

**American National Fish and Wildlife Museum
Wonders of Wildlife**

Location: 500 W. Sunshine Street, Springfield, MO
Contact Information: Phone: 417-890-9453
Website: <http://www.wondersofwildlife.org>
Availability: Museum visits are available daily 9am – 6pm.

**City of Springfield
Franklin Avenue Recycling Center**

Location: 713 North Franklin Avenue, Springfield
Contact Information: Barbara Lucks, Materials Recovery/Education Coordinator
Springfield Public Works Department
Recycling Hotline 417-864-1904
417-864-2005 (phone)
blucks@ci.springfield.mo.us
Website: <http://www.springfieldmo.gov/recycling>
Availability: Tuesday – Friday from 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., by reservation

**City of Springfield
Household Chemical Collection Center**

Contact Information: Barbara Lucks, Materials Recovery/Education Coordinator
Springfield Public Works Department
Recycling Hotline 417-864-1904
417-864-2005 (phone)
417-864-1906 (fax)
blucks@ci.springfield.mo.us
Website: <http://www.springfieldmo.gov/recycling>
Availability: Monday – Friday from 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., by reservation

**City of Springfield
Lone Pine Avenue Recycling Center**

Location: 3020 South Lone Pine, Springfield
Contact Information: Barbara Lucks, Materials Recovery/Education Coordinator
Springfield Public Works Department
Recycling Hotline 417-864-1904
417-864-2005 (phone)
417-864-1906 (fax)
blucks@ci.springfield.mo.us
Website: <http://www.springfieldmo.gov/recycling>
Availability: Tuesday – Friday from 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., by reservation

**City of Springfield Sanitary Landfill &
Noble Hill Landfill Renewable Energy Center**

Location: 9 miles north of I-44 on Hwy 13, then left onto Farm Road 34.
Contact Information: Barbara Lucks, Materials Recovery/Education Coordinator
Springfield Public Works Department
Recycling Hotline 417-864-1904
417-864-2005 (phone)

417-864-1906 (fax)

blucks@ci.springfield.mo.us

<http://www.springfieldmo.gov/recycling>

Availability: Monday – Friday from 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., by reservation

City of Springfield Wastewater Treatment Plants

Availability: Monday through Friday 8:00am – 12:00pm and 1:00pm – 3:00pm

Northwest Wastewater Treatment Plant

Location: 4801 N. State Highway 13—3.5 miles north on west side of State Hwy. 13

Contact Information: Charles Parrot 417-833-0697

cparrot@ci.springfield.mo.us

Southwest Wastewater Treatment Plant

Location: 3301 S. FF Highway

Contact Information: Jim Burks 417-891-1600 x141

jburks@ci.springfield.mo.us

City of Springfield Yardwaste Recycling Center

Location: near the Southwest Waste Water Treatment Plant: go west on Sunshine (Hwy. 60), turn left (south) onto Farm Road 115, turn left (east) onto Farm Road 164 and follow the signs to the Center.

Contact Information: Barbara Lucks, Materials Recovery/Education Coordinator

Springfield Public Works Department

Recycling Hotline 417-864-1904

417-864-2005 (phone)

blucks@ci.springfield.mo.us

<http://www.springfieldmo.gov/recycling>

Availability: Monday – Friday from 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., by reservation

City Utilities - Fulbright Water Treatment Plant

Location: 3920 N. Farmer Rd

City Utilities - Blackman Water Treatment Plant

Location: 2601 S. Blackman Rd.

Contact Information: Sherry Raney, 831-8881,

Sherry.Raney@cityutilities.net

Availability: Tours are available September through early December, March, April, and May; on Tuesday through Thursday, if tour guides are available. The last tour time of the day is 3:30 p.m. The tour will take approximately 45 to 60 minutes.

City Utilities – James River Power Station

Location: James River Power Station, 5701 S. Kissick – at Springfield Lake

Contact Information: Steve Myers, 874-8001 or 831-8311

Steve.Myers@cityutilities.net

Availability: 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM, Monday through Friday. (Best to schedule 1-2 weeks ahead).

City Utilities – Renewable Energy Project

Location: CU TechHouse, 2655 S. Blackman Rd.

Contact Information: Cara Shaefer, 831-8348 or 831-8311

Cara.Shaefer@cityutilities.net

Availability: 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM, Monday through Friday. Best to schedule 1-2 weeks ahead.

Special arrangements may be made for evening tours.

City Utilities - Southwest Power Station

Location: Southwest Power Station is located at the intersection of Farm Roads 115 and 164 in Greene County Missouri. A map of the site can be faxed on request.

Contact Information: Bryan Feemster, ph. 417.831.8853,

Bryan.Feemster@cityutilities.net

Backup contact: Terry Ohmstede, ph. 417.831.8873,

Terry.Ohmstede@cityutilities.net

Availability: 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM, Monday thru Friday. (Best to schedule 1-2 weeks ahead).

