



## A Summertime Weekend of Family Fun 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

The **Cape Riverfront Market** has fresh produce, baked goods and weekly demos + live music that keeps it festive while you wait in line for a homemade donut as big as your head. Tables and chairs under shade trees make this the perfect spot to kick off your Saturday.

**Hours:** May - Oct., Saturdays 8 a.m.-12 p.m. **Address:** 35 S. Spanish St., Cape Girardeau **Cost:** Free **Contact:** 573-334-8085

Head over to the **Cape Girardeau Conservation Nature Center** and get hands-on with nature at the animal print tracing station, the wildlife viewing areas and the aquariums. Check out a free kid's hiking backpack and set off on White Oak Trace, or toss a line in (rod, reel and tackle available for free check out) at the kid's fishing pond. Melaina's Magical Playland, a playground for kids of all abilities, is also located inside Cape County Park North!

**Hours:** Tues.-Sat. 8 a.m.-5 p.m. **Address:** 2289 County Park Dr., Cape Girardeau **Cost:** Free **Contact:** 573-290-5218

#### Afternoon

Recharge after a busy morning at the **Cape Public Library's** kid's department, with sensory boards and toys galore as well as a dedicated teen space with gaming systems.

**Hours:** Mon.-Thurs. 9 a.m.-9 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Sundays 1-5 p.m. **Address:** 711 N. Clark St., Cape Girardeau **Cost:** Free **Contact:** 573-334-6279

It's time for **Discovery Playhouse**, a children's museum, with a brand new second floor ideal for kids 8-12 complete with an airplane and a Ninja Warrior-esque obstacle course. The first floor has loads of hands on exhibits for ages 8 and under.

**Hours:** Tues.-Thurs. 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Fri. 10 a.m.-7 p.m., Saturdays 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Sundays 1-5 p.m. **Address:** 502 Broadway, Cape Girardeau **Cost:** \$8 **Contact:** 573-335-7529



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### Sunday

**Morning** **Lazy L Safari Park** is a walk-through zoo, and it is your first stop after a late wakeup and leisurely morning! Feed the baby goats and buy a feed stick and step inside Parakeet Jungle. Over 50 species of exotic animals call Lazy L home, all raised from birth by the family who owns the farm.  
**Hours:** Daily Memorial Day-Labor Day, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. **Address:** 2763 County Road 618, Cape Girardeau **Cost:** Ages 2+ \$7 **Contact:** 573-243-7862

**Afternoon** Jump in at **Cape Splash Family Aquatic Center!** Your whole family will have buckets of fun at this water park, with shady Funbrellas to relax under, slides where you can race your friends, watery playgrounds for little ones with a zero-depth entry pool, a splash pad and the brand new Ship Wreck Island in the middle of the lazy river. The concession stand has a sizable menu and affordable prices, so you can spend all day and beat the heat at Cape Splash!  
**Hours:** Daily Memorial Day-Labor Day, 11 a.m.-7 p.m. (reduced hours of Saturdays 11 a.m.-6 p.m. & Sundays 12-6 p.m. effective Aug. 10) **Address:** 1565 N. Kingshighway, Cape Girardeau **Cost:** Under 1 free, ages 1-13 \$6, ages 14-59 \$7, 60+ \$6 **Contact:** 573-339-6343

**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 weekend of family fun to fill the family yearbook is available here:

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