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Parking 19 Bike Path

1. FOREST PARK FOREVER, a private, not for profit organization dedicated to raising private funds for the restoration and preservation of Forest Park, maintains its offices and disperses visitor information and educational materials at the west entrance of the Lindell Pavilion. A planned restoration temporarily will displace Forest Park Forever as the Lindell Pavilion is transformed into the Dennis & Judith Jones Visitor and Education Center in Forest Park. For more information, call 314/367-7275 or visit us on the web at www.forestparkforever.org

2. THE JEFFERSON MEMORIAL BUILDING houses the Missouri Historical Society and History Museum. The historic northern side of the museum was the first memorial built to honor Thomas Jefferson, and was funded with proceeds from the 1904 Louisiana Purchase Exposition and World's Fair, which celebrated the centennial of Jefferson's purchase of the Louisiana Territories. The museum's collections include artifacts and decorative items from St. Louis' colonial days, items representative of the Plains Indian cultures, and many items connected with Charles Lindbergh's trans-Atlantic "Spirit of St. Louis" flight. The facility has undergone a major expansion and features Meriwether's café, special exhibit space, a gift shop and meeting rooms. Open Tuesday-Sunday, 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. (If your interests include historical and genealogical research, the Library and Research Center at 225 South Skinker Blvd. is open Monday-Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.) Admission is free. For information, call 314/746-4599. www.mohistory.org

3. THE LINDELL PAVILION was built in 1892 as a shelter for streetcar passengers, and was remodeled in 1914 for use by golf and tennis players. A 1925 fire destroyed most of the original building, leaving only the clock tower, which was incorporated in the replacement structure. Currently the facility offers a snack bar and golf pro shop. Immediately north of the building are handball and racquetball courts. In fall 2002 the building will undergo a major restoration to become the Jones Visitor and Education Center. Golf will relocate, and the building will house classrooms, meeting and event space to accommodate up to 275 people, a small food concession and catering facility, gift shop, and office space for Forest Park Forever. As a major trailhead for the recreational path the Pavilion will feature showers, restrooms and locker rental. For more information call 314/367-7275.

4. THE CABANNE HOUSE was built in 1876 as the Park keeper's house. Today it serves as the offices for the St. Louis Ambassadors. The elegant Second Empire-style house and its grounds may be rented for parties, special events and meetings by calling 314/454-1488.

5. THE MARK C. STEINBERG MEMORIAL SKATING RINK has been a popular attraction since 1957, and was made possible through a generous donation from the Steinberg Charitable Trust. One of the nation's largest outdoor skating rinks, the facility offers ice skating during the winter and roller-skating during the summer.

6. THE RICHARD C. HUDLIN TENNIS COURTS, located on the east side of Kingshighway Blvd. immediately south of the BJC Hospital Complex, are dedicated to Richard Hudlin, an African-American St. Louis tennis coach whose most famous pupil was Arthur Ashe. These courts are available to the public on a first-come, first-served basis at no charge. To the east of these courts there is a children's playground, also open to the public.

7. THE ST. LOUIS SCIENCE CENTER offers hours of fun and learning at its Planetarium in Forest Park, which is surrounded by hands-on outdoor exhibits. The OmniMax Theater is located in the Science Center's Oakland facility. The two facilities are joined by a walkway crossing Highway 40, where spectators may use radars to clock the speed of the traffic below. Admission to the Science Center is free; there is a charge for admission to the OmniMax Theater and Planetarium. Science Center hours are Monday - Thursday, 9:30 am - 4:30 pm, Friday 9:30 am - 9:30 pm (the Planetarium is CLOSED on Friday nights), Saturday 9:30 am - 4:30 pm, and Sunday 11:30 am - 4:30 pm. Call 314/289-4444 for show times and admission prices. www.slsc.org

8. THE TRIPLE A GOLF AND TENNIS CLUB is open to the public and offers a 9-hole course that may also be played as 18. There are also 15 tennis courts, some of which have clay surfaces. Hours are seasonal. Call 314/652-2433 for information.

9. DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, RECREATION AND FORESTRY administrative offices and greenhouse complex is the center of operations for the City's 103 public parks. Call 314/289-5300 for information or park facility permits.

