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If you have an idea you would like to include in the next issue of SCOUTINGS, please send them to me via email. You will find my address on the last page of this issue. Thank you.

The Alpine Shop

Intro to Bike Maintenance Aug 18, 2010 7-8:30pm Free

Help keep your bike in good shape by learning how to take care of it at home and while you're on the road or trail. Step by step, we'll take you through the best basic bicycle maintenance you can do by yourself. We'll also go over on-the-trail (and on-the-road) repairs to help you take care of some of the most common problems you might face away from home.

Registration

Please contact Alpine Shop at 314-962-7715 for registration or more information.

St Louis Art Museum

Family Sundays

Every Sunday afternoon from 1:00–4:00 pm for hands-on art activities and a lively 30-minute family tour through the galleries. Once a month, enjoy a special family performance or artist's demonstration. Each month's activities focus on a different, family-friendly theme. Family Tour leaves at 2:30 pm.

Family Workshops for 7–10 Year Olds *Saturday, 10:30–12:00 pm*

These workshops meet the third Saturday of every month. Aug 21 Stained Glass Decorations. Members \$8, Non-members \$10

St Louis County Parks

www.stlouisco.com/parks

Fort Belle Fontaine

North end of Bellefontaine Road in Fort Belle Fontaine Park, 63138
314-544-5714, 314-544-6224 or 800-735-2966 TTY (Relay Missouri); 314-638-5009 fax
www.stlouisco.com/parks/museum.html

As the United States' first military post west of the Mississippi River, Fort Belle Fontaine was the final stop of Lewis and Clark's "Corps of Discovery" expedition. A three-mile long nature trail guides hikers along Coldwater Creek, the Missouri River and through a 50-acre upland prairie. To visit the park, follow Bellefontaine Road north and enter through the Missouri Hills Home security station.

Hours Open daily (including weekends), 8 a.m.-sunset

Admission Free admission (except for special events)

Jefferson Barracks Park

533 Grant Road, St Louis Mo. 63125 314-544-5714, 314-544-6224 or 800-735-2966
www.stlouisco.com/parks/history.html TTY (Relay Missouri); 314-638-5009 fax

Jefferson Barracks was a United States Army post from 1826 to 1946. The museum buildings were part of the ordnance section built in the 1850s. Powder Magazine Museum displays the history of the Barracks. Temporary exhibits, guided tours, educational programs and special events are offered. The Friends of Jefferson Barracks operate the gift shop located in the Visitor Center.

Visitors Center and Gift Shop Hours Wednesday-Sunday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

THE GROWTH OF AIR POWER IN THE MILITARY

Take a look at the growth of air power in the United States Army and Navy from its inception during World War I through World War II. Education panels, photographs, uniforms and equipment will detail air power's growth. Models provide a glimpse of streamlining and design changes from the WWI bi-plane to the P-51 Mustang of WWII. Some models and text panels also will provide a brief history of air power through present times. **Open July 3-Nov. 21**

Annual Elmwood Day Celebration At King Park

(All Ages) Celebrate Elmwood Day with us in King Park. We'll have games, activities and music festivities

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which will run all day! Call 314-615-8788. **Saturday Aug. 14 Noon-8 p.m.** Free admission

Laumeier Sculpture Park

12580 Rott Road Sunset Hills, MO 63127 314-615-5ART (5278) or 800-735-2966 TTY (Relay Missouri); 314-615-5283 fax
www.laumeier.org; info@laumeier.org

Laumeier Sculpture Park is a 105-acre open-air museum that integrates art, nature and human experience in a unique setting where you can hike, learn and view a stunning collection of art. The Museum hosts emerging, mid-career and established artists' exhibitions each year. The Museum Shop features unique contemporary art and crafts by local and national artists.

