

# CIVIL WAR & OTHER PLACES OF INTEREST AROUND ST. LOUIS, MO

## Places of Interest

### Civil War Emphasis

#### Forest Park: Monuments to Gen. Edward Bates, Gen. Frank Blair, Gen. Franz Sigel, and a Confederate Monument

<http://stlouis.missouri.org/citygov/parks/forestpark/>

#### Jefferson Barracks Historical Park      **Laborer's House-** 1851, **Stable-** 1851. **Powder Magazine Museum-**1857, **Visitor's Center-** 1878,

(314) 638-2100    <http://www.co.st-louis.mo.us/parks/j-b.html>

#### Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery:

The *Minnesota Monument* (located at the intersection of Longstreet & Monument Dr.)

The *56<sup>th</sup> United States Infantry, Colored Troops Monument* (located in section 57 of cemetery, near grave 15009) honors the 175 soldiers who died from cholera in August 1866.

The *Memorial to the Unknown Dead, 1861-1865* is located at South & Monument Drives.

There are also two monuments at this intersection placed by the Daughters of Union Veterans. Several cannon (barrels) are also scattered throughout the Civil War soldiers sections of the cemetery.

(314) 260-8720    <http://www.interment.net/data/us/mo/stlouis/jeffbarr/index.htm>

#### Ulysses S. Grant National Historic Site (Whitehaven): Home of President Grant & Julia Dent Grant

(314) 842-1867    <http://www.nps.gov/ulsg/>

#### Grant's Farm Grant's Hardscrabble Cabin is here as well as a zoo with over 100 different species and tours.

(314) 843-1700    <http://www.grantsfarm.com/docs/general-info.htm>

#### Bellefontaine Cemetery 4947 W Florissant Ave Saint Louis MO 63115.      Map tour of over 70 Civil War Officers Grave Sites including Gen. Don Carlos Buell, Gen. John McNeil, Gen. John Pope, Gen. A.J. Smith, Gen. John Dunlap Stevenson, Gen. Frank Blair, and Gen. Sterling Price.

(314) 381-0750    [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bellefontaine\\_Cemetery](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bellefontaine_Cemetery)

#### Calvary Cemetery 5239 West Florissant Ave, St. Louis, Mo. 63115 . Has a map tour also. Of interest is the Gen. William T. Sherman Family, Dred Scott, Gen. John Wesley Turner.

(314) 381-1313.    [http://stlcathcem.com/calvary\\_loc.aspx](http://stlcathcem.com/calvary_loc.aspx)

#### Old Courthouse Federal Courthouse where slaves were sold on the steps.

(314) 655-1700    <http://www.nps.gov/jeff/courthouse.html>

#### Soldier's Memorial (Has 2 GAR Markers & CW Artifacts)

(314) 622-4550    [http://www.explorestlouis.com/factSheets/fact\\_soldiersMem.asp?PageType=4](http://www.explorestlouis.com/factSheets/fact_soldiersMem.asp?PageType=4)

#### Lyon Park on Broadway near Arsenal, it is across the street from Anheuser-Busch Brewery (tours given) and in front of the original St. Louis Arsenal (still in use). The park has two monuments to Gen. Lyons.

(314) 289-5300    [http://stlouis.missouri.org/citygov/parks/parks\\_div/descript.html](http://stlouis.missouri.org/citygov/parks/parks_div/descript.html)

#### St. Louis Arsenal Some Older Buildings Still Exist, but it is still in use by the military. Restricted Entrance.

### Non- Civil War

**Forest Park:** St. Louis Zoo, Art Museum, Missouri Historical Society at Jefferson Memorial, Muni Opera, St. Louis Science Center

