

Washington, MO River Festival Exhibitors

MISSOURI MASTER NATURALISTS' mission is to engage Missourians in the stewardship of our natural resources through education and community service. They will provide a fun, hands-on activity and bring along an Enviroscope non-point source pollution model! Find out what that is at their booth!

US GEOLOGICAL SURVEY- RIVER STUDIES BRANCH provides interdisciplinary research to inform management and restoration of rivers. They will present graphics and hands-on materials that illustrate the role of research in addressing critical information needs related to Missouri River management.

SHAW NATURE RESERVE features 2,440 acres, 17 miles of trails and endless opportunities to learn about nature, ecological restoration and Missouri's native plants and animals. They will bring native plant and animal bifocals and an activity about the impact of trash on wildlife.

MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION protects and manages the forest, fish, and wildlife resources of the state; MDC facilitates and provides opportunities for all citizens to use, enjoy, and learn about these resources. They will share hands-on information on mammals along the Missouri River.

THINK ABOUT TABLES transforms invasive bush honeysuckle into fun furniture. Learn how, with artist and woodworker, Dale Dufer Thinkabouttables@earthlink.net

GREENWAY NETWORK — Our St. Charles neighbors along the Missouri River work to conserve natural resources, encourage sound management of the watersheds and more. They will provide an up-cycling activity for children.

BOURBEUSE RIVER OPERATION CLEAN STREAM is dedicated to keeping the Bourbeuse River free of trash and pollution. They will share river related games and information and give festival-goers a chance to win a canoe!

EAT MO CARP will sell food and drinks and provide education station. "Make an environmentally-friendly food choice this weekend by taking a bite out of carp. If you can't beat 'em, then eat 'em!"

KATY TRAIL LAND TRUST is dedicated to preserving the farms and forests along the Katy Trail. Katy Land Trust will have hourly drawings for the new book 'Growing Up On The River' and a final drawing for a \$50 gift certificate to the Peers store in Peers, MO located on the Katy Trail.

OZARK REGIONAL LAND TRUST'S mission is to help people protect and conserve the natural resources and beauty of the Ozarks through conservation programs consistent with landowner goals. They will provide prints of original nature drawings for children to color.

MISSOURI RIVER TRAIL is a collaboration of local paddlers who want to increase the use & enjoyment of this huge resource by ALL recreational sportsmen (fishermen, pleasure boaters & paddlers alike). They stress the importance of river SAFETY, understanding the river's character & challenge, while promoting good stewardship and spreading a love for its power, beauty, nature & history.

THE NATURE CONSERVANCY is a leading conservation organization working around the world and right here in Missouri to protect ecologically important lands and waters for nature and people. Stop by their table to check out an interactive demonstration to see how nature filters water, and learn how trees and plants help keep our rivers and streams healthy.

THE LABADIE ENVIRONMENTAL ORGANIZATION (LEO) is a grassroots, non-profit, non-partisan citizens group which formed in 2008 to address environmental issues that impact our lives today and in the future. Our mission is to inform and educate the community about the environmental issues impacting health and well-being; to inspire positive change; and encourage practices for sustainability.

ST. LOUIS CANOE & KAYAK CLUB strives to promote safe paddle sports through instruction and paddle trips.

BIODIVERSECITY ST. LOUIS is a growing network of organizations and individuals throughout the greater St. Louis region who share a stake in improving quality of life for all through actions that welcome nature into our urban, suburban and rural communities.

WASHINGTON PUBLIC LIBRARY —Ride the reading wave by the riverfront with nature books! Make a splash with fun nature-oriented activities.

WASHINGTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY- Explore our rich Missouri River history with local experts who bring Washington's history alive with photos and stories!

SILVER SEED FARMS promotes sustainable living through consultation and installation in the areas of landscape gardening with native plants, home energy efficiency, solar energy, and natural building.

THE OZARK TRAIL ASSOCIATION & THE MERAMEC VALLEY TRAIL ASSOCIATION are two volunteer -run non-profits whose missions are to develop, maintain, preserve, extend, promote and protect the natural beauty of trails. Come hear about all of the details and good work these two organizations are doing!