

**St. Charles Parks & Recreation
Precious Moments/Hammons Walnuts
Oct. 14-16, 2008
Itinerary**

***ALL TIMES ARE APPROXIMATE AND SUBJECT TO CHANGE AS NECESSARY
ALL ROOMS REQUESTED ARE NON-SMOKING ROOMS***

Tuesday, Oct. 14, 2008

6:15am Depart Memorial Hall parking lot **only** for Springfield, Mo

11:30am-12:30pm Enjoy a leisurely lunch at Steak n Shake Restaurant

Steak n Shake

3247 E. Battlefield Road

Springfield, Mo 65804

Phone: 417-889-7887

12:30pm Depart for Branson, Mo

2:30pm Arrive Pierce Arrow Theatre

3:00pm-5:00pm Enjoy the Pierce Arrow Show, consistently rated one of the best shows in Branson entertainment. This high energy show will mesmerize you with a vocal group with masterful harmonies and a local comic that will deliver side-splitting laughter.

Pierce Arrow Theatre

3069 Shepherd of the Hills Expressway

Branson, Mo 65616

Phone: 877-687-4241

5:30pm-7:00pm Dinner at Montana Mike's Restaurant

Montana Mike's Restaurant

3225 West Highway 76

Branson, Mo

Phone: 417-334-2766

*Menu: Choice of: **1. Feature Cut Sirloin Steak** served with green beans and baked potato.*

***2. Chicken Fried Sirloin Steak** served with green beans and mashed potatoes & gravy.*

***3. Fried Catfish Strips** served with green beans and baked potato. **4. Mountain Topper with Fire Grilled Chicken Breast** served with green beans and mashed potatoes. All dinners include dinner salad and fresh baked rolls. **Drink:** Coffee or Iced Tea. **Dessert:** Hot Apple Crisp.*

Menu subject to change.

7:00pm Depart for Springfield, Mo

8:00pm Check into lodging with baggage handling.

Drury Inn & Suites

2715 North Glenstone Avenue

Springfield, Mo 65803

Phone: 417-863-8400

Wednesday, Oct. 15, 2008

7:15am-8:00am Enjoy a deluxe continental breakfast at hotel.

8:00am Depart for Carthage, Missouri

9:15am-2:00pm A visit to Precious Moments Park is, well, nothing less than....Precious! With acres of manicured grounds and dozens of flower gardens along with a Chapel that was depicted from Michelangelo's Sistine Chapel in Rome, this memorable experience will leave you with a sense of peace, hope and promise. Guided tours of the chapel start every hour on the hour on a first come first serve basis. Also located on the grounds are the "Precious Moments Gift Shop" and the "Royal Delights Deli" where you may enjoy a "lunch on your own".

Precious Moments Park
4105 Chapel Road
Carthage, Mo 64836
Phone: 1-800-445-2220

2:00pm Depart for Springfield, Missouri

3:30pm-5:15pm Enjoy a demonstration of the intricate art of glass blowing to create unique pieces of art and plenty of time to browse the gift shop for one of a kind collectables.

Springfield Hot Glass Studio
314 S. Campbell
Springfield, Mo 65806
Phone: 417-868-8181

5:15pm Depart for dinner

5:30pm-7:00pm Dinner at Hickok's Steakhouse & Brewery

Hickok's Steakhouse & Brewery
314 S Patton
Springfield, Mo 65806
Phone: 417-832-1141

Menu: Choice of: **1. Prime Rib** 10 oz lightly smoked and slow roasted served with a baked potato and vegetables along with au jus and horseradish sauce. **2. Hickok's Shrimp** grilled jumbo shrimp served with a baked potato and vegetables along with cocktail sauce for dipping. **3. Flat Iron Steak** A 10 oz flat iron steak seared on the grill to bring out the full flavor and served with a baked potato and vegetables. **4. Grilled Chicken** a boneless chicken breast grilled up for you just right served with a baked potato and vegetables. **5. Apricot Chipotle Glazed Salmon** pan seared then poached in our own wheat beer, topped with apricot glazed salmon served with a baked potato and vegetables. All entrees come with a house salad consisting of Romaine & leaf lettuce with red onion, diced tomatoes & croutons and choice of Ranch or Italian Vinaigrette dressing. **Beverage:** Choice of Iced Tea, coffee or soda. **Dessert:** Wild berry cobbler. Menu subject to change.

7:00pm Return to hotel

Thursday, Oct. 16, 2008

7:00am Luggage out the door

7:00am-8:00am Enjoy a deluxe continental breakfast at hotel.

8:00am Depart for Stockton, Missouri

9:30am-10:30am Tour Hammons Black Walnuts the world's premier processor and supplier of American Black Walnuts. Three generations of Hammons have kept the world supplied with Black Walnuts for over 60 years.

Hammons Black Walnuts
105 Hammons Drive
Stockton, Mo 65785
Phone: 1-888-429-6887

10:30am-11:15am Browse the Hammons Black Walnut Gift Shop (three blocks away).

11:15am Depart for Stockton Lake for lunch

11:30am-12:45pm Lunch at Orleans Trail Resort with a view of Stockton Lake.

Orleans Trail Resort

15857 S. 1525 Road

Stockton, Mo 65785

Phone: 877-525-3886

Buffet Lunch: Enjoy Sherry Glazed Chicken or Brisket along with corn & baked potato. Peach Crisp for dessert and non-alcoholic drink of choice.

12:45pm Depart for St. Charles, Missouri with dinner stop (on your own).

7:00pm Arrive Memorial Hall parking lot, St. Charles, Mo