30/30 HIKES PROGRAM (All Ages)

Enjoy 30 St. Louis County Park trails that take approximately 30 minutes to walk. This program encourages individuals, families, scouts and other groups to get those 30 minutes of exercise that are so critical for good health. Get the master map and 30 individual maps online at www.stlouisco.com/parks. You can get a punch card for free or the map packet for \$10 at any of the five recreation complexes, the Clayton office, Laumeier Sculpture Park or Faust Park. Once all 30 sites are visited and "punched," participants can turn in their card and receive a 30/30 Hikes patch.

BICYCLE RODEO AND SAFETY DAY (All Ages)

Test your bike-handling skills on our obstacle course while learning new safety tips. A limited number of free helmets will be available to early participants. Bike helmets are required for riders age 16 and younger. Event is co-sponsored by the Great Rivers Greenway and St. Louis County Parks. No registration is required. Call 615-4386. Free admission

OA-19678 Saturday May 1 9 a.m.-noon Cliff Cave Park

OA-19679 Saturday June 26 9 a.m.-noon Simpson Park

OA-19938 Saturday Aug. 3 5:30-7 p.m. Spanish Lake

Missouri Department of Conservation

Columbia Bottom Conservation Area 801 Strodtman Road, St Louis, 63138 Office hours Wed-Fri 8am-5pm Sat-Sun 8am-4pm

For Reservations call (314) 877-6014 Wed-Fri 8am-5pm, Sat-Sun 8am-4pm If you are unable to attend a program, please call and cancel as a

courtesy to those on our waiting list. Interpretive services are available for those with hearing loss with 5 days notice. From I-270 north take the Riverview Drive exit (last Missouri exit); go north approximately 2.8 miles. Riverview Drive becomes Columbia Bottom Road at its intersection with Larimore Road. The entrance is on the right-hand side.

Visit www.mdc.mo.gov/areas/areas/bottom/

Discover Nature - Campfires 101: Snack, Crackle & Pop Saturday August 21. 6 p.m. - 9 p.m.

(Families) Did your last fire making experience go up in smoke due to a lack of know-how? Join us for the basics of campfire building. Learn the uses, benefits, and dangers of fire; observe demonstrations on the proper construction of three types of campfires; and get hands-on practice in building your own. Then, before the night's over, enjoy traditional campfire activities and snacks next to the crackle of the fire, while you pop them into your mouth. Reservations begin Aug 6

Confluence Quilters/Crafters August 22 Sunday 1 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

(Ages 10 & up) Whether first-time or existing, as Confluence Quilter/Crafters, we explore the season in our own unique fashion. Join us for our summer installment as we take a short walk outdoors to be inspired by nature. Then head indoors to recreate the shapes and colors of the season. Enjoy refreshments and share design possibilities to create a summer quilt block. Patterns will be provided – or use your own inspired design. Those who made a previous season's block are asked to bring it in and share with others. Newcomers are welcome. (Reservations begin August 8.)

Forest Park Office

5595 Grand Drive, St. Louis, MO 63112 Office hours are Monday - Friday from 8 a.m. - 5 p.m For reservations call (314) 877-1309 Monday through Friday 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. If you are unable to attend a program, please call and cancel as a courtesy to those on our waiting list. Interpretive services are available for those with hearing loss with 5 days notice. From I-44 take Kingshighway north to West Pine Boulevard, turn left. Follow West Pine to Lindell, turn left onto Lindell. Continue on Lindell past Union Drive to Cricket, turn left. Take first available right onto Grand Drive The Visitors Center is the tan brick, red tile-roofed building with arched windows, and a clock tower. It will be on the right side of the street. Free parking is available in the double lot to the left or on the street.

Feathered Friends August 17 Tuesday 10 a.m. - Noon

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(Ages 5 - 10) Birds have the ability to fly, feathers, and a beak. Learn all of this and more as we explore our feathered friends on our "Intro to Birding" trek. Participants are introduced to binoculars, birds, and the fun this hobby generates. Meet at the Dennis and Judith Jones Visitor & Education Center in Forest Park. Be sure to bring a water bottle, hat, and sunscreen! (Reservations begin August 2.)

