

SAVE THE DATE

SAND CINEMA

June 9 – Minions: Rise of Gru
July 7 – Puss in Boots: Last Wish
August 4 – Disney-Pixar's Lightyear
LONGVIEW LAKE BEACH

47th ANNUAL FALL FESTIVAL of Arts, Crafts and Music

October 7 & 8
MISSOURI TOWN LIVING HISTORY MUSEUM

8th ANNUAL TRIP THE LIGHT FANTASTIC Bike Ride Thru Christmas In The Park

November 19
LONGVIEW LAKE CAMPGROUND

26th ANNUAL CHRISTMAS IN THE SKY

November 22
LONGVIEW LAKE BEACH

36th ANNUAL CHRISTMAS IN THE PARK

November 22 – December 31
LONGVIEW LAKE CAMPGROUND

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2023



PARKS + REC GUIDE

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Welcome to Jackson County Parks + Rec

Greetings Friends,

Welcome to Jackson County Parks + Rec, the proud home of the largest park system in the State of Missouri, attracting more than 1.5 million visitors annually!

Our parks have always been a place where fun happens, and lifetime memories are made. After celebrating milestone years of our signature holiday events, we are excited to keep the momentum going in 2023 with exciting projects that will create new opportunities and build better experiences for all people.

For the sports enthusiast, we are installing new synthetic turf infields at the Frank White, Jr. Sports Complex. The new playing surface will increase usage at the park, while giving visitors a best-in-class facility for recreational and competitive leagues and tournaments.

We are also re-envisioning the 2,200-acre Blue River Parkway. With significant public input, our new master plan provides the path for improving and protecting the Parkway through restoration of natural areas, extending the trails network, and forming new partnerships with community groups to expand equitable access to the park.

I look forward to sharing these accomplishments and much more with our visitors from near and far. On behalf of our dedicated Parks team, we greatly appreciate your continued support of our crown jewel and guarantee our commitment to MAKE YOUR DAY.




Frank White, Jr.
County Executive

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Four Lakes... Distinct Personalities

LAKE JACOMO in Fleming Park

970 Acres of Breathtaking Scenery

Sailing Regattas • Fishing • Horsepower Limits
• The Metro's Largest Boat Rental Facility

LAKE JACOMO MARINA 816-795-8888

7401 West Park Road, Blue Springs, MO

Rentals: Pontoon Boats, Jon Boats, Pedal Boats,
Canoes, Kayaks

Open Daily at 8:00 a.m. weather permitting

BLUE SPRINGS LAKE in Fleming Park

720 Acres of Water Excitement

Powerboating • Tubing • Jet Skiing • Fish Feeding
• Public Beach • Annual/Overnight Slips

BLUE SPRINGS LAKE MARINA 816-795-1112

1700 NE Bowlin Road, Lee's Summit, MO

Rentals: Pontoon Boats, Floating Water Carpets

Open Daily at 8:00 a.m. weather permitting

LONGVIEW LAKE in Longview Lake Park

930 Acres of Water Entertainment

Water Skiing • Wake Boarding • Public Beach
• Fish Feeding • Annual/Overnight Slips

LONGVIEW LAKE MARINA 816-966-0131

9898 Longview Road, Kansas City, MO

Rentals: Pontoon Boats

Open Daily at 8:00 a.m. weather permitting



PRAIRIE LEE LAKE

154 Acres of Fishing Fun

Boating • Fishing

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LAKES & MARINAS

Lake Jacomo



Blue Springs Lake



Longview Lake



Prairie Lee Lake



BEACHES



Two Pristine BEACHES

Blue Springs Lake and Longview Lake

Open Memorial Day thru Labor Day

Warm Sandy Beaches • Certified Lifeguards • Sand Volleyball • Showers & Restrooms • Picnic Areas

Admission: Adults \$9; Children & Seniors \$7
Season Passes and Group Rates Available

For more information, call 816-503-4878



LONGVIEW BEACH SHELTER RENTAL

Full Day Rental

- Monday through Thursday: \$75
- Friday: \$100
- Weekends/Holidays: \$150

For more information, call 816-503-4878

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TRAILS

WALKING, BIKING, HIKING & EQUESTRIAN TRAILS

Little Blue Trace **15.5 Miles**

- Blue Mills Road to south of Lee's Summit Road
- Connects KC, Independence & Lee's Summit

