

WILDWOOD ANNUAL EVENTS

Frozen Feet Half Marathon

(January) A challenging, fun, adventurous, and affordable run that consists of 13.1 miles along several trails in the City of Wildwood.

Scrapbooking

(Monthly) Enjoy 6 hours of scrapbook time! Each participant gets a 6-ft table. Fee includes soft drinks, tea, snacks, and lunch.

Cabin Fever Hike

(February) Put on your hiking shoes, dress for the weather, and join the City of Wildwood for it's Annual Cabin Fever Hike!

Centaur Bicycle Time Trial

(March) The Wildwood Centaur Bicycle Time Trial is an out & back 11 mile race that starts on Centaur Road at North Eatherton Road.

Spring Egg Hunt

(April) Annual egg hunt featuring music, face painters, balloon artists, Easter Bunny, glitter tattoos, kettle corn and bounce houses.

Arbor Day Be Brave 5K Run/Walk

(April) A tremendous family event that starts runners/walkers on an asphalt trail, takes them through a tunnel, travels on regular roadways, enters a chat trail system, crosses a 194 foot bridge, and runs beside the Meramec River!

Plein Air Art Event

(May) En plein air is a French term that translates as 'in the open air.' This type of art work is completed on location, while outdoors.

Music on Main Concert

(May/June/July) Join us all summer for hot nights with cool music.

GreenRock Trail Challenge

(June) This Annual National Trails Day Event is extremely popular and fills quickly! The event is free, but you MUST be registered!

Calendar Photo Contest

(July/Aug) The photographers who have their submittals selected will have their photographs published in the City's annual calendar.

Wildwood Back to School Party

(August) It's a great night for the kids to party and play one last time before hitting the books another year!

Celebrate Wildwood

(August) A community-wide celebration that includes a parade, tons of kids' activities, art festival, live music, fireworks and more!

Wildwood BBQ Bash

(September) Featuring a variety of musical entertainment and the best outdoor cooks in the region!

Tour de Wildwood

(October) Ride a section of historic Route 66, visit Babler State Park and Rockwoods Reservation Conservation Area, and enjoy the beautiful fall leaves as you ride through the hills of Wildwood.

Wildwood Art Festival

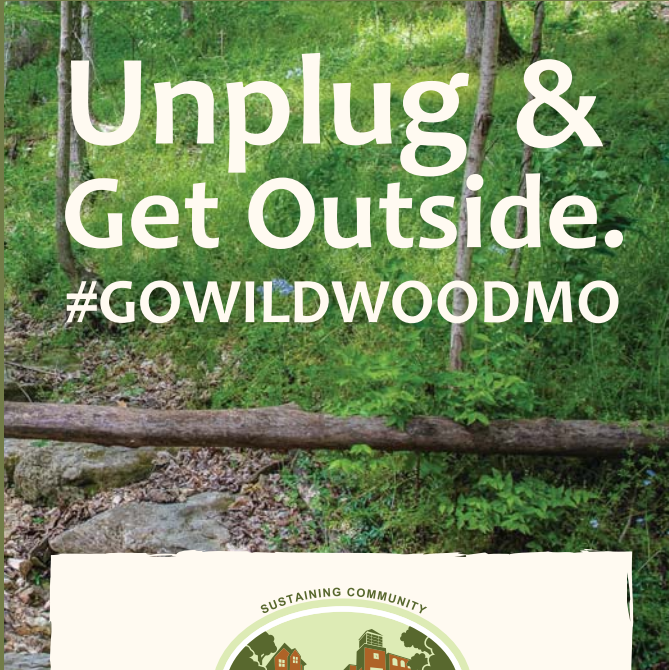
(October) Features tons of talented artists, great music and food!

Shivering Shadows 7K Run/Walk

(October) A unique night time adventure on the Rock Hollow Trail ("Zombie Road") with roots, rocks, tree limbs and critters hiding in the darkness, challenging runners every step of the way.

Wildwood Snowman Search

(Nov/Dec) Shop Wildwood and take a selfie with each snowman at over 50 participating businesses. Then, upload to the City's website for a chance to win cash prizes!





Unplug & Get Outside.
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Welcome to Wildwood! Thank you for being part of making our community one of the most desirable places to live, shop, play and work.

We're glad you're here, and hope that you enjoy all our City has to offer – from our many parks and trails, to the fine restaurants and unique shops at Town Center.


Wildwood is one of the largest municipalities – in both population and landmass – in Missouri and St. Louis County. We've shown that it is possible to develop businesses and build homes, while protecting the beauty and space of our land.

You can find out about all that's going on in our City at our website cityofwildwood.com, on Facebook facebook.com/cityofwildwood, and on Twitter [@cityofwildwood](https://twitter.com/cityofwildwood).

Please always feel free to reach out to me to discuss any question or issue you may have. You can reach me at jbowlin@cityofwildwood.com, or at 636-458-0440, ext. 300.




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Your adventure awaits.
What will you discover?



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Location: Rock Hollow Trail - Photo Credit: Kathleen Hager

Wildwood, MO is a unique, progressive community that is set in a magnificent natural environment that features heavily wooded, hilly terrain with valleys, meadows and streams.

