



2022 National LICA Summer Meeting

Family Fun Guide

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St. Louis is just a 20 minute drive from the Ameristar Casino, and there is so much for your family to experience. All of these attractions are budget-friendly and great for kids and adults alike. We couldn't list all the family fun activities that St. Louis offers, so visit explorestlouis.com for even more ideas!



Gateway Arch & Museum

Website: www.gatewayarch.com

Standing at 630 feet tall, the Gateway Arch is our nation's tallest human-made monument, and it anchors Gateway Arch National Park. The Museum at the Gateway Arch covers 201 years of history about the westward expansion of the United States with an emphasis on St. Louis' paramount role in that era.

The Magic House

Website: www.magichouse.org

The Magic House rocks. There are hands-on interactive exhibits appealing to preschoolers and younger children, especially the Children's Village where they can grab a tool and fix a car, climb up to a treehouse, do some grocery shopping, fish, bank, and serve pizza in a restaurant.

St. Louis Aquarium

Website: www.stlouisaquarium.com

Located in what was one of the busiest passenger rail terminals in the world, the St. Louis Aquarium takes your family on an aquatic journey that dazzles and entertains. From alligator snapping turtles to zebra sharks, more than 13,000 animals hang out in and around 250,000 gallons of water.

City Museum

Website: www.citymuseum.org

The City Museum is in a century-old warehouse and waiting to be discovered are secret passages, a circus, a train, playgrounds, ball pits, and grand galleries. So much for kids and even adults to enjoy, including a rooftop ferris wheel.

Missouri Botanical Garden

Website: www.missouribotanicalgarden.org

The Missouri Botanical Garden is much more than just beautiful flowers. At the Doris I. Schnuck Children's Garden, kids can venture into a limestone cave, explore the wetlands, board a steamboat, climb to new heights in the tree house or visit a Midwestern prairie village. Visit the Climatron, a greenhouse, filled with tropical plants, waterfalls and even exotic fish. You can also stroll through the 14-acre Japanese Garden, one of the largest in North America.

Forest Park

Website: www.forestparkforever.org

Forest Park, the site for the 1904 World's Fair, is considered one of the nation's greatest urban public parks. This 1,300 acre park features the St. Louis Zoo, Science Center and museums. While you are there you can also visit the Cascades, a 75-foot waterfall, or rent a paddleboat at the Boathouse, and see the Jewel Box with its' gorgeous floral displays. Visit for more details about this urban oasis.

St. Louis Zoo

Website: www.stlzoo.org

One of the few free zoos in the nation, the St. Louis Zoo attracts approximately 3 million visitors annually and is the most-visited attraction in the region. At the new free exhibit, Primate Canopy Trails, you can take a journey from the forest floor, through a see-through tunnel, and up into the treetops on an elevated boardwalk to see monkeys and lemurs.

St. Louis Science Center

Website: www.slsc.org

More than 700 interactive experiences. The indoor-outdoor GROW agricultural pavilion and gallery. Test the laws of physics in live Amazing Science Demonstrations, sneak by a life-sized animatronic Tyrannosaurus rex, explore the night sky uninterrupted by city lights, or build a replica of the Gateway Arch. Anything is possible.