Longview Trail **6.5 Miles**

- Longview Shelter 14 to Shelter 9 (O'Donnell Park)
- Connects to Grandview Trail System

Rock Island Trail **13.5 Miles**

- Trailheads located at Hartman Park, 98th Street, Woodson Road and Truman Sports Complex
- 435' Long Historic Vale Tunnel

Lake Vista Trail **5 Miles**

- Looped Trail in Fleming Park
- Connects to Blue Springs Trail System

Blue River Parkway Trails **26+ Miles**

- Mountain biking, hiking and some equestrian use
- Begins near Bannister Road on the north and extends south of Blue Ridge Blvd. near Holmes Road

Landahl Park Mountain Bike Trails **20 Miles**

- Argo Road Trailhead in Independence

Equestrian Trails **30+ Miles**

- Located at Monkey Mountain, Longview, Blue & Gray Park and Blue River Parkway



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21,000 Acres of Fun

With 21,000 acres, there's a park in Jackson County that's sure to fill your need for fun, fitness and adventure. Whether you're interested in boating, camping, golfing, picnicking, hiking, biking or simply soaking up the rays on a sunny beach, you'll find a

FLEMING PARK

Located just two miles south of I-70 off of Woods Chapel Road, Jackson County's largest park offers a variety of amenities:

- Lake Jacomo
- Blue Springs Lake
- Missouri Town Living History Museum
- Kemper Outdoor Education Center
- Native Hooved Animal Enclosure
- Two Campgrounds
- Two Marinas
- Boat Rentals
- Public Beach
- Picnic Shelters
- Hiking & Biking Trails
- Radio-Controlled Model Flying Field



PARKS

park in Jackson County to satisfy your leisure pursuit. Spend a day enjoying the array of amenities at Fleming Park and Longview Lake Park, highlighted below, and you'll discover why these two parks are truly Jackson County's "Jewels"!

LONGVIEW LAKE PARK

Located 1.5 miles south of I-470 between View High Drive and Raytown Road, Longview Lake Park encompasses:

- Longview Lake
- Fred Arbanas Golf Course
- Frank White, Jr. Sports Complex
- Longview Horse Park
- Campground
- Marina
- Pontoon Rentals
- Public Beach
- Picnic Shelters
- Primitive Youth Campground
- Walking & Biking Trails
- Radio-Controlled Model Flying Field



Kids to the Park Since 2017



Parks are FUN! Jackson County wants as many kids to experience their parks as possible, regardless of proximity. Every summer, we provide an opportunity for youth organizations from our urban core with the opportunity to enjoy our beaches, marinas and historic sites!

Tee Up FORE Fun

About The Course

- 18-Hole Championship Course on 232 Acres
- 9-Hole Par 3 Executive Course • Driving Range
- Putting Green • Chipping Green

Championship Course

Green Fees (Walking/With Cart)

- Weekends (Friday-Sunday) & Holidays
18 Holes: \$40/\$58
- Weekdays (Monday-Thursday)
18 Holes: \$30/\$48
- Par 3 Course (9 Holes, Walking Only)
Adults (Age 19-59): \$14
Juniors (18 & under); Seniors (60+): \$12

Clubhouse/Teaching Program

- PGA Professionals for Individual/Group Lessons
- Pro-Shop with Top Brands:
Titleist, Foot Joy, Callaway and more
- Full-Service Club Repair
- Full-Service Snack Bar

