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Conservation

*Discovery
Center*

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Discover nature with us.

Discovery Center is a unique, hands-on urban conservation education center in the heart of Kansas City. Just a short walk from the Plaza shopping area, the Discovery Center is at the confluence of culture and conservation.

Learn from the past

- Lewis and Clark and the Corps of Discovery serve as your symbolic hosts. Pause with them to view the wall mural, where the 1804 Missouri River and its wildlife come to life.
- Six workshops let you experience the creative fun of wild foods, native plant gardening, stream life, outdoor skills, artistic expression and construction of wildlife habitats.
- Discover where and how to hike, pitch a tent, build a campfire or use a compass. Learn to identify birds and mammal tracks, grow native trees, shrubs and wildflowers, plus much more.



Care for the present and shape the future

- Explore the facility and grounds that show how buildings and landscapes can work in harmony with nature.
- Take the Wild Side Walk through our "Grow Native!" gardens and get ideas that will help you and your family enjoy more of outdoor Missouri.
- See applications of many green-design features.

School and youth group programs by reservation—E-mail dcprograms@mdc.mo.gov for more information. Admission is free.

Building hours *(Closed all state holidays)*

- Monday–Friday: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.*
* open until 7 p.m. on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of every month
- 1st and 3rd Saturdays of every month: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Directions

The Discovery Center is north of Brush Creek on Troost Avenue.



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