10. THE JEWEL BOX has enchanted visitors since 1936. Designed by William Becker, the Art Deco-style conservatory has been widely hailed for its radical engineering and its design quality. The building is surrounded by rose gardens, lily ponds, statuary and monuments, and seasonal floral displays are popular indoor attractions. The facility is undergoing a major renovation thanks to a major gift from Bank of America (expected completion November 2002).

Call 314/289-5300 for information about hours, admission fees, floral displays, and facility rental for special events and weddings.

11. THE MUNY has offered musical theater in an outdoor setting since 1919, and is a favorite St. Louis attraction. The season runs from mid-June through mid-August. For ticket and performance information, call 314/361-1900. www.muny.com

12. THE FOREST PARK BOAT HOUSE at Post-Dispatch Lake is closed for rebuilding. The new boathouse is made possible by a gift from the Jack Taylor family. Following renovation the boathouse will offer a variety of boating experiences through the canals into the Grand Basin as well as a casual lakeside café.

13. THE WORLD'S FAIR PAVILION was built in 1909 as a gift to the people of St. Louis from the Louisiana Purchase Exposition Committee. Located at the top of Government Hill, the Pavilion offers some of the most glorious vistas in Forest Park. Recently renovated with private funds through Forest Park Forever, the Pavilion is an ideal location for parties, weddings, family reunions and other special events. Call 314/289-5344 for information about use permits and fees.

14. THE SAINT LOUIS ZOO is one of the world's premier zoological parks. It is home to more than 6,500 animals, including many exotic and endangered species, and offers an array of educational courses and special events. The Zoo's Living World houses interactive exhibits of the biological world, and the Children's Zoo provides up-close interaction with a variety of wildlife. Open all year from 9 am-5 pm (except December 25 and January 1.)

Admission to the Zoo is free; there is an admission fee for the Children's Zoo, Insectarium and Zooline Railroad. Call 314/781-0900 for information about show schedules, special events and summer evening hours. www.stlzoo.org



15. THE SAINT LOUIS ART MUSEUM occupies one of the few remaining structures from the 1904 World's Fair. The Museum has splendid collections of fine and decorative arts, representing a broad variety of the world's cultures. The Oceanic, Pre-Columbian and German Expressionist collections are particularly noteworthy, and the mummy display is a perennial favorite with very young visitors. Admission to the permanent collection is free. Open Tuesday through Sunday, 10 am-5 pm. Open Fridays until 9 pm. Closed Mondays, Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's Day. Call 314/721-0072 for information. www.slam.org

16. Managed by American Golf, the **NORMAN K. PROBSTEIN GOLF COURSES AND YOUTH LEARNING CENTER** offers a variety of golfing experiences. The courses are undergoing a reconfiguration utilizing a Hale Irwin design. When completed in late 2003, the course will feature a total of three nine-hole courses, which may be played in combination for 18.

17. A brand new Pro Shop, "Ruthie's Café", cart rental and tournament facility is scheduled to open in late Fall 2002. Greens fees are reasonable. Twilight rates available. Call 314/367-1337 for tee times and course information.

18. THE DWIGHT F. DAVIS TENNIS CENTER opened in 1966 and is named for the donor of the Davis Cup international tennis trophy. Davis also served as St. Louis Parks Commissioner and was responsible for bringing active recreation into Forest Park beginning in 1912. Supported by private donations and city funding, the Center offers 19 lighted championship courts and a stadium court. Open 7 days a week, 8 am-10pm. during the season. Call 314/367-0177 for information.



19. TURTLE PARK is a unique children's play area featuring giant sculpted land turtles. Located at the northwest corner of Tamm and Oakland Avenues on the south side of Highway 40, Turtle Park is at the southern-most edge of Forest Park.

20. THE FOREST PARK RECREATIONAL PATH is approximately 7.5 miles long. Popular with cyclists, roller-bladers, joggers, and walkers, the path is being expanded with the creation of a softer surface path to accompany the current asphalt path. Walkers and joggers are asked to use the softer path when available.

21. EMERSON GRAND BASIN is undergoing a renovation to become a major community gathering place with boat landings, pathways, decorative lighting, fountains, and the Art Hill amphitheatre.



The Annual Great Forest Park Balloon Race

World's Fair Pavilion