Meeting/Banquet Room

- 40-50 Maximum capacity (depending on set-up)
- Catering Capability

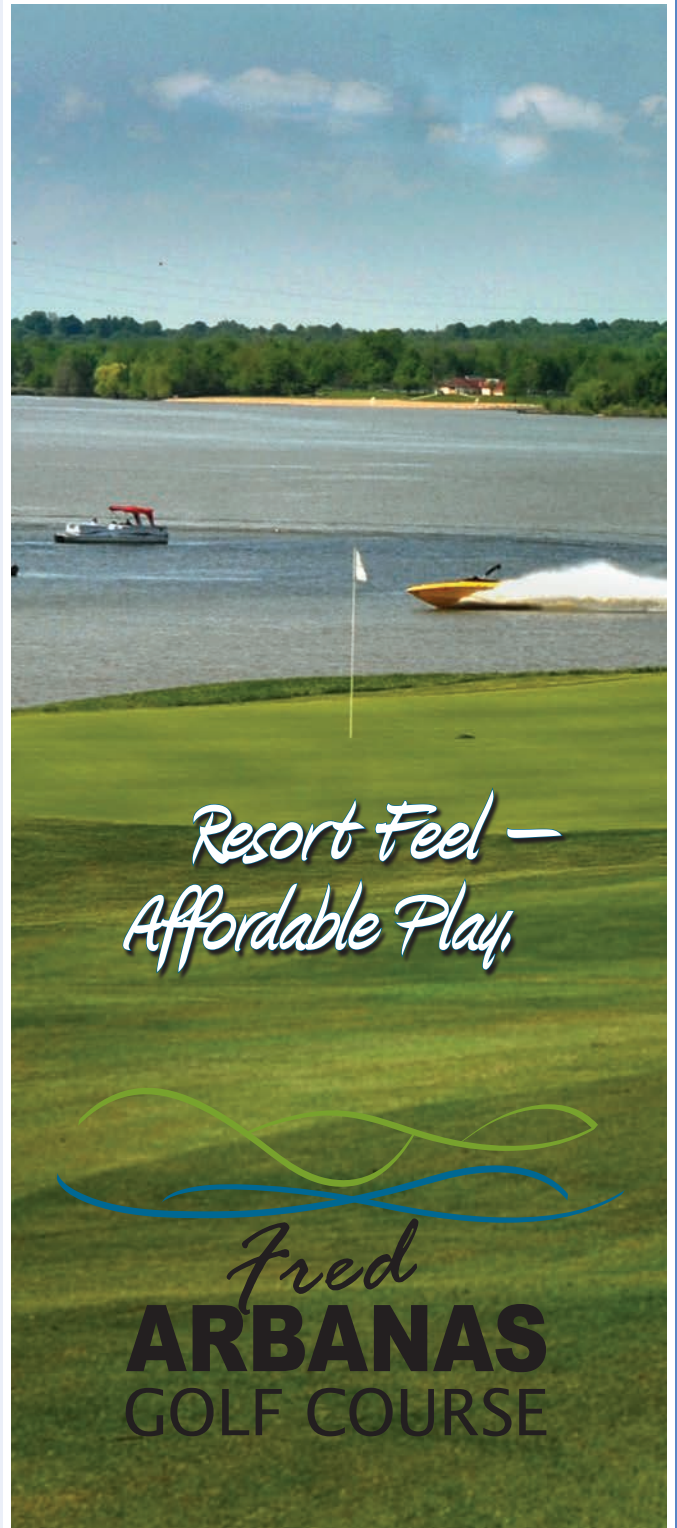


Adult Leagues & Youth Programs

- Men's Association Tournaments
- Private Tournaments
- Women's League
- Junior Golf Clinics (Ages 8-15)

MakeYourDayHere.com/Golf

GOLF COURSE



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ARBANAS
GOLF COURSE

11100 View High Drive
Kansas City, MO
816-761-9445
Open Daily

SPORTS COMPLEXES



Adair Park

Adair Park Softball Complex

4410 SW Lee's Summit Road, Independence, MO

- 7 Regulation Fast-Pitch Fields
- Concessions, Picnic Tables, Shelters
- Covered Picnic Pavilion called "The Bullpen" with 18 picnic tables available for weekday rental



SOCCER COMPLEXES

122nd and Blue River Soccer Complex

Kenneth Road Soccer Complex and Polo Field
– 151st and Holmes Road

Franke Fields (in Fleming Park) –
Rennau Drive and Woods Chapel Road

Rental Information:

Soccer Fields are available for practice and game rentals.

For rates and information call: **816-503-4872**

Frank White, Jr. Sports Complex

3901 SW Longview Road, Lee's Summit, MO

- **NEW! Astro Turf Infields**
- 5 Regulation Softball Fields
- Concessions & Observation Pavilion
- Longview Lake Views
- Batting Tunnel
- MUSCO LED Light System

Frank White, Jr. Sports Complex
New Turf Infields by Opening Day!



Leagues and Tournaments

- Adult Softball Leagues - 3 Seasons
- Boys' Baseball Tournaments
- Girls' Softball Tournaments
- Adult Softball Tournaments

Register Online:

MakeYourDayHere.com/Softball
or call **816-503-4878**



OUTDOOR EDUCATION

KEMPER OUTDOOR EDUCATION CENTER

Located in Fleming Park, Kemper features an outdoor classroom, nature trails, shelter house, pond, butterfly & water gardens. Look for a facelift this year with new windows, shutters and water garden features.

