Conservation Area)

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Babler State Park: Meet at the Park Visitors Center. Directions: I-40/64 west of I-270 about 8 miles, Long Rd exit, cross Chesterfield Airport Rd. straight on Long, right on Wild Horse Creek Rd., left on Hwy.109/Eatherton, right on BA/Babler Park Rd., right into Park. Or west on Manchester Road to Mo Hwy 109. North on 109 for 1.6 miles and then left on BA / Babler Park Rd for 1.9 miles to park entrance.

Bangert Island Directions: Meet in St Charles at the Lewis and Clark Boathouse parking. Directions: I-70 west into St. Charles, exit 5th street north and go 0.2 mi, Right on Boon's Lick for 0.4 mi to boathouse parking area on the riverfront. Dogs OK and heated restrooms nearby in Visitor Center.

Castlewood State Park: Meet at Shelter #1. Directions: Manchester Road or Big Bend Road west of I-270, left or south on Ries Rd. to the end, left on Keiffer Creek Road into the park. (Ries Rd. is about 1.6 miles west of Hwy 141 on Manchester)

Chubb Trail: Meet at the Trailhead. Directions: I-44 west of I-270, Hwy 141 north, follow signs to Lone Elk Park, west on N. Outer Rd. The Trailhead is just before crossing the "cattle barrier" into Lone Elk Park.

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Cliff Cave Park: Meet at the Trailhead on upper parking lot. Directions: From I-255 exit #2, go right (south) 1.6 miles to left on Cliff Cave Road at Circle-K Station. Go 2.6 miles to Upper parking lot entrance on left across from England Town Rd. Park in parking area around rest rooms. 806 Cliff Cave Rd, St. Louis, MO 63129

Columbia Bottom Conservation Area. Directions: I-270 North to the last Missouri exit, Riverview Drive. North on Riverview Drive/Columbia Bottom Road for 2.9 miles to CBCA entrance on your right. After right turn into CBCA continue on the main paved road for 1.5 miles to the trailhead. Watch for “Boat Ramp, Trail Access & Fishing Pier” sign. Primitive toilets located at Trailhead. Indoor heated restrooms are located at the Visitor Center – paved road to your left after right turn into CBCA entrance.

Creve Coeur Lake. Directions: From I-270, exit at Dorsett Rd. West 1.5 miles to Marine Ave. Turn right (north) on Marine for about 1.3 miles to Sailboat Cove entrance.

Dresser Island. Take I-270 to US 367 North to MO 94 near West Alton. Turn left on 94. Drive through West Alton, and continue farther west until you see the sign to Dresser Island (about 5 mi), turn right and drive to the parking area by the causeway. Or Hwy 370 to Hwy 94. (4 mi east to Dresser Island). Turn Left into parking lot.

Don Robinson State Park. Directions: At Highway 44 and 109 go south on 109 for 2.1 to the end. Right onto State Hwy FF for 4.6 miles. Left onto State Hwy F for 3.5 miles. Right onto Byrnesville Rd/Upper Byrnesville Rd. Continue to follow Byrnesville Rd for 2.6 miles. Turn right toward Don Robinson Rd for .7 miles. Then make a slight left for 450 feet to the the park. 9275 Byrnesville Rod, Cedar Hill, MO 63016

Fenton City Park & Meramec Greenway: Directions: I-44 West from I-270. Cross the Meramec River and take the immediate first exit for N. Hwy Dr./Soccer Park Rd. (Exit #275). Right onto Soccer Park Rd. for 0.4 mi. then, at the T, right on Yarnell Rd. for 1.3 mi Currently the Fenton Park Entrance is closed. Turn right on Larkin Williams after golf course and then left into a side park entrance. Take a first left to the large building with restrooms. Heated restrooms may be available at Fenton Park and portable toilets at George Winter Park and Mini Ha Ha Park at rest stops.

Florissant Bike Path at the Old St. Ferdinand Shrine; 1 Rue St. Francois, Florissant, MO 63031 30 minute tour, 203 mile hike on paved trail.

Forest Park Visitor Center: The Visitor Center (Dennis and Judith Jones Visitor and Education Center) (yellow building with clock tower) is behind and to the east of the Missouri History Museum on Lindell Blvd. about halfway between Kingshighway Blvd. and Skinker Blvd. Park across from the Center. The address is 5595 Grand Drive.

Forest 44: Meet in the Forest 44 Parking Lot. Directions: I-44 west of I-270, Hwy 141 left or south to Meramec Station Rd. West or right on Meramec Station Rd. about 1 mile, left on Hillsboro Rd. to the parking lot on the right.

