

BOONSLICK DISTRICT

FIELD TRIPS

September, 2006

Activity and Recreation Center (ARC) 1701 West Ash 874-7700

Arbuckle's Ice Cream Parlor Eckles Hall, UMC Rick Lindhart 882-1088

Experimental lab where flavors are perfected. Tours afternoons & some Saturdays.

Art & Archeology Museum Pickard Hall, UMC Beth Cobb 882-3591

Tours during regular museum hours, including weekends.

Art Galleries:

Columbia Art League 111 S. 9th Street, Suite 140 443-8838

Davis Art Gallery Stephens College corner Walnut & Ripley 876-7175

George Caleb Bingham Gallery Fine Arts Bldg. A-126 UMC 882-3555

Sid Larson Gallery Brown Hall Columbia College 875-7520

Missouri Art Gallery 9 N. 10th Street 443-5010

Audubon Society Trailside Museum Denny Donnell 442-1481

Open Saturday morning and Tuesday evening through mid-October, then by appointment. Displays of birds, rocks, fossils, etc. A short video is available.

Binoculars may be checked out for a bird-watching hike down the MKT Trail.

Building is not heated.

Audubon Wildlife Area Vernon Barr Located off Brown Station Road, 474-3272

Call for directions. 1 6/10 mile trail along Hinkson Creek.

Boone County Court House Marcia 886-4060

Tours of building are available.

Boone County Fire Protection District 446-6644

Boone County Historical Society Museum 3801 Pondersosa Dr. 443-8936

Reservations for tours recommended. Art gallery, historic displays, genealogical references.

Bowling:

Town & Country Lanes 1508 N. Providence 442-4729

Brooks Log Cabin 449-4056 Mrs. Lola Brooks 809 W. Blvd. North.

Private home filled with primitive antiques. Mrs. Brooks gives personal tours and explains how items were used and how people lived in 19th century Boone County.

Burger King Play Place 474-8056 3400 Clark Lane

For the price of a small drink you can play in the indoor play maze facility.

Chuck E. Cheese 2003 W. Worley 445-1728

Columbia Aeronautics and Space Administration (CASA) Hickman High 886-2500

School Jim Kyd is faculty advisor. Tours available after school and on weekends. Ask about "space ice cream" at the end of the tour.

Columbia Area Transportation System (CATS)

Let the boys take a bus ride.

City Building Robert Ross 874-7220

Call to arrange a visit to a Monday night City Council Meeting. Also, can arrange trips to the Water Treatment Plant in McBaine, the City Landfill, the Waste

Treatment Plant, and the Household Hazardous Waste Facility.

City Power Plant 874-7340

Tours available on weekends and in the evening.

Club Fun 443-8644 Group rates available for maze play only.

Columbia College Athletic Department Jason 875-7419

Attend a practice for men's basketball, volleyball, soccer, softball and more. Can get special group ticket information for all sports.

Columbia Daily Tribune Jennie Rice 815-1550

Tours are available M-F during normal business hours.

Columbia Missourian Martha Pickens 882-5747

Tours available of production facilities.

Columbia Regional Airport 443-2811

Tours available M-F during normal business hours. Boys can see airport terminal, hanger, airplanes, airport security, watch an FAA video and receive special handouts.

Columbia Rock Club Vernon Barr 474-3272

Members of the club will discuss different rocks and how they were formed, etc.

County Government Building 886-4305

Tours of government offices are available by appointment only. Ask to meet with a county commissioner and they will discuss how the government works. Also, be sure to tour the new Courthouse Square area with war monuments, fountains, and the "Wall of Time".

Daniel Boone Regional Library Popular reading desk 443-3161

Tours include a talk on how to use the library and the computer indexing system. If desired, a story with puppets could also be included. Two weeks notice is requested.

Disc Golf-Albert Oakland Park, 1900 Blue Ridge 474-5331

Dutton Brookfield Football Training Center Mike McHugh 882-0811

Tours can be arranged between 4 p.m. and 6 p.m. during football season. Boys can visit locker room, team meeting room and more. If the team is practicing, they may be able to visit the practice field. There is a 20-minute highlight film and a free Mizzou football poster for the group.