Location: 8201 S. Jasper Bell Road, Blue Springs, MO
Phone: 816-229-8980



X-Stream Green Field Trips

A multi-station, hands on, outdoor educational field trip program for grades 1-5. Visit MakeYourDayHere.com/Kemper for more information.



Jacomo Summer Camp

Jacomo Summer Camp

Giving kids a summer, they'll never forget since 1977!
We offer themed weekly sessions for kids ages 6-11. Online registration opens April 3rd. Spots fill quickly! Visit MakeYourDayHere.com/DayCamp to sign up.

HISTORIC SITES

Cave Spring Park - 8701 E. Gregory Boulevard, Raytown, MO
This 36-acre urban nature center includes a scenic walking trail, a wildlife pond, picnic area and the Clark Memorial Nature Center. **CaveSpring.org • 816-659-1945**

Lone Jack Battlefield Museum - 301 S. Bynum Road, Lone Jack, MO
Home of the historic Battle of Lone Jack, this site features a Soldiers' Cemetery and the only Civil War Museum in Jackson County. **HistoricLoneJack.org/Museum • 816-697-8833**

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HISTORIC SITES

FORT OSAGE Nat'l Historic Landmark

A trade center and military garrison established in 1808 by legendary explorer William Clark.

- Located on the scenic bluffs of the Missouri River
- Factory trade room, officers' quarters and barracks
- Informative exhibits in the Fort Osage Education Center
- Authentically attired interpreters bring history to life
- School programs, special events and weddings



Admission: \$8 Adults; \$4 Youth & Seniors; Under 5 Free

Hours: Tue-Sun; 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. (Year-round)

Location: 105 Osage Street, Sibley, MO

Field Trips: 816-229-8980x106 **Visitor Center:** 816-650-3278

MISSOURI TOWN Living History Museum

A reconstructed mid-nineteenth century crossroads community on 30 picturesque acres in Fleming Park.

- 25 historic structures dating from 1820 to 1860
- Heritage livestock and heirloom crops raised on site
- Interpreters in period attire bring history to life
- School programs, special events and weddings



Admission: \$8 Adults; \$4 Youth & Seniors; Under 5 Free

Hours: Tue-Sun; 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. (Apr 1-Nov 15)

Sat-Sun; 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. (Nov 16-Mar 31)

Location: 8010 East Park Road, Lee's Summit, MO

Field Trips: 816-229-8980x106 **Visitor Center:** 816-524-8770

Plan Your Day Here

CAMPGROUND RESERVATIONS

Jackson County offers 258 Camping Sites in three popular campgrounds with access to beaches, boating, full-service marinas, nature trails, golf and more!

- **Blue Springs Lake Campground**
5400 NE Campground Road, Lee's Summit, MO
- **Lake Jacomo Campground**
9200 Beach Road, Lee's Summit, MO
- **Longview Lake Campground**
1499 SW County Park Road, Lee's Summit, MO

Campgrounds offer:

- Basic to Premier Sites with full hook-ups, depending on the campground.
- Playgrounds
- Firewood
- Resident Attendants

Premier \$50, Full Hook-Up \$40, Electric Only \$32, Basic \$29
Rental Season: April 1 - October 31*

* Longview Campground will close September 30

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SHELTER RESERVATIONS

Jackson County Parks + Rec offers 30 shelters from Standard to Platinum throughout our parks and lakes, perfect for your next event.

- **Blue Springs Lake (6 Shelters)**
- **Lake Jacomo (11 Shelters)**
- **Longview Lake (13 Shelters)**
 - Weekday Rates start at \$100
 - Weekend Rates start at \$150
 - Rental Season: May 1 - September 30



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REGISTRATION



PERMITS

- Archery
- Boating
- Horse Trailer
- Hot Air Balloon
- Photography
- Radio Controlled Devices
- Metal Detecting

FACILITY RENTALS

- Fleming Hall
- Shelters
- Campgrounds
- Longview Horse Park

REGISTRATION OFFICE

April 1 - September 30

Daily: 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

October 1 - March 31

Monday - Friday: 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

22807 SW Woods Chapel Road
Blue Springs, MO

816-503-4805

Commemorative Bench Program



Creating special spaces to relax, rejuvenate and reflect.