Glassberg Family Conservation Area Trail. Directions: From I-44 in Eureka, go south on Route W (Mo-109) for 2.2 miles. Turn right on for 3.8 miles to Myron and Sonya Glassberg Family Conservation Area on your right.

Greensfelder County Park: Meet at the "Greensfelder Visitor Center Parking Lot". Directions: I-44 west, Six Flags Rd. exit west, past entrance to Six Flags. Continue on Six Flags Rd for 2.0 mi to Hencken Rd and the Greensfelder Visitor Center on your right. Alternate: Manchester Rd. west of I-270 past Hwy 109 and Hwy T, left on Melrose for 0.6 mi, right on Allenton Rd 2.4 mi to Hencken and the Greensfelder Visitor Center on your left. Outdoor privy restrooms available.

Greensfelder County Park: Take Hwy 100 to Hencken Rd. Go South to Allenton Six Flag Rd. Go Right a very short distance into gravel parking lot on Right. We can hike the Green Rock trail in either direction from here. Or Hwy 109 to Melrose. Go Left on Allenton Six Flags Rd. Watch for Hencken.

Hamburg Trail: Meet in the parking lot of the Weldon Spring Interpretive Center. Directions: I-64/40 west of Missouri River to Hwy 94 Exit south about 2 miles. Turn right at sign for Weldon Spring Interpretive Center (by the "mountain" of rock). Dogs on leash allowed. Restrooms at the Interpretive Center if it is open.

Howell Island Conservation Area: Go west on Hwy 40 (I-64) to Exit 16, Long Road & Chesterfield Airport Road. The exit ramp curves south over the highway and becomes Long Road. At the first light, turn right onto Chesterfield Airport Road and follow it for two miles to a Phillips 66 convenience store. Bear left onto Olive Street Road, which becomes North Eatherton Road, and continue west pass Rombach's Farm (soon to be razed) for 1.8 mi. The Howell Island Conservation Area parking lot will be on on your right or West side of the road.

Laumeier Sculpture Park:

Note - Due to construction work on I-44, the Watson exit is closed going East.

- From Hwy 44, take the Lindbergh Blvd. exit 277B going south for .5 miles
- Turn right on Rott Road (stoplight) for .5 miles.
- Left into first parking lot (12580 Rott Road, 63127).
- Park on this level. There are two more lots (upper and lower)

Lewis & Clark Boathouse: Directions: I-70 west into St. Charles County, exit 5th Street north for 0.2 mile, then right on Boon's Lick Road for 0.5 mile to the Boathouse parking area. Note there are no rest rooms available at the Boathouse parking area. Rest rooms are available at the Tourism Center which is located at the intersection of S. Riverside Drive and First Capitol Drive, approximately 0.5 mile from the Boathouse parking area

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Lewis and Clark Trail: Meet at the trailhead. Hwy40/I-64 west of Missouri River, Hwy 94 Exit south about 2 1/4 miles to the Trailhead on the left. (1.2 miles south of Highway D) No restrooms at this location. Use restrooms at the Weldon Spring Interpretive Center.

Lone Elk County Park: Meet at the Administration Building. Directions: I-44 west of I-270, Hwy 141 north, follow signs to Lone Elk Park, west on North Outer Rd. You will cross the cattle guard and follow road to Administration Building parking.

Lost Valley Trail: Directions: From the Highway 40/94 interchange: Take Highway 94 South approximately 6 miles. The trailhead parking lot will be on your right hand side. It is not very well identified as "Lost Valley". A good landmark is the St. Charles Police Training Facility (shooting range) at the top of a hill on the right hand side of Hwy 94. When you descend that hill the parking lot will be on your right hand side, at the very bottom.

Missouri Research Park Trail. Take I-64 (40/61) west, cross the Missouri River bridge and take the very next exit for Research Park Circle (exit #11). At the top of the exit ramp, make a hard right turn onto Technology Drive E. After a short distance (0.1+ mi) turn right onto Missouri Research Park Circle. Cross over the interstate highway and continue for 0.6 mi to the T intersection with Missouri Research Drive. Turn left and then immediately turn left onto the paved road with a sign reading "Duckett Creek Sanitary District". Take this road for 0.4 mi to parking and trailhead.

Pleasant Valley Nature Preserve Loop. Directions: From I-44 and Hwy 141, go south on 141 to Hwy 30. Right on 30 west to MO PP. Right on PP for 2.2 miles **Preserve is on the right at the crest of a hill** at Byrnesmille Road on your left

Powder Valley/Emmenegger Parks: Meet at the Powder Valley Visitor Center Parking Lot. From the intersection of Interstates 44 & 270, take Watson Rd. to Geyer Rd. Turn north on Geyer for 200 yds. to Cragwold Rd. Go west on Cragwold for 1 mi. to nature center entrance on right.

