



Visit Jefferson Barracks County Park on the Ten Toe Express

TOTAL WALK DISTANCE: 1-4 miles

Jefferson Barracks served the US military in several capacities 1826 - 1946.

It was of strategic importance for its location south of St Louis above the Mississippi River. The site is now used by the Missouri National Guard; a Veterans Hospital and National Cemetery are south of the Barracks. North of the Barracks is a County Park of over 400 acres containing historic buildings, recreational facilities, and hiking trails for the edification and enjoyment of everyone. Bring a picnic and spend the day! (Call 314-544-5714 for more information - museum buildings open Wed. - Sun.)

Directions:

- Take MetroLink to Civic Center, then transfer to MetroBus #40 southbound.
- Exit the bus on Broadway at Ripa (traffic light), just before Broadway in St. Louis becomes Kingston Drive in St Louis County. Cross to the east side of the street.
- Enter the Park through the gates ahead on your left. Walk straight along Grant Road.
- Take the second left, North Road, if you wish to go to the Visitors' Center, .5 mile from the bus stop. Some museum buildings are up on the bluff beyond the Center.

OR:

- Turn right on Cye Rd. to access the Schick Trail, a loop portion of 2.7 miles of paved trails through the Park (restrooms and maps are here at the Trailhead).

OR:

- Stay on Grant Road to Scenic Circle Drive to reach the overlook 1.12 miles from the bus stop - see map.

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