Empire Roller Rink 443-7345 Available for group parties year round.

Entomology Museum UMC School of Agriculture Chris Simpson 882-2410

The museum is open from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Special tour times may be possible with two weeks advance notice.

Fire Stations 874-7391 Downtown fire station

Or call your neighborhood fire stations to arrange a tour. Firefighters are happy to do them for scout groups.

Fishing Lakes Twin Lakes (Chapel Hill Road)

Nifong Park (Nifong and Bus. 63)

Little Dixie Lake (Millersburg, MO)

**Glen Smart Waterfowl and Upland Game Bird Collection LeFebre Hall UMC
882-3436**

Hearnes Multipurpose Building Roger Compton 882-2056

Tours of the building are available.

Hickman Pool 874-7460

Indoor pool for year-round swim parties. Check on group rates.

Home Depot Chuck Smith 874-1900

Will provide your den with bird house or toolbox kits and provide employees to help at no charge.

Horton Animal Hospital 1700 I-70 Drive SW Janelle 445-4466

Tours available Mon. & Wed. mornings during normal business hours. Call well in advance for Saturday tour.

Joint Communications Center Debbie 874-6328

Tour the control center of the 911 system. Available during normal business hours.

Katy Trail

Great for bike hikes, nature scavenger hunts, or family walking hikes.

KEWP Hickman High School Ron Widdbin 886-2500

Tour Hickman's very modern production facility. Ask about a student tour guide for your group.

KFRU News Talk Radio Sarah Hunter 442-3116

Tour of the production facilities are available M-F during normal business hours. KOOL, KBXR, AND KPLA are in the same building.

KMIZ-TV 501 Bus. Loop 70 E Lori 449-0917

Tour of studios and production facilities. Due to building renovation, there will be

KOMU-TV 882-8888

Tours are available on weekday and weekends.

Law Observatory corner College & Rollins 882-3335

Open to the public every clear Wednesday night. Call for current hours.

Maplewood House 449-8936 Nancy Nifong Park

House is open every Sunday 2-4 p.m. Special tours can be arranged for groups.

Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Garden 874-7460 MKT Trailhead, Stadium Blvd.

Outdoor amphitheater with seasonal flowers dedicated to Dr. King.

Meteorology Club 882-6591 UMC Dept. of Atmospheric Science Jeff Althaus

Tour of the map room, weather station, and weather computers.

Missouri Department of Conservation 449-3761 College Avenue and Stadium Blvd.

Good films and tour available.

Mud Room 1103 E. Walnut 441-1683

Parks- Columbia Parks and Recreation 874-7460

Bear Creek Park
Capen Park
Cosmo Park
Cosmo-Bethel Park
Grindstone Nature Area
Kiwanis Park
Nifong Park

Peach Tree Farms-I-70 Exit 111 660 882-8009

Pumpkin Patch with straw maze last week of September – October 31

Perche Creek Golf Club-I-70 West Exit 121 445-7546

Miniature golf, go-karts

Pinnacles Youth Park 445-9792

Planetarium Rock Bridge High School 4303 S. Providence Roy Morris 214-3148

Open M-F 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Must call for reservation.

Police Station Community Services 874-7405

Raptor Rehab Center Dr. John Payne 882-7821 ext 303

Facility is not available for tours, due to the condition of the birds. Dr. Payne is will to do a presentation (Complete with bald eagle) at pack meetings.

Reptile Display UMC Stewart Hall Dr. Richard Daniels 884-7279

Tues & Fri 9-4, Mon, Wed, Thurs 10-3. Be sure to call to verify times. Feeding time is usually on Friday at 9:30 a.m.

Research Reactor UMC Jody 882-4211

Tours available Tuesday-Friday 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Rock Bridge State Park and Scout area Roxie 449-7402

Can arrange for a ranger to hike with you and talk about the park. The scout area is a good place for campfires. \$1 per person fee for overnight camping. Be sure to call ahead for the scout area.