Queeny County Park: Meet at the Recreation Complex Parking area. Directions: From the intersection of I-270 and Manchester Road, go west on Manchester for 2.4 miles then turn north on Weidman Rd for 0.7 miles to the park entrance. Park on left directly across from the ice rink building.

Rockwood Reservation County Park. Manchester Road west of Clarkson to Hwy 109. South on Hwy 109 for 2.2 miles. Go right on Woods Ave. and then an immediate right on Glencoe Rd. about 1 ½ miles to the Administration Office. Or I-44 to Hwy 109. North on Hwy 109 for 4.0 miles then left onto Woods Ave.

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Route 66 State Park: Directions: West on I-44 to the Eureka exit (Exit # 264), Left or south on Hwy 109 (Hwy W) cross under I-44 and immediately turn left onto the entrance ramp for eastbound I-44. Once you're on eastbound I-44, take the very next exit for Williams Rd. (exit # 265). Then take an immediate left on the south outer road. Follow the outer road east then turn left and cross under the two Meramec River bridges. Continue until the T intersection with the main park road, turn right and go a short distance (0.2 mi) to the parking lot with restrooms.

Shaw's Nature Reserve: Meet at the Administration Building. Directions: I-44 west of I-270, Hwy-100/Gray Summit Exit, left on Hwy 100, right on South Outer Rd Or Old Hwy 100 left into Reserve. There is a \$3.00 Admission charge.

Sherman Beach: Directions: From the intersection of Clarkson Rd, / Kiefer Creek Rd. and Manchester Rd. head south on Kiefer Creek for 1.7 miles to St. Paul Rd. Right on St. Paul for 3.1 miles to the Sherman Beach Park entrance on your left just before the railroad overpass.

Alternate Directions: From the intersection of Big Bend Rd. and New Ballwin Rd. head south on New Ballwin for 0.5 miles to Kiefer Creek Rd. Right on Kiefer Creek for 1.6 miles to St. Paul Rd. Left on St. Paul for 3.1 miles to the Sherman Beach Park entrance on your left just before the railroad overpass. Please note: Clarkson Road becomes Kiefer Creek Road south of Manchester Road. When driving on St. Paul Road always bear left when you come to the intersections of St. Paul Road and Sheffield Forest and further on at the Ridge Road intersection.

(Simpson Lake in Valley Park) GRG Greentree Park to Arnold's Grove Park Trail: Meet in the parking lot for Simpson County Park. Directions: From I-270 South exit at Big Bend (Exit #7). At top of ramp, turn left (east) and go 0.5 mi to Marshall Rd. Turn right on Marshall and go 2.1 mi to Simpson County Park entrance on your right. Continue on park road for 0.2 mi to parking lot adjacent to Simpson Lake. Dogs on leash OK. Park restrooms closed during winter season.

I-270 North has no exit at Big Bend. Continue north on I-270 to Dougherty Ferry Rd.(Exit #8). At top of ramp turn left, cross over I-270 and immediately take the southbound ramp onto I-270 South. Follow directions above for I-270 South.

From Mo. Hwy 141 North or South turn east on Marshall Rd (first intersection north of Meramec River in Valley Park). Go 0.1 mi, cross R.R. tracks then immediately turn left on Beckett Memorial Dr. Go one block and turn right on St. Louis Ave which becomes Marshall Rd. and go 1.4 mi to Simpson Park entrance on your left.

Weldon Spring Interpretive Center: Meet at the Trailhead. Directions: Hwy 40 west, Hwy 94 south past the high school complex. Look for the large white rock mountain and Interpretive Center on your right.

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West Tyson County Park: Directions: From the intersection of I-44 and I-270, head west on I-44 for about 9.5 miles to the Lewis Rd exit (Exit # 266), At top of exit ramp, turn right then bear left on old Hwy 66 for 0.1 miles to park entrance on your right. Follow the paved road for 0.1 mi then right at the fork (sign for Roth Lodge & Group Campsite) for 0.2 mi. to the parking lot near the restrooms.

Young Conservation Area: Directions: I-44 west from I-270 to Hwy 109 (Eureka - Exit 264). South (left) on Hwy 109 for 2.1 mi to the "T" intersection. Right on Hwy FF for 2.7 mi to the Young Conservation Area parking lot on your left. No restrooms available. Dogs on leash OK.