

[Bliss Woods Forest Preserve](#)

Bliss Road at Rt. 47 | St. Charles, IL | (630) 466-4182
35 minutes southwest of St. Charles. Trails, forests, 40 vehicle camps; playground; picnic shelter; fishing; dump station; no reservations accepted.

[Buffalo Park](#)

Rt. 31 & Kane County Line Road | St. Charles, IL | (847) 658-1188
40 minutes north of St. Charles. Wooded park with Fox River shore, 54 vehicle camps, 10 with 50-amp; 7 tent sites; swimming pool; play area; dump station; no reservations accepted.

[Great Western Trail](#)

LeRoy Oakes Forest Preserve-South side | St. Charles, IL | (630) 377-6161

[Fox River Trail](#)

Downtown St. Charles | St. Charles, IL 60174 | (630) 377-6161
32 miles of biking, hiking and cross-country skiing featuring some of the most scenic trails of the Fox River.

[Ferson Creek Park](#)

Route 31 | St. Charles, IL | (630) 513-6200

[Mount St. Mary Park](#)

Route 31 | St. Charles, IL 60174 | (630) 513-6200
Riverside park offering bike trails, fishing, picnic areas, shelter & tennis courts.

[Paul Wolff Forest Preserve](#)

Big Timber Road off Randall Road | St. Charles, IL | (847) 888-1361
15 minutes north of St. Charles. Trails, forests, 48 vehicle camps, 8 with 50-amp; 18 primitive tent sites; playground; stocked fish ponds; no reservations accepted.

[Pottawatomie Park](#)

8 North Avenue | St. Charles, IL 60174 | (630) 513-6200
Historic park offers swimming pools, picnic areas, shelters, playgrounds, volleyball court, Seasonal canoe and pedal boat rentals available May through the fall season.

[St. Charles Park District](#)

101 South Second St. | St. Charles, IL 60174 | (630) 584-1055

[Tekakwitha Woods Nature Center](#)

[Virgil L. Gilman Trail](#)

Rt. 30/Hill Ave. near Rt. 34 | Aurora, IL | (630) 377-6161
This 12 mile trail begins east of Aurora and passes through Aurora's southside neighborhoods along an abandoned railroad.