

PARK PARTNERS



OSAGE REGION TRAIL ASSOCIATION

ORTA is a not for profit organization experienced in using state of the art techniques for the design, construction and maintenance of multi-use, natural surface trails.

A few very hard working people have spent the last several years setting up this organization for the sole purpose of designing, building and maintaining multi-use natural -surface trails in central Missouri. The Osage Region Trail Association is in the process of adding and reclaiming miles of multi-use trails. Over the last five or so years ORTA has been responsible for the design, addition or reclamation of over 30 miles of some of the best trail systems in the U. S. including the trails adjacent to West Edgewood Drive greenway and in Binder Park. If you enjoy these trails but have never had the ability to help out now is your chance. Please contact ORTA to see how you can help.

For more information on ORTA, email them at orta@mchsi.com

DISC GOLF COURSE

Through cooperative efforts of the Jefferson City Disc Golf Club and Parks and Recreation, a disc golf course has been constructed in Joseph Miller Park adjacent to Binder Park. Disc golf is similar to "ball" golf, except you throw frisbee type discs at a chain basket instead of using golf clubs and golf balls. The course features 18 holes.

For more information about the course or how to join the Jefferson City Disc Golf Club visit www.geocities.com/jcdiscgolf.



PARK WATCH

Vandalism, littering, and improper use of the parks and facilities results in thousands of dollars of needless expenses each year.

Please report any suspicious persons, activities, vandalism, misuse, or violation of park rules to the police or sheriff's department by calling 911.

If you are not comfortable calling 911, call Crimestoppers (659-8477/659-TIPS). Callers are guaranteed anonymity and may receive a reward for information which leads to solving a crime.

By working together, we can stretch park dollars and help assure safe, attractive parks for ourselves and our children.

LEWIS AND CLARK CORPS OF DISCOVERY MONUMENT DOCENT PROGRAM INFORMATION

Is your group coming to Jefferson City for a visit? Does your visit include sightseeing at the Capitol? If so, you can arrange an informative session about the history of the Lewis and Clark Corps of Discovery.

Docents will be on duty at the monument Saturdays and Sundays and on holiday Mondays through September 13 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The docents can also accommodate groups visiting Jefferson City on weekdays year round. The docents speak to the personalities of the figures and their accomplishments on the expedition and what became of these people after the expedition. This information may not generally be known by most visitors. Questions and personal interaction between the docent and the visitors is encouraged to improve understanding.

This session typically takes between ten to fifteen minutes, depending on questions and ongoing interactions. Visitors are encouraged to walk up among the individual figures as they provide a focal point for a photographic souvenir of their visit. Children may sit on Seaman the dog or in the lap of York and/or Droulliard. Caution by parents is recommended.

To arrange a tour for your group please contact Charlie Palmer at rosescharlie@socket.net.

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RV CAMPGROUND



The Department of Parks and Recreation operates an RV Campground located just west of Jefferson City in Binder Park on Rainbow Drive. It has 18 RV campsites with full water, sewer, and electrical hookups. It also features bar-b-que grills, covered picnic tables, campfire rings, and a laundry and shower house.

Camping fees are \$13 for a basic site and \$14 for a full hook-up. Reservations can be made two or more weeks in advance by paying at least one night's fee. You can call the Campground Host at 636-0665 or Parks and Recreation at 634-6482 during business hours to check on date and site openings.