



Lost Valley Hatchery

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Lost Valley Fish Hatchery and Visitor Center is the largest state-owned warm-water hatchery in Missouri. Located near Truman Reservoir on 970 acres, it includes 77 rearing ponds. Species raised at the hatchery include walleye, muskellunge, channel catfish, largemouth bass, striped and hybrid striped bass, bluegill and hybrid sunfish.

The Hatchery

- Learn about hatchery production and see exhibits that focus on fishing and aquatic themes.
- Get “eye to eye” with native fish at the center’s 12,700-gallon aquarium.
- View the rearing ponds and a portion of Truman Lake from the scenic pullout on the access road.



Area features

Two natural glades are home to native wildflowers, and a forested section of the area supports a diversity of mixed hardwoods and cedars. The glades are prime locations to see tarantulas, lizards and scorpions. Glimpse white-tailed deer, turkey and bald eagles.

Things to do

- Take a walk through the grounds to see a variety of natural settings—from prairie to Missouri glades.
- Plan a trip to hunt, fish, hike or study nature.

Hours *(Open all holidays except Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Years and any holiday that falls on a Sunday or Monday)*

Visitor Center Hours 9am-4pm Tuesday-Saturday year round

Tours Group tours available; call ahead to schedule. Visitor Center and exhibits are self-guided. Admission is free.

Directions

Lost Valley Fish Hatchery and Visitor Center is located east of Highway 65 at the Truman Dam access road on Lost Valley Road, just northeast of Warsaw.



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