

Adlyne Freund Center. the Meramec River floodplain. The trail ends at the into the bottomland forest for a birds-eye view of This .75-mile trail skirts a dolomite glade and leads

21. WHITNEY'S DEER TRAIL

plants including many showy wildflowers. into a valley forest that boasts over 500 species of This.5-mile trail meanders through a dolomite glade

20. JANE'S WILDFLOWER TRAIL

prior reservation.

events. The building is not open to the public without a variety of educational programs, meetings, and This rustic stone and hewn-log building is used for

19. ADLYNE FREUND CENTER ы

are not open to the public without prior reservation. groups, workshops, and private events. The buildings timber frame buildings can be reserved for school This collection of restored 19th-century log and

18. DANA BROWN OVERNIGHT CENTER 🛃

boxwood garden.

was built in 1946. It once provided a windbreak for a Jefferson for the University of Virginia, this wall Patterned after serpentine walls designed by Thomas

17. SERPENTINE WALL

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NATURAL BEAUTY OF SHAW NATURE RESERVE

- Stay on the trails.
- · No pets allowed; service animals with proper documentation are welcome.
- Bicycles are permitted on roads only.
- Shaw Nature Reserve is a tobacco-free environment. Smoking, tobacco products/devices, and electronic smoking devices are not permitted.
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observe wetland plants and animals. and 300-foot boardwalk offer opportunities to Stop. An elevated observation blind, viewing scope, area across from the Henry Shaw Gardenway Bus This 1.3-mile (round trip) trail begins at the parking

16. WETLAND TRAIL 🛃

provides shelter and a water fountain. and moved to Shaw Nature Reserve, where it Allenton. In 2002, it was preserved from demolition Civilian Conservation Corps along Route 66 in nearby This small stone structure was built in 1939 by the 15. HENRY SHAW GARDENWAY BUS STOP

where it intersects the Rus Goddard River Trail. overlook, a steeper side spur leads to the floodplain hickory woodland and a dolomite glade. From the House and bluff overlook. It passes through an oak-This gently sloping, .75-mile trail connects the Trail

14. BLUFF OVERLOOK TRAIL (GREEN MARKERS)

the Meramec River floodplain. through Long Glade and along a narrow bluff, skirting Nature Reserve's largest glades. The trail also passes The boardwalk provides sweeping views of one of the loop is noted for a diversity of spring wildflowers. elim-27. sidt ,esuoH listT ztirsM edt ta gnitsnigirO

13. WILDFLOWER TRAIL (RED MARKERS)



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gravel bar on the Meramec River. glades and bottomland forest on its way to a large loop trail is steep at times, passing through rocky Originating at the Maritz Trail House, this 2.5-mile

12. RUS GODDARD RIVER TRAIL (BLUE MARKERS)

Meramec River Valley. this rustic shelter features a panoramic view of the A short distance west of the Maritz Trail House,

11. CRESCENT KNOLL OVERLOOK

a sheltered picnic area are available. River gravel bar. Restrooms, drinking water, and upland and bottomland forests, and the Meramec Departing from here, walkers can explore glades, 10. MARITZ TRAIL HOUSE 🛃

Bascom House along Brush Creek Trail. of the Midwest. The sod house is .5 mile from the houses were once common on the treeless prairies lives of early settlers in the mid-to-late 1800s. Sod volunteers, provides a first-hand glimpse into the The sod house, built by Nature Reserve staff and

9. SOD HOUSE

hikers a panoramic view of the prairie. observation deck at the crest of the hill provides parking area near the historic stone bus stop. An meanders through the prairie, ending at the wetland Branching off Brush Creek Trail, this .75-mile trail **3. PRAIRIE TRAIL**

beautiful midway resting spot. beginning of this 1-mile loop. Wolf Run Lake is a The parking area east of Pinetum Lake marks the

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Bascom House.

with exceptional views of the prairie and the Family Pavilions offer an inspiring spot for a picnic The rustic stone and timber frames of the Glassberg

instructed by Nature Reserve staff. The Carriage House often hosts nature-based classes

efforts to restore and conserve biodiversity. landscape, and Shaw Nature Reserve's ongoing features displays focused on history, the surrounding The historic Bascom House was built in 1879 and

conditions provide inspiration for home gardeners. native wildflowers adapted to diverse soil and light prairies, glades, and wetlands. Stunning displays of distinct gardens featuring plants of woodlands, landscapes. Comfortable walking paths travel through beauty of our region's native plants and natural The Whitmire Wildflower Garden showcases the

AND GLASSBERG FAMILY PAVILIONS, 🗟 **BASCOM HOUSE, CARRIAGE HOUSE** 6. WHITMIRE WILDFLOWER GARDEN, Pinetum Lake and is the shortest route to the Maritz To bne dtuos edt te setenigino liert elim-&. sidT

Garden, crosses Brush Creek, and travels through the

Trail House. The trail skirts the Whitmire Wildflower

5. BRUSH CREEK TRAIL

prairie past the sod house.

dot the landscape.

scattered oak trees. In spring thousands of daffodils rolling landscape of prairie grasses, wildflowers, and bald cypress trees and surrounded by a gently The bank of this beautiful lake is lined with majestic

4. PINETUM LAKE

wetland log bridge.

birds-eye view from the lookout tower, and cross the Woodland. Stroll along the Storybook Walk, get a Continue your adventure in the Sense of Wonder

3. SENSE OF WONDER WOODLAND

lasting memories.

logs, build with log blocks, and make unstructured play. Children can climb through hollow an opportunity to connect with nature through This outdoor classroom provides young children

2. NATURE EXPLORE CLASSROOM

highlights or picnic nearby. Learn about current conditions and seasonal maps, and a variety of books, gifts, and more. The Visitor Center offers helpful information, trail

1. VISITOR CENTER 💍

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RESTROOMS: Restrooms are located at the Maritz Trail House, in the Visitor Center, and near the Glassberg Pavilions.

WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE AREAS:

Glassberg Family Pavilions and restrooms, Bascom House, Maritz Trail House, Wetland Trail, and portions of the Whitmire Wildflower Garden.

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Shaw Nature Reserve!

To inspire stewardship of our environment through education, restoration and protection of natural habitats, and public enjoyment of the natural world.

In 1925 the Missouri Botanical Garden purchased five adjoining farms to provide a refuge for plant collections threatened by industrial pollution. Today, the Nature Reserve continues to provide a refuge for plants and wildlife and a unique opportunity for visitors to connect with nature. Since the 1970s, the Nature Reserve has been a regional leader for ecological restoration, native plant horticulture and conservation, and environmental education. The Nature Reserve's extensive prairie, wetland, glade, and woodland habitats, and the Whitmire Wildflower Garden, provide an exceptional outdoor laboratory for education programs, ecological research, and exploration of the natural world.