

Visit Geyser Park & Mississippi River Overlook on the Ten Toe Express

TOTAL WALK DISTANCE: 1.25 miles or less

A panoramic view of the St. Louis skyline and Gateway Arch can be seen from this park on the east side of the Mississippi. The park is named for its major benefactor who wished to preserve and enhance the East Riverfront. It is open daily from dawn to 10 p.m. Within the park are distinct features: The Overlook structure, 43 feet high, is accessed by five easy ramps - no stairs. The Geyser, 600 feet high, is the second tallest fountain in the world - almost as tall as the Arch. It erupts daily at noon, 3 p.m. 6 p.m. and 9 p.m. April through October. (More infor: www.meprd.org/MMMP.htm or call 618-346-4905.)

- Take MetroLink to East Riverfront Station.
- Exit the stairs or ramp to the street alongside the Mississippi.
- Make your way south to the park, passing the Casino Queen and the Cargill plant on your left. Unfortunately there is no sidewalk here, so watch out for trucks!
- Enter the park by climbing a gentle slope to reach the sidewalk to the Overlook.
- Enter the Overlook from the side closest to the fountain.
- Return to the sidewalk to get close to the Geyser (if you wish).
- Circle the rest of the park and return to MetroLink.

To Increase Your Steps:

- Cross the Eads Bridge to return to MetroLink at Arch-Laclede's Landing Station. The sidewalk on the bridge is reached from a ramp next to the elevator at the south platform.
- Combine this walk with Ten Toe maps for Laclede's Landing or the Riverfront.