City Utilities - Speakers Bureau

Contact Information: Call our Speakers Bureau 831-8662 during regular business hours, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, at least two weeks in advance.

Computer Recycling Center

Location: 1434 N. National, Springfield

Contact Information: Ken Reiss, Executive Director 417-866-2588

<http://www.computerrecyclingcenter.org>

computerrecyclingcenter@hotmail.com

Availability: Monday - Friday from 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., by reservation

Dickerson Park Zoo

Location: 3043 North Fort, Springfield, MO 65803 (Located northeast of the intersection of I-44 and Kansas Expressway/MO Hwy 13; take Exit 77 on I-44.)

Contact Information: Pam Herd, Education Director

pherd@dickersonparkzoo.org

Phone: (417)833-6420

Website: www.dickersonparkzoo.org

Availability: 9 am to 5 pm, April-September; 10 am to 4 pm, October-March weather permitting

Fees: Adults.....\$6

Children 3-12\$4

Senior\$5 (group discount does not apply)

Under 3..... Free

Discovery Center of Springfield

Location: 438 St. Louis Street, Springfield, Missouri.

Contact: Laurie Duncan, Education Director

Phone: 417-862-9910, x701.

<http://www.discoverycenter.org>

Availability: Group Reservations at the Center are available Tuesday – Friday 9-5, Saturday 10-5 and Sunday 1-5.

Outreach, Distance Learning, and Workshop opportunities are also available.

Fees: \$4.00 and up group admission, depending on the Field Trip package chosen; pre-registration is required.

Limited numbers of scholarships are available to children qualifying under the Free Lunch program.

Fantastic Caverns

Location: 4872 North Farm Road 125 Springfield, MO 65803 (Five miles north of Springfield off of Highway 13. Take Exit 77 off of I-44)

Contact Information: Phone: 417-833-2010 Fax: 417-833-2042

<http://www.fantasticcaverns.com>

Availability: Open 8:00 till dusk every day except Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. Call or access the web site for exact times.

Finley Valley Serpenterium

Location: 2699 Riverdale Road, Ozark, Missouri

Contact information: Phone 417-581-3093; 417-848-9201 (cell.)

Availability: Open Monday through Friday 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., Saturday noon until 6:00 p.m., or by appointment.

Always best to call ahead. Closed Sunday.

Fees: \$5.00 per individual; groups of 15 or more are discounted.

Habitat for Humanity of Springfield, Missouri Legacy Trails Subdivision

Location: 3800 N. Farm Road 143, Springfield, MO 65803, at junction with West Volunteer Way. (Located north of the intersection of I-44 and Kansas Expressway/MO Hwy 13; take Exit 77 on I44.) The site is one mile north of Norton Road: turn north from Norton Road onto Kansas Avenue (just a few car lengths east of Kansas Expressway), which becomes FR 143 outside the Springfield city limit.

Contact Information: Nancy Williams, Program Director,

volunteerhabitat@sbcglobal.net

Phone: 417-829-4001

Website: <http://www.habitatspringfieldmo.org>

Availability: Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. until 3:30 p.m., by reservation, weather permitting

Habitat for Humanity of Springfield, Missouri The ReStore

Location: 2410 South Scenic Avenue, Springfield, MO 65807. Just south of the entrance to Nathanael Greene Park, and across the street from Horton Smith Golf Course.

Contact Information: Nancy Williams, Program Director,

volunteerhabitat@sbcglobal.net

Phone: 417-829-4001

Website: <http://www.habitatspringfieldmo.org>

Availability: Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. until 3:30 p.m., by reservation, weather permitting

James River Basin Partnership

Contact Information: Holly Neill

James River Basin Partnership

901 S. National, Monroe Hall

Springfield, MO 65897

Phone 417-836-8878

Fax 417-836-8879

hneill@missouristate.edu

www.jrbp.missouristate.edu

Availability: by appointment

The Leadership Ranch

Location: 9379 W. Farm Rd. 168, Republic, MO 65738 Located one mile north of Republic.

Contact: Tim Eberle, Director

Teberle9@aol.com

Phone: 417-732-6594

Availability: Daylight hours, 7 days a week.

Fees: Prices are \$5 per hour per person. Most groups come from 3 to 6 hours. A full day of 6 hours caps at \$25. A facilitator is provided for each 8-12 students.

Missouri Department of Conservation Springfield Conservation Nature Center

Location: 4600 S. Chrisman Ave, Springfield. Located in southeast Springfield near the intersection of US-65 and US-60 and no more than a 25-minute drive from anyplace in town.

Contact Information: Phone: 417-888-4237 - 7 days a week, 8am-5pm

Availability: Guided programs are available Tuesday-Friday, 9am-5pm, year round. Programs must be scheduled a minimum of two weeks in advance and registration for the next calendar year begins on September 1. General public programs and special events are offered during the evenings and on weekends.