<http://stlouis.missouri.org/citygov/parks/forestpark/>

**Scott Joplin House State Historic Site,** home of ragtime King Scott Joplin

(314) 340-5790    <http://www.mostateparks.com/scottjoplin.htm>

**Fort Belle Fontaine Historic Site**, est. 1805 Lewis & Clark were here and so was the Federal Arsenal at one time.

(314) 615-5000 <http://www.stlouisco.com/parks/FtBellefontaine.html>

**Robert G. Campbell House**, 1848 Home of a Millionaire Fur Trader

314-421-0325 <http://stlouis.missouri.org/501c/house-museum/#field>

**Eugene Field House & St. Louis Toy Museum** "Little Boy Blue Come Blow Your Horn"

(314) 421-4689 <http://www.eugenefieldhouse.org/>

**Chatillon-Demenil House**, 1848 traditional Creole Mansion

(314) 771-5828 <http://stlouis.missouri.org/501c/house-museum/#field>

**Samuel H. Cupples Mansion** lavish, Victorian Romanesque Revival style

(314) 977-3575 <http://stlouis.missouri.org/501c/house-museum/#field>

**Tower Grove House**, 1849 Italianate Country Home

(314) 577-5100 <http://stlouis.missouri.org/501c/house-museum/#field>

**Lemp Mansion B&B/Restaurant (most haunted in St. Louis?)** Home of Early Brewing Moguls

(314) 664-8024 <http://www.lempmansion.com/>

**Gateway Arch & Museum of Westward Expansion**

314-655-1700 <http://www.gatewayarch.com/> & <http://www.nps.gov/jeff/arch.html>

**(Captain Lewis) Bissell Mansion, circa 1820 (now a dinner theatre)**

800-690-9838 <http://www.bissellmansiontheatre.com/History.htm>

**Anheuser-Busch Brewery**, Busch, Budweiser, Michelob

(800) 342-5283 <http://www.budweisertours.com/home.htm>

**Old Cathedral**

(314) 231-3250 <http://www.catholic-forum.com/churches/140stlouis/>

**Museum of Transportation** Planes, Trains & Automobiles, really neat

(314) 965-7998 <http://www.museumoftransport.org/>

**Shaw's Garden (Missouri Botanical Gardens)**

(800) 642-8842 <http://www.mobot.org/>

## **OTHER ATTRACTIONS:**

### **Near St. Louis (1/2 hour drive)**

Route 66 State Park (636) 938-7198 <http://www.mostateparks.com/route66.htm>  
Castlewood State Park (636) 227-4433 <http://www.mostateparks.com/castlewood.htm>  
Babler State Park (636) 458-3813 <http://www.mostateparks.com/babler.htm>  
Mastodon State Historic Site (636) 464-2976 <http://www.mostateparks.com/mastodon.htm>  
Lone Elk County Park (314) 615-5000 <http://www.co.st-louis.mo.us/parks/LoneElk.html>

### **Outside St. Louis Area:**

Springfield, Il. with Lincoln Tomb, Lincoln Library & Museum, and Historic Site, (1 1/2 hr drive)  
800-545-7300 <http://www.visit-springfieldillinois.com/>  
Fort Davidson State Historic Site (Civil War Battlefield, 1 1/2 drive)  
(573) 546-3454 [www.mostateparks.com/ftdavidson.htm](http://www.mostateparks.com/ftdavidson.htm)  
Cahokia Mounds State Historic Site (Mississippian Native American Site) (35-40 min drive)  
(618) 346-5160 <http://www.cahokiamounds.com/cahokia.html>  
Augusta, Mo. (Several Wineries) (40 min drive)  
636-228-4005 <http://www.augusta-missouri.com/>  
Ste. Genevieve (Oldest French Town West of the Mississippi & Still More Wineries) (50 min drive)  
<http://www.ste-genevieve.com/>  
Felix Vallé House State Historic Site (50 min. drive, in Ste. Genevieve, early Federal House and Business)  
(573) 883-7102 <http://www.mostateparks.com/felixvalle.htm>  
Deutschheim State Historic Site (Old German Settlement In Missouri's Wine Country) (1 1/2 hour drive)  
(573) 486-2200 <http://www.mostateparks.com/deutschheim.htm>  
Onondaga Cave State Park (1 1/2 hour drive) Two great caves in one park.  
(573) 245-6576 <http://www.mostateparks.com/onondaga.htm>  
Elephant Rocks State Park (1 1/2 hr drive, 5 miles from Fort Davidson State Historic Site, really big red granite rocks)  
(573) 546-3454 <http://www.mostateparks.com/elephantrock.htm>