August A. Busch Memorial Conservation Area

2360 Hwy D, St. Charles, MO 63304 Office hours are Monday - Friday from 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

For reservations call (636) 441-4554 Monday through Friday 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

If you are unable to attend a program, please call and cancel as a courtesy to those on our waiting list. Interpretive services are available for those with hearing loss with 5 days notice. From I-40 take Hwy 94 south to Hwy D; turn west on Hwy D for approximately 2 miles. The area entrance is on the north side of Hwy D. Visit www.mdc.mo.gov/areas/cnc/busch/

Wild Edibles: Sweets of Summer *Thursday 9 a.m. – Noon August 5*

(Families) Summer in Missouri is hot, sticky, and steamy! Come and cool down with us by making everybody's favorite summertime treat, ice cream! We will first learn how to identify some of Missouri's most common wild edible plants, then we will use those plants to flavor our ice cream. This is also a good opportunity to practice reducing, reusing, and recycling by reusing coffee cans as our ice cream mixers. Bring a 1-pound and/or 3-pound clean metal coffee can with lid if you have one. (Reservations begin July 22.)

Reptiles of Marais Temps Clair C.A. *Saturday 8 a.m. - 11 a.m. August 7*

(All Ages) A warm summer morning is a good time to see turtles and snakes basking in the sun in their native habitat. Several species of turtles and snakes can usually be seen during a summer hike at Marais Temps Clair (MTC). Join us for a 2 ½ - mile hike on the MTC levees to view reptiles and other native wildlife of eastern St. Charles County. Learn the identifying characteristics of the native turtles and snakes and also view them through spotting scopes provided by MDC. (Reservations begin July 26.)

A Worm Ate My Garbage *August 10 Tuesday 9:30 a.m. - 11 a.m.*

(Ages 8 & up) Looking for more ways to reduce, reuse, and recycle? Come learn a simple way to reduce your scraps by having worms recycle your leftovers. See a working vermicomposting bin, and the nutrient-rich compost that is created. We will also help you make a bin of your own to take home! Just bring a 10 - 18 gallon plastic tub (not clear) with a lid, at least 11 inches deep, and an old newspaper. (Reservations begin July 27.)

Whoow Ate This? August 17 Tuesday 10 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. (Ages 7 & up) Discover what is on the menu at Big Owl's Diner. Examine owl pellets and find out who is lower on the food chain. (Reservations begin August 3.)

Story Time Under the Hackberry August 26 Thursday 10 a.m. – Noon (Ages 3 - 6) Little kids love their story time. Make those stories come to life by letting them see where the story actually takes place. We will have story time under the hackberry tree with stories about the great outdoors and the animals that live there. Bring a blanket to sit on if you would like. (Reservations begin August 12.)

Rockwoods Reservation 2751 Glencoe Road, Wildwood, MO 63038 Office hours are Monday - Friday from 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

For reservations call (636) 458-2236 Monday through Friday 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

If you are unable to attend a program, please call and cancel as a courtesy to those on our waiting list. Interpretive services are available for those with hearing loss with 5 days notice. From I-44 take Hwy 109 north 4 miles to Woods Avenue; left on Woods Avenue, then immediately right on Glencoe Road. From Manchester Road take Hwy 109 south 2 miles to Woods Avenue; right on Woods Avenue, then immediately right on Glencoe Road. Visit www.mdc.mo.gov/areas/stlouis/

Survive This! (I'm LOST) August 5 Thursday 1 p.m. - 3 p.m. (Ages 12 & up) Do you like to hike, mountain bike, or camp?

All of these situations can put you in a situation where you may need to depend on primitive survival skills like navigation, fire starting, and water collection. Come learn these skills so you can stay cool if you find yourself LOST. (Reservations begin July 22.)

Papermaking August 13 Friday 12:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. (Ages 6 & up)

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Summer fun is almost over...but not yet! Come join us for some family fun as we teach you to make beautiful, artistic, and colorful paper from recycled paper and plants. (Reservations begin July 30.)