Missouri Master Naturalists

Contact Information:

Jay Barber

Missouri Department of Conservation

2630 North Mayfair

Springfield, MO 65803

Phone: 417-895-6881, Ext. 269

Fax: 417-895-6910

Web page: www.monaturalist.org

Availability: Master Naturalists are available as volunteers for a variety of environmental/conservation projects.

Ozark Greenways, Inc.

Location: Greenway trails are located at various areas throughout the community - See map in brochure or on our website (www.ozarkgreenways.org) for specific directions.

Contact Information:

Lori Tack, Program Coordinator

Ozark Greenways, P.O. Box 50733, Springfield, MO 65805

(417) 864-2015 phone (417) 864-1497 fax

email: lori@ozarkgreenways.org

Website: www.ozarkgreenways.org

Availability: Year-round, sunrise to sunset.

Springfield-Greene County Health Department

Location: 227 E Chestnut Expwy, Springfield, MO 65802 (Located between Historic City Hall and the police station).

Contact Information: Mary Ellison, Health Educator

mary_ellison@ci.springfield.mo.us

417-864-1685

Cathy Gaw, Assistant Health Educator

cathy_gaw@ci.springfield.mo.us

417-864-1667

Availability: Speakers are available upon request most days and often after hours.

Tours can be scheduled during the week, Monday – Friday 8 – 5 p. m.

Springfield – Greene County Park Board

Outdoor Initiatives & Youth Development Programs

Home Of Giboney Cave Outdoor – Underground Classroom

Endangered Species Bat Cave & Sequiota Cave
Endangered Species Missouri Bladderpod

Contact Information:

Melvin Johnson, CPRP, Recreation Supervisor,
Outdoor Initiatives & Youth Development
Springfield-Greene County Park Board
Northview Center, 301 E. Talmage St.
Springfield, MO 65803
(417) 837-5907 / phone
E-mail: mjohnson@ci.springfield.mo.us

Special Parks and Facilities
Springfield-Greene County Park Board

Location: The first of four new “metropolitan” parks are slated to be opened in early to mid-2007.

These special parks and facilities include:

***Lake Springfield Park**, 5312 S. Kissick.

The park (153 acres) is currently open every day, sunrise to sunset. There is pavilion/picnic area with playground equipment available (first-come basis). The area has both open, grassy paces and wooded areas (home to a variety of wildlife and birds) and borders the north shore of Lake Springfield. A special use area, The Northwoods Pavilion, can be reserved for group activities. Future plans include a marina facility with small meeting room and restrooms, as well as location for renting non-motorized watercraft (kayaks, canoes, paddle boats); creation of nature trails; and the paved James River Trail running the southern perimeter of the park.

***Rutledge-Wilson Farm Park**, 3825 W. Farm Road 146.

This park will feature a number of agricultural and nature activities and programs. A barn will house representative species of domestic farm animals. One mile of the Wilson Creek Trail (paved) is completed and will open with park in 2007, and a 20-acre prairie area has been planted. Future plans include opening the early 1900 farmhouse as a museum, creating a fishing pond, and adding nature trails.

***Valley Water Mill Equestrian Center**, 4007 N. Farm Road 171.

Existing instructional barn, outdoor riding ring, and stables will be used for equestrian clinics and seminars, as well as offering “open riding” for area horse owners when this 53-acre facility opens in 2007. Future plans include addition of a riding academy with introductory-level instruction for children and youth.

***Lost Hill Natural Resource Park**, 4705 N. Farm Road 151.

This site is listed with the Greene County Historical Registry and will open in early 2007. Opportunities for exploration along the paved South Dry Sac trail, in the wooded areas, and in numerous caves will be part of this park’s program.

Contact the Park Board office at 864-1049 in early 2007 for additional information or check out the website at www.parkboard.org

Watershed Committee of the Ozarks, Inc.

Location: 320 N. Main, Springfield, MO 65802
Contact Information: Loring Bullard, Director
Loring@watershedcommittee.org
Phone: 417-866-1127

Availability: Most Watershed Committee tours and activities are specifically tailored to the interested parties. Watershed Committee personnel appreciate notification several weeks in advance of an intended activity. In many instances, tours and activities are conducted in partnership with other area organizations and agencies, so adequate advance notice is necessary.

Wildcat Glades Conservation and Audubon Center

Location: Joplin Missouri in Wildcat Park - Located in south Joplin near the intersection of I-44 and HWY 86

Contact Information: Phone: 417-623-2211 – 5 days a week, 8am-4pm.

Website: http://www.audubon.org/states/mo/mo/Centers_Wildcat.html

Availability: Field programs and activities are available Tuesday-Thursday, 9am-3pm, year round. Programs must be scheduled a minimum of two weeks in advance and registration for the next calendar year begins on September.