

PLACES TO GO, THINGS TO DO

Bush Conservation Area (636-441-4554)

- 05/03 Lewis Hike (adults) Take a refreshing spring hike through Weldon springs 8:00am – 4:00pm
- 05/09 Goodness Snakes Alive! (ages 4-6) Neat things about snakes. 9:30am – 11:00am
- 05/10 Snakes and Lizards – Awesome or What? (ages 7-12) The facts about these reptiles 9:30am – 11:00am
- 05/13 Leap...Frog (ages 3-5) What is the Healthy Habitat of frogs 9:30am – 2:00pm
- 05/14 Wildflower Walk (families) Take a walk thru the butterfly garden 9:30am – 11:00am
- 05/14 Aquatic Critters (families 6+) Come explore an aquatic habitat! 1:00pm – 3:00pm
- 05/17 Kid's Fishing Fair! (ages 15 under) Learn how to fish-bring equipment 9:00am – 2:00pm
- 05/24 Leaping Frogs (ages 4-9) Learn cool facts about frogs 10:30am – 11:45am
- 05/28 Digital Camera Scavenger Hunt (all ages) Sharpen your observation skills 10:00am – 11:30am
- 06/11 First Time Fishing (ages 7-12) Learning the essentials 9:00am – 11:00am
- 06/14 MTC Hike Adults) 5 mile conservation hike – call for reservations 7:30am – 1:00pm
- 06/14 Insectigations (ages 7-10) Learn about our local insects 10:00am – Noon
- 06/21 Pictures with the Sun (ages 8-12) Make a picture of different plants/flowers 9:00am – 11:00am
- 06/28 Have House, Will Travel (ages 3-5) Learn the unique qualities of turtles 9:30am – 10:30am

Busch Range and Conservation Education Center (636-441-4554)

- 05/03 Deep-Frying Turkey (families) Learn how to deep fry turkey. 9:00am – 1:00pm
- 05/10 NRA Pistol Instructor Training (ages 18+) Certified pistol Instructor Training 8:00am – 9:00pm
- 05/11 Mother's Day (families) The whole family shoots free with mom. 10:00am – 4:00pm
- 05/17 Basic Archery for the Family (families) Learn the basics of archery 9:00am – 12:30pm
- 05/21 Women's Basic Shotgun (adults) Learn the Basics of shotgun shooting 6:00pm – 9:00pm
- 05/22 Women's Basic Shotgun (adults) Continuation of 05/21 course Hands on 6:00pm -9:00pm
- 06/04-05 Women's Introduction to Trap Shooting (ages 16+) Both days 6:00pm – 9:00PM
- 06/07 NRA Range Safety Officer Class (ages 21+) Learn the Procedures 8:00am – 5:00pm
- 06/09-13 NRA Hunter ED Day Camp (ages 11-15) Complete the Missouri Certification 8:30am – 3:30pm
- 06/18-19 Women's Introduction to Skeet (ages 16+) Techniques and Safety 6:00pm – 9:00pm
- 06/23-25 Archery Day Camp (ages 11-15) 3 day introductory program 8:30am – 12:30pm

Cahokia Mounds State Historic Site (618-346-5160)

- 05/03 Story Telling Program 2:00pm
- 05/10 Powwow - Support Earth Day
- 05/18 Kid's Day – Crafts – Games – Indian Dancing – Hands on activities 11:00am – 4:00pm
- 05/24 Nature/Culture Hike 3mile informational hike 9:30am – 1:00pm
- 06/14 Illinois Wildlife: Meet some animals you might find in your backyard 2:30pm
- 06/22 Summer Solstice Sunrise – Meet at Woodhendge 5:20am
- 07/12 – 13 Annual Indian Art Show
- 08/02 Archaeology Day – Demonstrations – Tour Digs – Story telling – Hands on Activities
- 09/12 - 13 – 14 St Louis American Indian Pow Wow

Columbia Bottom Conservation Area (314-877-6014)

- 05/08 Open Your Eyes For The Little Guys (ages 6-10) Meet the TURTLES 10:00am – 11:00am
- 05/10 Mom and Me Bird Walk (all) Search for our feathered friends 8:00am – 10:00am
- 05/10 Trash Or No Trash? (all) Learn what trash does to our neighborhood 11:00am – 2:00pm
- 05/28 Marais Temps Clair Hike (families) Learn the history of wetlands 1:00pm – 3:00pm
- 06/07 Frog Tales and Trails (ages 3-6) Explore the World of Frogs 10:00am – 11:30am
- 06/11-12-13 Habitat Days (ages 8-14) Come each day and learn the three habitats 10:00am – 2:00pm
- 06/14 (all ages) 10 mile bike hike through the Columbia Bottom area (helmets) 1:00pm – 4:00pm
- 06/14 St. Stanislaus Exploration Hike (all ages) 3 mile rugged hike looking for nature 10:00am – 1:00pm

Forest Park Office – 314-877-1309

05/21 Wildflower Walk (families) What is the name of that flower? 1:00pm – 2:00pm

Jefferson National Expansion Memorial (314-655-1600)

Boy Scout Merit Badges: Law and American Heritage, American Heritage and Railroading