Wildlife Paparazzi August 17 10am-noon Ages 10 & up

Breaking news...*Snapping turtle snaps at wildlife paparazzi! The lashing out leaves press photographer feeling the pinch....* "He won't be back any time soon," says the editor, "so we need to recruit some more photographers." Find out how you can join the wildlife paparazzi. Catch Missouri's wildest life on camera. Bring your camera and bug spray. (Reservations begin August 3.)

Goin' Batty August 20 *Friday 7:30 p.m. - 9 p.m.* (Ages 7 & up)

Ever seen a bat? Now is your chance! Come and learn about the bats that inhabit Missouri's caves and the latest news on the dreaded White Nose Syndrome (WNS) that is threatening their habitats. Bring a flashlight and bug spray for the short hike to the cave. We will not be entering the cave due to possible introduction of WNS to the cave. (Reservations begin August 6.)

Busch Shooting Range and Outdoor Education Center

2360 Hwy D, St. Charles, MO 63304 Hours are: December 1 - March 31 open Monday, Tuesday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

April 1 - November 30 open Monday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., and Tuesday from 2 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Closed all State and Federal Holidays. **For reservations call (636) 441-4554 Monday through Friday 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.**

If you are unable to attend a program, please call and cancel as a courtesy to those on our waiting list. Interpretive services are available for those with hearing loss with 5 days notice. From I-40 take Hwy 94 south to Hwy D; turn west on Hwy D for approximately 5 miles. The area entrance is on the south side of Hwy D. Visit <http://www.mdc.mo.gov/areas/ranges/busch/>

Discover Nature – Families: Camping August 6, 7

Friday 7 p.m. thru Saturday 8:30 a.m. (Families with kids 6 & up) This is fun for the whole family. Spend a family night under the stars at the Busch Shooting Range and attend our one night camping trip. This program is designed for families to learn together the proper techniques for camping overnight. We will cover how to pick the best spot, tent setup, campfire building, and cooking. Some tents will be provided or you may bring your own. Bring your own sleeping bags. Sign up fast since class size is limited. (Reservations begin July 6.)

Bass Fishing 101 August 11 *Wednesday 6 p.m. - 8 p.m.*

(All ages) Join us to learn how to catch largemouth bass using artificial lures. Former B.A.S.S. tournament participants will teach you the best techniques and tricks to ensure you have a greater success rate the next time you go fishing.

We will cover the best spots to find fish, and the tools and equipment needed. This class will be held in the main building classrooms at the Busch Conservation Area. (Reservations begin July 12.)

Powder Valley Conservation Nature Center

Building hours: Tuesday through Saturday: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Sunday and Monday: Closed

Area and trails: Open seven days a week 8 a.m. - 6 p.m. during Central Standard Time and 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. during Daylight Saving Time. **For reservations call (314) 301-1500**

If you are unable to attend a program, please call and cancel as a courtesy to those on our waiting list. Interpretive services are available for those with hearing loss with 5 days notice. From I-44 east to Kirkwood, take S. Kirkwood Road (Route 61/67).

Follow Route 61/67 to Watson Road. Go west on Watson Road to Geyer Road. Go north on Geyer Road 200 yards to Cragwold Road. Go 1 mile west on Cragwold Road. Visit www.mdc.mo.gov/areas/cnc/powder/

Birds in the Back Yard August 4 *Wednesday 9:30 a.m. - 11 a.m.* (Ages 8 - 12)

Who says purple finches are purple? What do goldfinches eat before thistle seeds are ripe? When does a robin look for an anthill? Where are mother cardinals when the dad is feeding the kids? Why do hummingbirds hum? Discover little-known facts about the birds we know best.

(Reservations begin July 21.)