A Commemorative Bench is a unique way to celebrate family, friends and important events, while contributing to the beautification of our Jackson County parks, lakes and trails. Call 816-503-4805 to request an information brochure.

Jackson County Elected Officials



Frank White, Jr.
County Executive



Jean Peters Baker
Prosecutor



Darryl Forté
Sheriff



Jalen Anderson
1st District At-Large



Donna Peyton
2nd District At-Large



Megan L. Marshall
3rd District At-Large



Manuel Abarca IV
1st District



Venessa Huskey
2nd District



Charlie Franklin
3rd District



DaRon McGee
4th District



Jeanie Lauer
5th District



Sean E. Smith
6th District

EVENT CALENDAR

APRIL

- 1 Campgrounds Open @ Blue Springs, Longview & Jacomo
- 22 Get Outdoors Day @ Kemper Outdoor Ed Center

MAY

- 6 40th Annual Kid's Fishing Derby @ Lake Jacomo South Boat Dock
- 12 Summer Softball Leagues Registration Deadline
- 27 Beaches Open @ Blue Springs Lake & Longview Lake

JUNE

- 3 Spring Jamboree @ Missouri Town
- 5 Jacomo Summer Camp Begins @ Kemper Outdoor Ed Center
- 9 Sand Cinema presents
Minions: Rise of Gru @ Longview Lake Beach
- 10 Fort Osage Fun on the Bluffs @ Fort Osage

JULY

- 4 Independence Day @ Missouri Town
- 7 Sand Cinema presents
Puss in Boots: Last Wish @ Longview Lake Beach

AUGUST

- 4 Sand Cinema presents
Disney-Pixar's Lightyear @ Longview Lake Beach
- 11 Fall Softball Leagues Registration Deadline

SEPTEMBER

- 16 Food on the Missouri Frontier @ Fort Osage

OCTOBER

- 7-8 47th Annual Fall Festival of Arts, Crafts and Music
@ Missouri Town
- 22 29th Annual Dogtober Fest @ Kemper Outdoor Ed Center
- 28 Paranormal Investigation @ Missouri Town*
- 28-29 36th Annual Fall Military Muster @ Fort Osage

NOVEMBER

- 19 8th Annual Trip The Light Fantastic Bike Ride thru
Christmas In The Park @ Longview Lake Campground
- 22 26th Annual Christmas In The Sky @ Longview Lake Beach
- 22 36th Annual Christmas In The Park Opens Nightly
thru December 31 @ Longview Lake Campground