Located in St. Louis County, just a 30 minute drive from downtown St. Louis, Wildwood is a historic community dedicated to its Master Plan, which provides for the preservation of its rural areas while providing for residential and commercial growth. Of the 68 square miles within the municipal boundaries, 11 square miles are State or County Parks. The City is served by the AAA rated Rockwood School District and has numerous recreational opportunities including an extensive trail and bikeway system, the only snow ski facility in the region, and is an established equestrian community.

Wildwood incorporated on September 1, 1995. However, this community's history does not just begin there, but rather reflects a long and rich past of the early settlements that defined this area for many generations before Wildwood's start. These settlements include: Centaur, Fox Creek, Glencoe, Grover, Hollow, Kelpe, Melrose, Monarch, Orrville, Pond and Westland Acres. These settlements are still discoverable today and now have markers providing a brief history about them for adventurers seeking to know and enjoy the past. Beyond these unique settlements, the Historic Route 66 (Manchester Road) thoroughfare travels east-west through the heart of the Town Center, bisecting Wildwood into two (2) halves. This portion of Route 66 is the original location of the byway, dating to the early 1930's. Come on out and take a nostalgic ride on Route 66, but stay awhile and enjoy all the new attractions now here in Wildwood.

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TRAIL GUIDE

HIKING, BIKING & EQUESTRIAN TRAILS

Wildwood Walks

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Bridge Loop Bicycle / Pedestrian Hike
Wildwood Town Center, Parking Lot (221 Plaza Dr)
2.3 mi 44 min ⭐ Easy
This hike takes you along both sides of State Route 100 between State Route 109 and Westglen Farms Drive. Enjoy Starbucks and restaurants at the finish.
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Community Park Loop
Wildwood Town Center Plaza, Pkg Garage (221 Plaza Dr)
2.8 mi 52 min ⭐ Easy
This trail winds along State Routes 100 and 109 through Wildwood Community park. You'll cross two bicycle / pedestrian bridges and one tunnel. Enjoy Starbucks and restaurants near the finish.
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Community Park Short Loop
Wildwood Town Center Plaza, Pkg garage (221 Plaza Dr)
1.37 mi 27 min ⭐ Easy
A great overlook of Wildwood Community Park. You'll travel over a bicycle / pedestrian bridge over State Route 109 and under State Route 109 via tunnel at Pond Gover Loop Road. A fabulous quick walk with restrooms and water available at the start and finish points year-round. Trail offers access to miles of asphalt Wildwood Greenway Trails at Wildwood Community Park.
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Hamilton-Carr / Al Foster Memorial Trail Out & Back Hike
LaSalle Springs Middle School, S. Lot (3300 State Route 109)
3.1 mi 58 min ⭐ Easy
This is a very nice and easy out & back walking hike that travels along State Route 109, through a tunnel under Old State Road and through wooded areas to the Al Foster Memorial Trailhead. You'll travel along the Meramec River and scenic bluffs. A 194-foot bridge across the Hamilton-Carr Creek offers great views of the area. Plenty of parking and restrooms available at start and finish.