Shelter Gardens and Fountain 1817 W. Broadway 874-4482

There is an old one-room school in the gardens.

Society for Creative Anachronism Katie Burton 446-5924

"Warriors" practice every Wednesday beginning at 5:30 p.m. in Peace Park on the UMC Campus. Call ahead and other members of the group will come dressed in period costume and explain various details of life in the Middle Ages.

Three Creeks State Forest Fred Crouse 882-9880 ext. 224

Trailside Café & Bike Shop 700 1st Street, Rocheport 698-2702

Twin Lakes Recreation Area, 2500 Chapel Hill Road 874-7460

Take a fishing trip. There is no charge to use the fishing lake.

U. S. Post Office Connie Samples 876-7824

Tours of the Main Post Office are available.

U. S. Postal Service General Mail Facility Columbia Regional Airport Steve Smith 874-6558

Activity book available for younger Cubs and freebies for older groups.

UMC College of Engineering Marge Levine 882-4375

A model of an Edison generator, the manufacturing lab, and rotating displays. Also Formula 1 Racing car and a solar-powered auto.

UMC College of Geological Sciences 882-6785

100,000 rocks, minerals, and fossils. Museum hours are M-F 8-5, 2-5 weekends during semesters.

UMC College of Veterinary Medicine Rollins and Williams Sts. 882-6822

UMC Herbarium 882-6519

UMC Museum of Anthropology Swallow Hall Maurie O'Donnel 882-3573

Large collection of Native American artifacts, an excavation site display and a section dealing with Missouri history from pre-historic times to the 19th century.

University Hospital and Clinics 882-6976 (Volunteer Services) 882-1081 (Public Relations)

University South Farms 449-1231 Old 63 to New Haven Ave.

Horse, beef, swine, sheep and poultry farms.

Walk-About Acres, 6800 N. Kirchner Road, 474-8837

A working farm, beehives, tours April 1-November 1

Xeriscape Gardens 874-6333 Twin Lakes Recreation Area

Joint venture between Parks and Recreation and Water and light Depts. Shows different plants and flowers that grow well with more efficient water usage.

Tours of local businesses. Check with banks, restaurants, grocery stores, movie theaters. Some possibilities are:

Taco Bell 446-2266
Pizza Hut (Nifong) 886-6679
McDonald's (Biscayne) 443-7785
Schnuck's 446-2800
Gerbes (Broadway) 445-9433

Festivals

Heritage Festival-Maplewood Farm in Nifong Park 874-7450
3rd weekend of September (In 2006 9-16 & 9-17)

Twilight Festivals-Downtown "The District" 442-6816
Thursday evenings in June and September

For more things to do:

Columbia Convention and Visitors Bureau www.visitcolumbiamo.com/web/things

Outside of Columbia:

Arrow Rock 816 837-3231

19th century town approximately 45 miles west of Columbia. Tours are available. An especially good time to visit is during their Fall Festival, the second weekend in October.

Boonslick State Historical Site 816 837-3330 Near Boonesboro, MO

Daniel Boone's sons established a salt business here. You can still see artifacts and take the trail around the site.

Centralia: A. B. Chance Co. Research Building 573 682-5521

A.B. Chance Gardens

Centralia Historical Museum and Civil War Battlefield

Fulton: The Winston Churchill Memorial

Jefferson City: State Capitol Building 573 751-4127

Jefferson Landing 573 751-3475

Governor's Mansion 573 751-4141

Supreme Court Building 573 751-4127

Runge Conservation Nature Center Jefferson City 573 526-5544

Lots of interactive displays. Nature trails are well marked and easy access. Call or write for "Habitat Happenings", their newsletter and a great source of upcoming event information

Kansas City: Zoo in Swope Park

Truman Library (Independence)

Arabia Steamboat Museum

Nelson-Atkins Art Museum

St. Louis: Zoo in Forest Park

Magic House

Science Center

Missouri Botanical Gardens

St. Louis Arch and Museum