Wolf Scouts Activities: Native American Lore and Native American Life

Bear Scout Activities: The Past is Exciting and Important and Native American Life

Webelos Activities: Scholars Pin

Girl Scout Cadette: Museum Discovery, American Patriotism, Law and Order and Heritage Hunt

Girl Scout Brownies: Listening to The Past, Eco-Explorer

Girl Scout Juniors: Local Lore of St. Louis, Water Wonders

Please call for events and times – 314-655-1700 ex “0”

Missouri Historical Society (Forest Park) (314-746-45993)

Discovery Tours: Cost and reservations required – 314/361-9017 8:45 start

Various Cub Scout, Boy Scout and Girl Scout Activities are available – Call for reservations

Exhibitions: Jamestown, Quebec & Santa Fe – North American Beginning - Kettle to Keg – The Story of Beer

06/03 Flight City Exhibition – St Louis Takes to the Air

Twilight Tuesdays History Museum Front Lawn Free Music Concerts 6:30pm – 8:30pm

May 6 - Groovethang presents - Showbiz Kids: A Tribute to Steely Dan

May 13 - Billy Peek

May 20 - Dr. Zhivegas

May 27 - The Fabulous Motown Revue

June 3 - Jeanne Trevor

June 10 - The Smash Band

Powder Valley Conservation Nature Center (314-301-1500)

Call for weekend nature films

05/08 Talkin' Turkey (ages 7-12) Call those wild tukeys 10:00am – 11:30am

05/11 Is It Swiper the Fox (families) Learn about a real fox 1:00pm – 4:00pm

05/12 Rocking Chair Story Time: Seeds (ages 3-6) Story time and craft 10:00am – Noon

05/13 Nature's Niche: Real Life Scavenger Hunt (ages 50+) 10:00am – Noon

05/17 Missouri Mollusks (ages 7-12) Learn about snails, slugs and clams 10:30am – Noon

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05/20 Avian Adaptation Hike at Emmenegger Park (ages 6-10) How birds live their lives. 9:30am – 11:30am

05/21 Beginning Birding (ages 7-12) (ages 3-6) What bird is that? Short hike. 10:30am – 11:30am

05/24 Year of the Frog Program (families) Meet some live frogs, toads and salamanders 10:00am – Noon

05/28 Toddler Tales (ages 3-6) Spring stories (wildflowers) and a craft 10:30am – 11:30am

05/30 Fiddles and Forests (ages 12+) Cultural history of the Scots/Irish Settlers 7:00pm

06/03 Nature's Niche: Guess Who's Coming to Dinner? (ages 50+) 10:00am – 11:30am

06/07 Beginning Archery at Emmenegger (families 9+) Ready, aim, fire 10:00am – Noon

06/09 Babes in the Woods (Birth-3) Stroller Walk observing nature 9:30am – 10:15am, 10:45am – 11:30am

06/14 Lovable ladybugs (ages 6-10) Meet the little red beetles with red spots 10:30am – Noon, 2:00pm – 3:30pm

06/24 Year of the Frog Program (ages 3-6) Tadpoles – Life cycle of a frog 10:00am – 11:30am

06/26 Adaptable Insects (ages 7-12) Learn their unique characteristics 9:30am - Noon

Rockwood's Reservation (636-458-2236)

05/10 Mother's Day Wreath For the Birds (families) Make a food wreath 10:00am – Noon

05/10 Snakes in Rockwoods (families) Learn about these marvelous creatures 2:00pm – 3:00pm

05/17 Birding in Rockwoods (families 12+) 3.2 mile hike – What birds live here 8:00am – 11:00am

05/21 Nature Detectives (families 12+) Learn about the Outdoors 10:00am – 11:30am

06/09 Gooseberry Jam and Jellies (ages 7+) Learn to turn wild berries into jam 10:00am – Noon

06/11 Cave Exploration (ages 7+) Enter the underground of Rockwoods Cave! 1:00pm – 2:30pm

06/14 Soap Making the Old Fashioned Way (adults) The role of soap making 12:30pm – 2:30pm

06/21 Nature Poems (ages 5+) Join us and share some of nature's wonders 2:00pm – 3:00pm

06/21 Evening Hike (adults) Explore the northern edge of Ozark Forests 6:30pm – 8:00pm

Saint Louis Science Center (314-284-4439)

Omnimax Programs:

Monsters-The Alps-Dinosaurs Alive-Sea Monsters

05/02 Junior Girl Scout – Environmental & Ecology Camp In (grades 2-6) Call for information/reservations

05/03 Taiwan Winds soar in St Louis (all) Learn all about Kites. See the Pterosaur Kite 9:00am – 5:00pm

05/09 Free Public Telescope Viewing Dusk – Presentation of The Sky Tonight 7:00pm

05/09 Family Camp In (fee) (grade 2-6) Call for information/reservations

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Watershed Nature Center (618-692-7578)

05/03 Work the Earth Day – Volunteer for Spring Maintenance 8:00am – 2:00pm

05/09 Bat Walk (fee) Registration Required 7:00pm

05/17 Webelos Conservation Day. Call Bill Meister for registration. 274-7000