Composting with Worms August 6 *Friday 1:30 p.m. - 3 p.m.* (Ages 7 - 12) Composting with worms

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is a great way to help your community and your garden. Composting helps reduce the amount of trash that ends up in landfills by turning leftover food and yard scraps into great soil for your plants. Join us if you've ever thought about composting, but worried that it's too much hassle to start. You'll find that it's actually quite easy! Come and learn the basics of composting with worms. Bring a plastic container (not clear) 10 – 18 gallons and some old newspapers if you'd like to set up a bin so you can start composting at home. (Reservations begin July 22.)

Linger Longer

August 10 Tuesday 5 p.m. - 8 p.m. (All Ages) Once a month Powder Valley's building hours will be extended until 8 p.m. Enjoy the exhibits and gift shop as you "linger longer" at the nature center! Please check your newsletter each month for future dates. (No reservations required.)

Friday Night Live: The Buzz about Bugs

August 27 Friday 6:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. (All Ages) Creepy, crawly, icky, pretty, crunchy, funny...yummy? Whether you like them or not, insects are all around us! Come and learn why they are such an important part of our environment. Activities will include performances by "The Beetles", insect tasting, black light investigations on the trail, door prizes, and much, much more! Groups welcome. (No registration is necessary.)

Missouri Conservation Frontiers <http://www.mdc.mo.gov/programs/frontiers/>

is a program that will help you learn about Missouri's natural resources and how to enjoy and protect them. We hope it will also help you become a good conservationist. You will learn about our state's natural resources by doing the activities in this Program Guide. As you complete the activities, you will earn points that make you eligible to receive special Frontiers awards. Adult leaders may also earn points and receive awards. The points and awards are described in the next section. Your Frontiers leader will help you get started in the program. Talk to your leader if you have questions or need help with any of the activities. If you start the program through a school or youth organization, you may get a parent or other adult to be your sponsor. As long as you have a sponsor, you may continue in the program. (Note: Many activities, such as identification activities, should be conducted outdoors.)

Environmental Kids Club <http://www.epa.gov/kids>

The EPA Environmental Kids Club is our Web site for kids. We'll help you explore your environment and learn how to protect it. We've got games, pictures, and stories.

President's Environmental Youth Awards (PEYA) <http://www.epa.gov/enviroed/peya/index.html>

Your project – or one you are sponsoring – could be an award winner. Encourage one or more students you know to apply for a PEYA and see what a difference they can make for the environment with an award-winning project. Applicants from all 50 states and U.S. territories are eligible to compete for an award.

Bass Pro Shop

Make Your Own Molds Class

August 15, 7pm

Learn how to melt your own lead into weights and jig heads using DO-IT molds

FLY TYING Aug 5, 2010 Aug 19, 2010

Learn different techniques of tying flies. Share your ideas & patterns with other fly tiers. Everything from freshwater to saltwater, we will show & help you to create your own. Enjoy a couple hours of creating your own personal baits. This FREE class will meet in the White River Fly Shop at 7pm. Pre registration is required. Stop by or call the Fishing Dept. at 636.688.2500.

FLY CASTING Aug 14, 2010 Aug 28, 2010

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Learn the basics of fly casting, roll casting, and lure presentation on a trout stream. You will also learn rod and reel selection for the species of fish you're pursuing. Get a chance to practice your casting. This FREE class will meet in the White River Fly Shop at 9am. Pre registration is required. Stop by or call the Fishing Dept. at 636.688.2500.

The Magic House

Rams Tailgate Party for Kids

Saturday, August 14, 11:00 am-3:00 pm Give me a R-A-M-S! On Saturday, August 14 from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm, The Magic House is celebrating the start of the 2010 Rams Football Season with a Kids' Tailgate Party! All visitors wearing blue and gold or official Rams apparel will be treated to free tailgate treats - all with a healthy twist. Learn special cheers and participate in fun football activities. The Kids' Tailgate Party is sponsored by the Midwest Dairy Council and the St. Louis Rams.

