

# ACTIVITIES FOR FAMILIES WITH YOUNG CHILDREN

## Scenic Regional Libraries

Hermann 113 East 4th st. Hermann, MO– 573-486-2024  
New Haven 901 Maupin New Haven, MO - 573-237-2189  
Pacific 140 W. St. Louis Pacific, MO– 636-257-2712  
Union 308 Hawthorne Dr. Union, MO - 636-583-3224  
Warrenton 912 S. Hwy 47 Warrenton,MO 636-456-3321

## FOUR RIVERS YMCA

Parent-child classes and activities are offered throughout the year. Childcare is provided for program participants. 636 239-5704

## PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS

**New Haven City Park Playground and Trails-** 101 Lions Dr, New Haven, MO 63068

**Rotary Riverfront Trail-** a three mile long paved hiking and biking trail which goes along the Missouri River. Located at Riverfront Park at Lafayette and Front Street.

**Katy Trail State Park**—a 200 mile, limestone hiking and biking trail which goes from Sedalia to St. Charles, MO. Trailheads are located at Marthasville, Dutzow, Augusta, Matson, Weldon Spring and St. Charles

**Toddler Playground-** near the Washington Aquatic Complex at Roberts and High Street

**Klondike County Park**—hiking, camping and a meeting facility. On Hwy 94 in St. Charles County east of Augusta

**Missouri Department of Conservation** has many free workshops, programs and facilities for preschoolers and young children. 636 441-4554 Online newsletter called “Conservation Connections”  
[www.mdc.mo.gov/node](http://www.mdc.mo.gov/node) can get e-mail or snail mail newsletter also.

## MOTHERS OF PRESCHOOLERS-MOPS

MOPS is an interdenominational Christian organization that reaches out to all mothers of children under school age. While Moms are doing grown-up activities with each other, children are in a separate area playing and learning about a variety of topics—including religious themes. MOPS in our area are located in Washington and Wentzville .

<b>First Christian Church</b> 6890 Hwy 100 Washington, MO 214 Call 636-239-7560 for details	<b>Immanuel Lutheran Church</b> 214 W. 5th St. Washington, MO Call 636 239-4705 for details
<b>First Baptist Church</b> 653 N. Business Hwy 61 Wentzville, MO 1507 Call 636 327-8696 for details	<b>Wentzville Christian Church</b> 1507 Hwy Z Wentzville, MO Call 636 327-6622 for details

<p><b>ST. LOUIS ART MUSEUM</b>  Family Events  St. Louis, MO Forest Park, St. Louis, MO  <a href="http://www.slam.org">www.slam.org</a></p>	<p><b>ST. LOUIS SCIENCE CENTER</b>  5050 Oakland 314 721-0070  314-289-4400  <a href="http://www.slsc.org">www.slsc.org</a></p>
<p><b>ST. LOUIS ZOO</b>  Forest Park, St. Louis, MO  314 781-0900  <a href="http://www.stlzoo.org">www.stlzoo.org</a>  5000 animals from 700 species on 90 acres, including an insectarium, children’s zoo, giant bird cage, and a fun train.</p>	<p><b>THE BUTTERFLY HOUSE</b>  15193 Olive Blvd Chesterfield, MO 63017  636 530-0076  <a href="http://www.butterflyhouse.org">www.butterflyhouse.org</a>  The Butterfly House is a not-for-profit organization and a division of the Missouri Botanical Garden. It was established to increase awareness of the natural habitat in which butterflies thrive.</p>
<p><b>MISSOURI BOTANICAL</b>  Tower Grove Park Area  1-800-642-8842</p>	<p><b>GARDEN MISSOURI HISTORY MUSEUM</b>  Forest Park, St. Louis, MO  314 746-4599  <a href="http://www.mohistory.org">www.mohistory.org</a></p>
<p><b>MAGIC HOUSE (St. Louis Children’s Museum)</b> 516 South Kirkwood Road St. Louis, MO 63122 314 822-8900  <a href="http://www.magichouse.org">www.magichouse.org</a>  The Magic House will engage all children in hands-on learning experiences that encourage experimentation, creativity and the development of problem-solving skills within a place of beauty, wonder, joy and magic.</p>	<p><b>GRANT’S FARM</b>  10501 Gravois Road St. Louis, MO 63123  314 843-1700  <a href="http://www.grantsfarm.com">www.grantsfarm.com</a>  281- acre ancestral home of the Busch family, located just south of the city of St. Louis. The Farm is home to more than 1,000 animals from six continents. Events and shows features regularly.</p>
<p><b>CITY MUSEUM</b> 701 North 15th St. St. Louis, MO 63103  314 231-2489  <a href="http://www.citymuseum.org">www.citymuseum.org</a>  Housed in the 600,000 square-foot former International Shoe Company, the museum is an eclectic mixture of children’s playground, funhouse, surrealistic pavilion , and architectural marvel made out of unique, found objects. There’s an aquarium, a craft area, hand-made caves and on the roof is a ferris wheel and a school bus teetering on the edge of the building that you can go on. It’s better for older children!</p>	<p><b>PURINA FARMS</b>  200 Checkerboard Drive Gray Summit, Mo 63314  982-3232039  <a href="http://www.purina.com">www.purina.com</a>  Purina Farms features Show and Field events as well as hands-on activities and exhibits to reinforce the bond between pets and their people.</p>