

# SPRING at a Glance



WELDON SPRING SITE  
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## History and Science Tour

**Saturdays at 2 p.m.\***

Learn about the history and science of the Weldon Spring Site with a guided tour of the interpretive center's exhibit gallery. The tour lasts approximately 45 minutes. An optional guided hike to the top of the site's disposal cell will be offered at the end of the program, weather permitting. No registration required.

**\*Tours not offered on March 28 or May 16 due to other planned programs and events.**

## Moonrise at Sunset Hike

**Wednesday, April 1, 7 – 8:30 p.m.**

Join in for one of the most popular programs, the Moonrise at Sunset hike. Today's sunset is at 7:26 p.m. — and so is the full moonrise! Watch both at once from the top of the disposal cell. All ages welcome. No registration is required.

## Spring Celebration Station

**April 1-30, Open hours**

Visit the Curiosity Corner in the interpretive center during April to celebrate Spring with activities, crafts, and more. Ideal for families with small children, but all ages are welcome.

## Beginner Bird Walks

**Saturday, April 18, and  
Saturday, May 23, 8-10 a.m.**

Hosted in partnership with St. Louis Audubon Society. Join others who share your interest in nature, birds, and wildlife on a short walk (up to two hours) through the site's prairie and surrounding woodland. All experience levels are welcome.

**Registration is required through St. Louis Audubon Society via QR codes below.**

**April 18**



**May 23**



To register for programs,  
scan the QR code, email  
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## Homegrown National Park: Native Plant Power YOU can Grow!

**Presented by Jean Ponzi,  
Missouri Botanical Garden  
Wednesday, April 22, 7-8 p.m.**

Missouri Botanical Garden, noted local environmental educator "Green Jean" Ponzi presents a practical, inspiring partnership YOU can form with native plants to support pollinators, conserve water, and boost biodiversity! **Registration is required.**



## Garden Walk and Tour

**Saturday, April 25, 11 a.m.-noon**

Wildflowers are blossoming at the Weldon Spring Site. Come take a guided tour of the native trees and flowers in bloom in our garden. No registration required.

## Friday Night Frogs

**Friday, May 8, 7:30-9:30 p.m.**

Frogs croak and sing in early spring with the coming of rain and warmer weather. Join us at the interpretive center to learn about frogs and their springtime activities before heading outside to look for them and other wetland critters at the site's vernal (temporary) pool. No registration required.

## History Presentation: Early Generations of Weldon Spring

**Thursday, May 21, 7-8 p.m.**

Experience the first of three presentations on the rich and storied history of the Weldon Spring area. This evening will focus on the indigenous, colonial, and early American exploration and settlement of the area up to the late 19th century. **Registration is required.**

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