DECEMBER

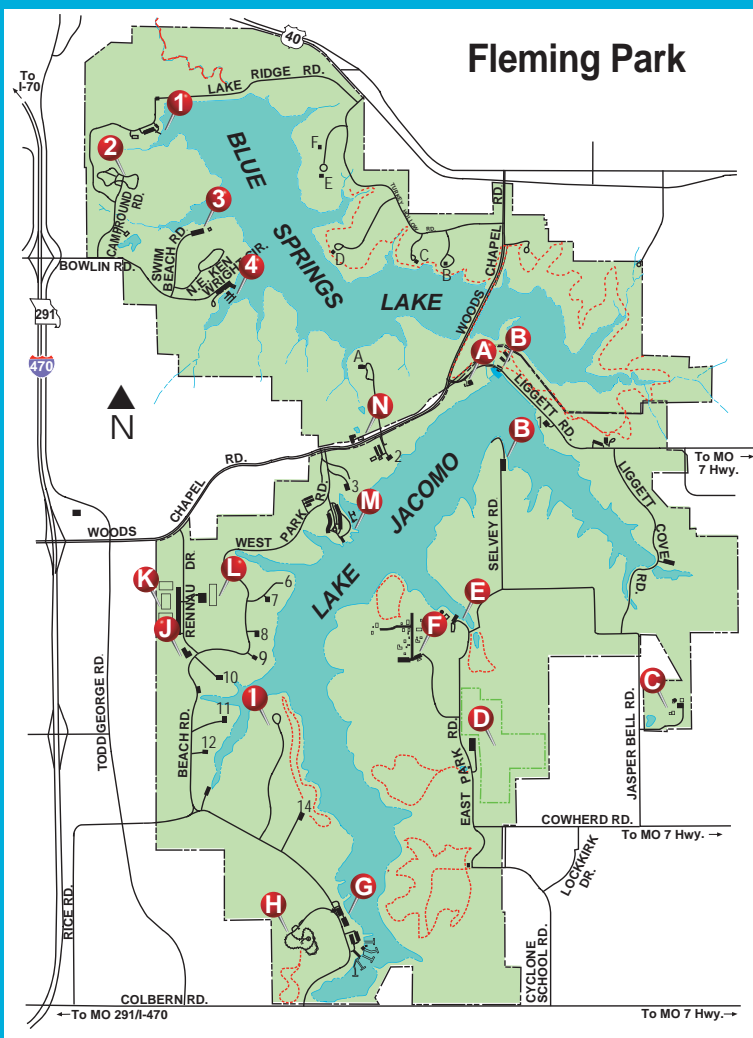
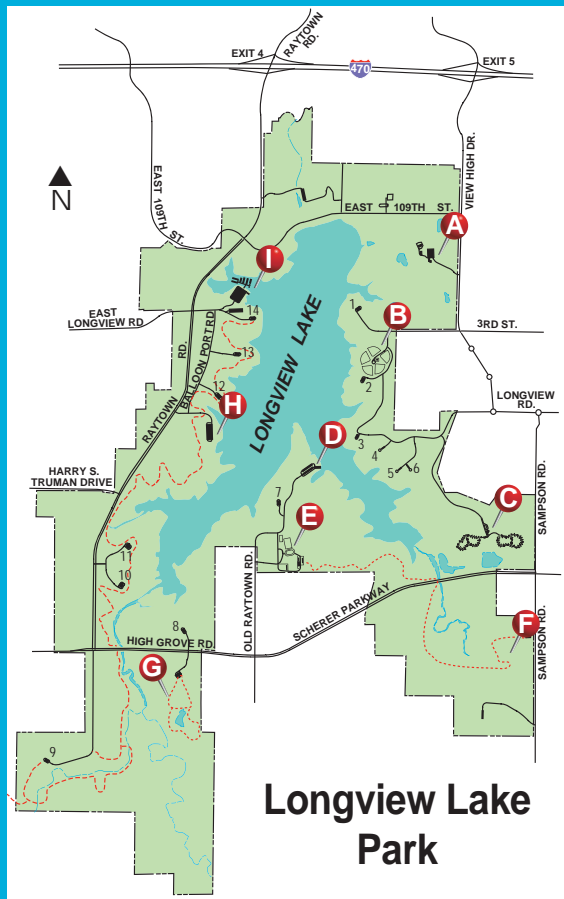
- 2 A Christmas Celebration @ Missouri Town
- 9 Candlelight Tour Experience at Night @ Fort Osage*

* Advance Registration Required

Please Note: All events are subject to cancellation based on Covid-19 gathering guidelines at the time of the event.

Park Attractions & Maps

(816) 503-4805



LEGEND

Longview Lake Park

- A. Fred Arbanas Golf Course
- B. Frank White, Jr. Sports Complex
- C. Longview Lake Campground
- D. Mouse Creek Boat Launch
- E. Longview Horse Park
- F. R.C. Flying Fields
- G. Primitive Youth Campground
- H. Longview Lake Beach
- I. Longview Lake Marina & Boat Launch

----- TRAILS

Fleming Park

Lake Jacomo

- A. Administration Building
- B. ADA Fishing Docks
- C. Kemper Outdoor Education Center
- D. Native Hooved Animal Enclosure
- E. Sailboat Cove Boat Launch & Mooring
- F. Missouri Town Living History Museum
- G. South Boat Dock & Boat Launch
- H. Jacomo Campground
- I. Primitive Youth Campground

----- PARK BORDER

- J. Rangers, Recreation & Special Population Services Building
- K. Franke Soccer Fields
- L. R.C. Flying Field
- M. Lake Jacomo Marina & Boat Launch
- N. Fleming Meeting Hall

Blue Springs Lake

- 1. North Boat Dock & Boat Launch
- 2. Blue Springs Lake Campground
- 3. Blue Springs Lake Swimming Beach
- 4. Blue Springs Lake Marina & Boat Launch

----- ANIMAL ENCLOSURE BORDER



PARK SAFETY

Safe parks are fun parks! Our Rangers patrol 21,000 acres of parkland to keep them safe for you. They not only enforce Park rules and regulations, but they are here to serve as YOUR Park Ambassador. If you want to know something about our Parks, **ASK A RANGER! (816) 503-4890**