

# Jefferson National Expansion Memorial

National Park Service  
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## Media Advisory

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### Summer Programs

## *Ranger-Led Bike Tours & Walking Tours*

### on the Grounds of the Gateway Arch

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**WHERE:** Jefferson National Expansion Memorial, The Gateway Arch Grounds,  
11 North Fourth Street, St. Louis, Missouri

**WHEN:** Begins Saturday, May 28<sup>th</sup> and continues through Labor Day

**WHAT:** In an effort to raise awareness of the outdoors and the importance of exercise, especially among children, the National Park Service is helping Americans stay healthier by offering free outdoor activities for individuals, families and groups.

**Bike-with-a-Ranger** – Take in the sights around the Gateway Arch on a free Ranger-Led Bike Tour. Rent a bike (fee required) or bring your own and pedal six miles round-trip along the Mississippi Riverfront Trail, while you learn about the natural river features and how people began to change the river in the 1800s.

*Every Saturday 8:30-11:00 a.m. (weather permitting) through September 3, 2011  
Reservations must be made in advance by calling 877-982-1410*

**Walk-with-a-Ranger** – Join a National Park Service Ranger for a free Walking Tour of the Gateway Arch grounds. Tours start at the north leg of the Gateway Arch. They will vary each day and include topics such as: History of the Park Grounds, Construction of the Gateway Arch, Colonial St. Louis and the Mississippi River.

*Daily 10:30 -11:30 a.m. (weather permitting) through September 5, 2011  
Reservations for groups must be made in advance by calling 877-982-1410*

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The Gateway Arch is open daily 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. **Summer hours: Memorial Day - Labor Day 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.**

The Old Courthouse is open daily year round 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

All programs are FREE of charge and open to the public. For more information about programs and exhibits, please call the park at 314-655-1600.



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