

2024 MPRA CONFERENCE & EXPO

MARCH 5-8 | ST. CHARLES CONVENTION CENTER, ST. CHARLES, MO

CONFERENCE TOURS

Tour of Faust Park

Tuesday, March 5 • 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Explore Faust Park, home to two dozen historic buildings - including the home of Missouri's second governor! Learn how the staff at St. Louis County Parks have relocated and restored historic buildings into an entire village. Register for a tram tour of the village and see an excellent example of how preservation can work within a public park system. [0.2 CEUs]

Soccer Complex Evolution and Arboreal Exploration: Creve Coeur's Story

Tuesday, March 5 • 2:30 - 4:30 PM

Witness Creve Coeur Park Soccer Complex's evolution into 13 synthetic turf soccer fields and a natural grass Super Pitch, catering to youth clubs and bolstering St. Louis County as a soccer destination. Delve into surface upkeep, programming, and economic contributions. Tour Forest ReLeaf's Nursery and Arboretum to explore the newest and upcoming additions to our grounds and how you can take advantage of our free tree programs. [0.2 CEUs]

Wentzville WREC: Lessons Learned from our Community Center Journey!

Wednesday, March 6 • 8:30 - 10:30 AM

Capital Improvement projects inherently offer unique challenges to project teams. The COVID pandemic and supply chain issues presented a new dimension of challenges to building projects that may become the new normal. Wentzville's 94,371 sq-ft WREC Center navigated these challenges during construction, offering a glimpse into future industry projects. Attendees will gain insights into this six-year journey, from the initial feasibility study to the grand opening, and the valuable lessons learned, ultimately leading to the successful completion of a complex and highly distinctive project. [0.2 CEUs]

Nee Kee Nee: Reframing a Victorian Park through Inclusive and Sustainable Design

Thursday, March 7 • 8:30 - 11:30 AM

The Nee Kee Nee project began as a stream daylighting project in Tower Grove Park, but as the design process unfolded, it became much more. Careful design consideration went into every aspect of the project, from hydrology, existing tree canopy, understory planting design, nature play, and equity and inclusion. [0.3 CEUs]

Mastering Park Diversity: Strategies for Managing, Programming, and Sustaining Expansive Recreational Landscapes

Thursday, March 7 • 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Embark on a guided tour of the expansive 2,100-acre Creve Coeur Lake Memorial Park – a fusion of three parks in one. With a focus on leisure, recreation, and nature appreciation, participants will have the opportunity to delve into 24.5 miles of trails, 36 disc golf holes, zip lining, sports facilities, water activities, fishing, dining, and a calendar of year-round events. Join us for an enriching experience! [0.2 CEUs]

Registration is \$35 per tour and is limited to 35 people with a minimum of 8. Please meet at the MPRA Registration Desk at least 10 minutes before the listed start time for your tour.

TO REGISTER for Conference Tours use the delegate registration link found at www.mopark.org/conference.

QUESTIONS?

Call Sarah at MPRA at (573) 636-3828 or email sarah@mopark.org
(8:00 am - 4:30 pm, Monday-Friday).

