

Outdoor Spaces in St. Louis and On SLU's Campus



Missouri Botanical Gardens

The Boathouse in Forest Park. There is a restaurant, paddle boating, kayaking, paddle boarding and canoeing available for a fee. Website: <https://boathousestl.com/> Address: 6101 Government Dr., St. Louis, MO 63110.

Castlewood State Park. Beautiful hiking and views along the Meramec River. 30 minutes away in Ballwin, MO. Website: <https://mostateparks.com/park/castlewood-state-park> Address: 1401 Kiefer Creek Rd., Ballwin, MO 63021

Compton Hill Reservoir Park. A small park by the Salus Center. One can use the shuttle to get to Salus center and walk two mins. Address: 1700 S Grand Blvd, St. Louis, MO 63104

Eckert's Farm. Apple picking! Website: <https://www.eckerts.com/belleville-farm> Address: 951 South Green Mount Rd., Belleville, IL 62220

Grants Trail. A 7.9 mile trail which passes Grant's Farm and the former home of Ulysses S. Grant Website: <https://www.trailink.com/trail/grants-trail/>

Missouri Botanical Gardens. Entry is free on Wednesday and Friday mornings for city residents (though you might call the garden to double-check this is the case during Covid). Website: <https://www.missouribotanicalgarden.org/> Address: 4344 Shaw Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63110

The Muny in Forest Park. There are shows all summer (when Covid is not happening) and they also have some online entertainment to enjoy. Website: <https://muny.org/> Address: #1 Theatre Dr., St. Louis, MO 63112

Shaw Park. A park in Clayton, has a sensory garden. People have biked here often (6.8 miles). Website: <https://mostateparks.com/park/castlewood-state-park> Address: Shaw Park, 27 S Brentwood Blvd, Clayton, MO 63105

St. Louis Zoo in Forest Park. It is free and open to the public. During Covid times, you might have to reserve space in advance. Parking in the park is free, but if you want to park at the zoo, there is a small fee. Website: <https://www.stlzoo.org/> Address: 1 Government Dr., St. Louis, MO 63110

Tower Grove Park. Beautiful park off of South Grand and Arsenal across from the Medical Campus. Website: <https://www.towergrovepark.org/>

Tower Grove Farmers Market. Every Saturday morning.

On-Campus

Koi ponds. One in front of B-school and one by Olive Compton garage

Gazebo. By Olive Compton garage

Med Campus Quad. Grassy areas by Allied Health Building and in front of the Education Union.

Joan and Joseph Lipic Cloister Walkway. Pretty walkway with pond, benches, sculptures, and grassy areas. In front of Doisy Research Center on South Campus.



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