



A Historic Weekend in Cape Girardeau, MO

Friday

Welcome to Cape Girardeau! **VisitCape.com/Stay** can help you track down the perfect spot to stay during your time in our river city. Rest up, we have a big weekend planned! **VisitCape.com/Eat** is your guide to dining while you're here.

Saturday

Morning **Bollinger Mill State Historic Site** is home to a Civil War era four-story mill. Walk across the covered bridge (one of only four remaining in the state) stretching over the Whitewater River, tour the mill, picnic on the grounds along the water and hike to the Bollinger Family Cemetery.

Hours: March 15-Nov. 15, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Mon.-Sat.; 12-4 p.m. Sundays. Nov. 16-March 14, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Mon.; 12-4 p.m. Thurs.-Sat. & Sundays. Grounds open daily; closed New Year's, Easter, Thanksgiving & Christmas days. **Address:** 113 Bollinger Mill Rd., Burfordville, MO, a 35-minute drive from Cape Girardeau. **Cost:** Free-\$5 **Contact:** 573-243-4591

Afternoon The **Cape River Heritage Museum** is located in an old fire station and is packed with thoughtful exhibits illustrating life in Cape Girardeau, from the start of the community to the age of the steamboats and beyond.

Hours: Mid March-Mid Dec., Thurs.-Sat. 12-4 p.m. **Address:** 538 Independence St., Cape Girardeau **Cost:** \$2-\$5 **Contact:** 573-334-0405

Archaeology, history and fine art are beautifully represented throughout **Crisp Museum's** collections of Native American pottery, an art gallery and exhibits detailing life along the Mississippi River over the years.

Hours: Tues.-Fri. 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Sat.-Sun. 1-4 p.m. **Address:** 518 S. Fountain St., Cape Girardeau **Cost:** Free **Contact:** 573-651-2260

Stroll along the riverfront and take in the **Mississippi River Tales Mural** that tells the story of Cape Girardeau's history via storyboards in front of each panel of this colorful mural.

Hours: Daily **Address:** Water St. between Broadway and Independence, Cape Girardeau **Cost:** Free **Contact:** 573-335-1631



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Morning Experience the Civil War in Cape Girardeau at **Fort D**, an earthenworks fort that defended Cape Girardeau from Confederate forces. Follow the Civil War Driving Tour (download it at **VisitCape.com/BackinTime**) and get a feel for the divided community Cape Girardeau was during the Civil War.
Hours: Daily. **Address:** 920 Fort St., Cape Girardeau **Cost:** Free
Contact: 573-335-1631

Afternoon Experience the life of a well-to-do Cape Girardeau family during the Victorian Era at the beautifully restored **Glenn House**, where you'll find cutting-edge 19th century tech and period furnishings.
Hours: May-Oct., Sat.-Sun. 1-4 p.m. **Address:** 325 S. Spanish St., Cape Girardeau **Cost:** \$5 **Contact:** 573-335-1631

Only 11 miles north of Cape Girardeau's downtown, **Trail of Tears State Park** features some of Missouri's most breathtaking scenery. A fully accessible overlook with stunning views of the Mississippi River, trails, a swimming beach and a visitors center provide an afternoon of fun and adventure for those interested in history and the great outdoors.

Hours: Visitors Center open 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturdays and 12-4 p.m. in April; 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Wed.-Sat. and 12-5 p.m. Sundays May-Sept.; 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Thurs.-Sat. and 12-5 p.m. Sundays in October. Park open 7 a.m.-10 p.m. April-Oct. and 7 a.m.-6 p.m. Nov.-March. **Address:** 429 Moccasin Springs, Jackson, MO
Cost: Free **Contact:** 573-290-5268

Thank you!

Thanks for spending time with us in Cape Girardeau - we hope to see you again soon! Share your adventure - tag your pictures with **#VisitCape**, we'd love to join in on the fun. More information on a historic weekend is available here:

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