Cost: Free with museum admission

St Louis Science Center

Real Pirates Exhibition 5/1/2010 - 9/1/2010 www.slsc.org

Location: The Saint Louis Science Center in Forest Park, EXPLOREDOME

Cost: \$16.00 adults; \$15.00 seniors; \$13.50 students/military; \$12.00 children; Members: \$8.00 adults; \$6.00 children

Tickets: (314) 289-4424

For more information call: (314) 289-4444 or (800) 456-SLSC

The world's first exhibition of authentic pirate treasure, organized by National Geographic and Arts and Exhibitions International LLC, explores early 18th century piracy and boasts more than 200 artifacts recovered from the first fully authenticated pirate ship ever discovered in American waters. From the organizers of Tutankhamun and the Golden Age of the Pharaohs, Real Pirates tells the story of the Whydah, a real pirate ship that sank off the coast of Cape Cod nearly 300 years ago and showcases treasure chests of gold coins, jewelry, cannons, pistols, knives, and a life-size replica of the ship's stern that visitors can board.

Prepare for Pirate Invasion August 21 Noon-4pm

Look out! Entertainers from St. Louis Pirate Festival will invade the Real Pirates exhibition at the Saint Louis Science Center on Saturday, August 21 from 12-4pm.

Free Public Telescope Viewing Friday, August 6, 2010 6:45 PM

The St. Louis Astronomical Society hosts public Star Parties at the Science Center on the First Friday of each month from January-October. Weather permitting, the St. Louis Astronomical Society and the Science Center will set up a number of telescopes and be on hand to answer visitor questions. Regardless of the weather outside, indoor events are scheduled for each Star Party and held inside the Planetarium's Orthwein Starbay. These events feature our popular program "The Sky Tonight" now in its 10th year and periodic special guest lectures on a variety of

Missouri Botanical Garden www.mobot.org

DinoQuest: A Tropical Trek Through Time Exhibit 5/1/2010 - 10/3/2010

Cost: \$5.00 adults; \$3.00 children aged 3-12; In addition to regular garden admission

For more information call: (314) 577-5100

The Missouri Botanical Garden is marking the golden anniversary of the Climatron[®] by transporting visitors back in time to the golden age of dinosaurs. Feel the thrill of encountering a hulking Placeras, bird-like Bambiraptor or soaring Sordes. A dozen installations depict dinosaurs and reptiles from the Cretaceous, Jurassic, Triassic and Permian periods. The dinosaur discovery continues as visitors exit the Climatron[®] into the Brookings Interpretive Center where visitors can view a one-and-one-half-ton slab of sandstone containing over 200 bones from dinosaurs, turtles, fish and birds. Children can hone their own paleontology skills by unearthing faux bones at a mini-dino dig site, climb and play in a dinosaur nest, envision themselves in the days of dinosaurs through green screen technology, and get an up-close look at the Dino Egg Incubator, an original prop from the set of the movie "Jurassic Park III."

Jurassic Dark. Aug. 5, 12, 19 & 26, 2010

Bring your family to experience the wonder of the Missouri Botanical Garden and the DinoQuest dinosaur exhibition—after hours! Take an evening trek through the Climatron[®] tropical rain forest, where dramatic lighting and fog elements enhance the dinosaurs' habitat. 6 to 10 p.m.; last entry at 9:30 p.m. \$9 adults, \$7 children (ages three to 12), \$5 Garden members, \$3 members' children.

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Great Green Adventures: Green Submarines. Aug. 21, 2010 Explore the Garden in search of plants that love water and find out why they live there. Ages six to 12 with an adult. Great Green Adventures are held the third Saturday of every month at 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Meet outside the Children's Garden entrance. \$3 per child.

Be a Tourist in Your Own Town

Kiener Plaza in Downtown St. Louis

www.beatourist.com

5/13/2010 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Free See for yourself why St. Louis is such a great place to visit during the St. Louis Convention & Visitors Commission's annual Be a Tourist in Your Own Town event. The region's most popular attractions will exhibit in Kiener Plaza in the heart of downtown St. Louis with free refreshments, music, prizes and fun for everyone.