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Babler Out & Back Hike
Babler Elementary School, N. End of Lot (1955 Shepard Rd)
1.9 mi 35 min ⭐ Easy
This hike takes you from Babler Elementary to the Garden Valley subdivision and back entirely on asphalt through very comfortable and relatively remote, wooded areas. Enjoy wildlife and other frequent walkers and runners. On the way out, the trail is slightly downhill and on the way back the trail is slightly uphill.
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Al Foster Memorial Trail / Bluff View Connector Trail Loop Hike
WF&P Mini Railroad (225 Grand)
2.62 mi 1 hr 0 min ⭐ Easy/Moderate
Hike along the hidden bluffs of the Meramec River and experience a short distance of natural surface single track trail (moderate) giving hikers a taste of the Bluff View Trail Loop. Finish the hike on the asphalt Rock Hollow Trail and the chat Al Foster Memorial Trail.
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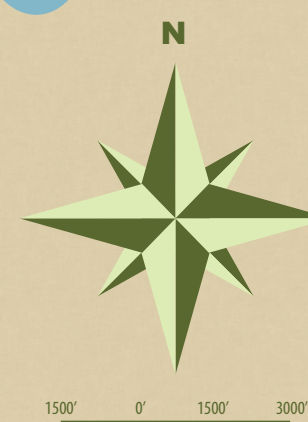
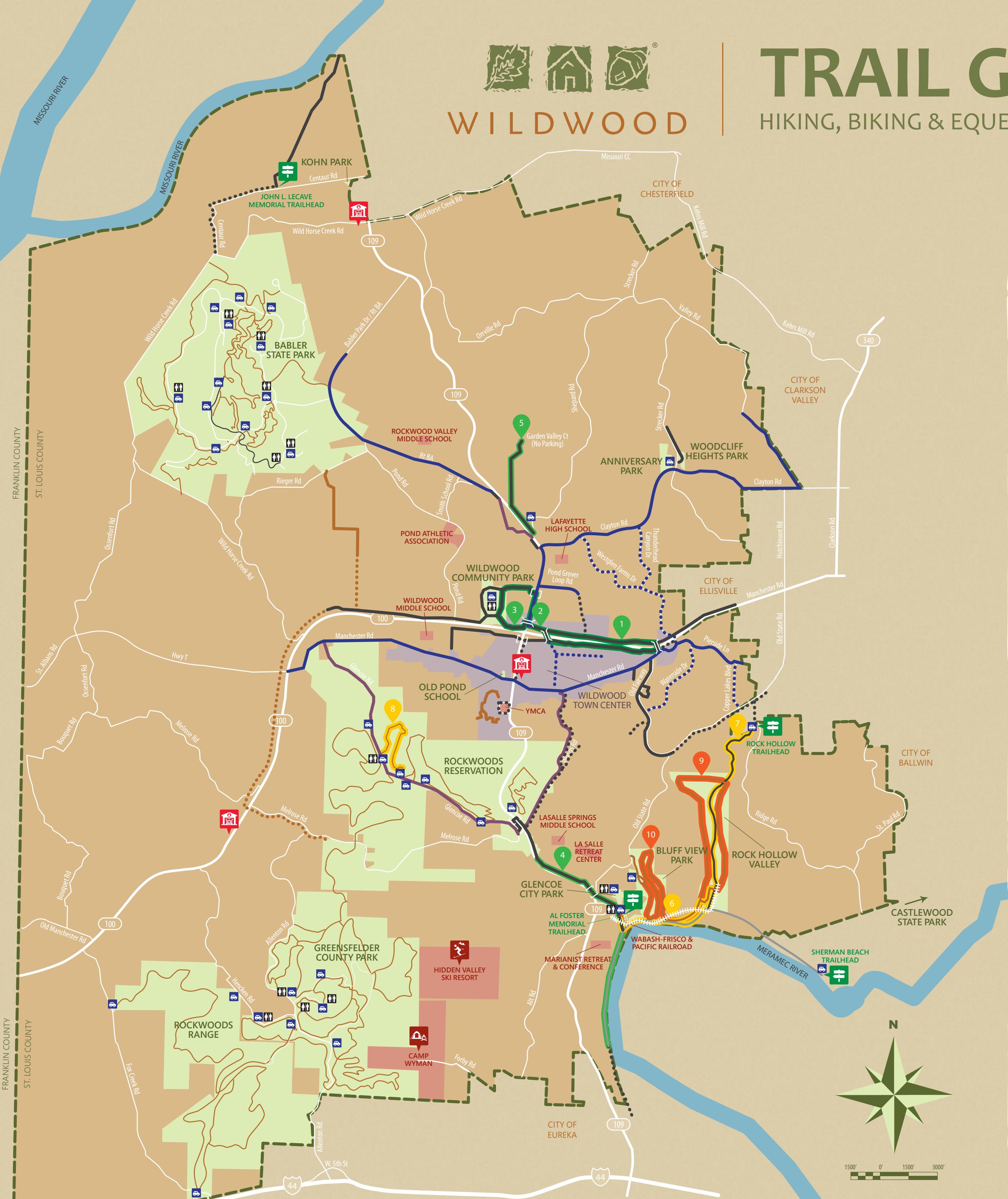
Rock Hollow Trail Hike
Ridge Meadows Elementary School, Pkg Lot (777 Ridge Rd)
4.47 mi 1 hr 38 min ⭐ Easy/Moderate
A gorgeous trail with 13 wooden bridges and access to the spectacular Bluff View Trail, the Al Foster Memorial Trail and a variety of natural surface single track trails taking hikers to Castlewood State Park. Wildlife sightings are frequent and the beauty changes from a scene of incredible wildflowers in the spring to dramatic snow vistas in the winter.
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Trail Among The Trees Hike
Rockwoods Reservation, 1st Pkg Lot on Left (2751 Glencoe Rd)
1.8 mi 33 min ⭐ Easy/Moderate
A beautiful trail with an initial uphill climb on asphalt, then natural surface single track type trail the rest of the way. You'll enjoy the scenery and wooded solitude on this quick trip.
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Al Foster Memorial Trail / Bluff View Connector Trail / Bluff View Trail Loop Hike
WF&P Mini Railroad (225 Grand)
9mi 3 hr 31 min ⭐ Moderate/Rugged
A beautiful hike along the hidden bluffs of the Meramec River. Experience the Bluff View Trail Loop high atop the bluffs above and around the Rock Hollow Trail.
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Bluff View Trail
Bluff View Park, Pkg Lot (1900 Old State Rd)
12.6mi 5 hr 40 min ⭐ Moderate/Rugged
The most beautiful vista views in the St. Louis area. This trail is full of magnificence that changes from season to season, including several waterfalls, creek crossings, Lombard Street switchbacks, Cedar Jungle and Sperm Whale Rock.

EASY MODERATE RUGGED



Please carry out all trash you produce to keep trails and parks beautiful for everyone to enjoy!

Please leave natural features, plants and animals undisturbed to preserve it's beauty.

Parts of the trail may be closed at times due to trail improvements, ongoing water quality initiatives or adverse weather conditions. Map provides basic trail information and is not for navigation purposes.