Gateway Arch-Jefferson National Expansion Memorial

St. Louis Riverfront St. Louis, MO 63102 Phone: (314) 982-1410 Toll-Free: (877) 982-1410

Public Email: info@gatewayarch.com URL: www.gatewayarch.com

Ranger Led Walking Tours Daily through Labor Day 10:00 a.m.

A National Park Ranger will be on hand to lead a walking tour on a variety of topics, out on the Gateway Arch grounds.

Gateway To The Stars August 19, 2010

Presentations by three different guest speakers and stargazing with members of the St. Louis Astronomical Society.

Ranger Led Bike Tours August 28, 2010 9am to 11am

Peddle along the Riverfront Trail with a park ranger, and learn about the river's past and present. Pedal along the Riverfront Trail, while you learn about natural river features and how people began to change the river in the 1800s. Visit one of Missouri's two sites on the NPS Underground Railroad Network to Freedom. Free! (Reservations are required) Six miles round-trip Bring your own bike or rent one: Adults \$15 Children \$10 up to age 15 Call 877-982-1410 for free bike tour reservations or to reserve a bike rental. Meet below the Arch on Lenor K. Sullivan Blvd. at the bottom of the Grand Staircase.

Lewis & Clark

www.lewisandclarkcenter.org

Lewis & Clark Patch

<http://www.lewisandclarkcenter.org/Boy%20Scout%20L%20C%20Patch%20Requirements.doc>

Application for the Patch <http://www.lewisandclarkcenter.org/Application%20form%20for%20patch.doc>

GRANT'S FARM <http://www.grantsfarm.com/>

Admission to Grant's Farm, tram rides and all shows is complimentary.

Guest drop offs prohibited. Parking fees: \$11 per vehicle \$30 for buses \$40 for a season parking pass

* Wheelchair Rental Available For more information, call (314) 843-1700.

SUMMER: Closed Monday (except May 31 & July 5) May 4 – August 15

Tuesday – Friday: 9:00am – 3:30pm Saturday 9:00am – 4:00pm Sunday 9:30am – 4:00pm Holiday Mondays:

May 31 & July 5 9:00am – 4:00pm FALL: August 20 – October 31 Friday: 9:30am – 2:30pm Saturday & Sunday: 9:30am – 3:30pm

Holiday Monday September 6: 9:30am – 3:30pm

Note: Times above reflect when park entrance is open. Park closes 90 minutes after park entrance closes. Call (314) 843-1700.

GRANT'S FARM CAROUSEL

Located between the goat feeding area and the West Tier Garden Amphitheater. Price \$2.00 per person per ride.

Cahokia Mounds

Archaeology Day

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Experts demonstrate ancient crafts such as bow and arrow making, flintknapping, potter making, fingerweaving, bone/shell/gourd carving; archaeologists explain petroglyphs, animal bone identification, remote sensing, GPS and more; visitors can tour excavations, sift soil, and was 1,000 year-old artifacts; food and drink booths. 10am-4pm.

Daniel Boone Home/Farm

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This center has a program for Cub Scouts to work on various badges. There is a lot of information regarding it and I've run out of room on this edition of Scoutings to post it. Please check the website for more information.
<http://www.lindenwood.edu/boone/scouts.asp>

Gordon Moore Park

Tuesday, April 13 - October 26, 2010 6 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Gordon Moore Park 4550 College Ave. Alton, IL 62002

Enjoy weekly evening guided walks through the Heartland Prairie at Gordon Moore Park. Follow the Prairie Restoration signs on 140 to the trailhead. The walks will last for one hour. See flowers in bloom during the different seasons. The topics will include: insects, plants, history, birds, photography or ecology. Wear comfortable shoes for this half-mile walk. Call the Nature Institute for more information at (618) 466-9930. The walks are free, and no reservations are required.

Looking for some place to do service projects? <http://www.handsonnetwork.org/>

These are just a few of the things I've discovered. If you have ideas you would like to share for next month's edition of SCOUTINGS, please email the information.

Thank you,

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