

STATE PARK OR STATE HISTORIC SITE NAME
PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING

August 3, 2024 at 5:00 pm at Powerhouse Museum

Meeting Agenda:

Park Overview - Carrie Lykins, Superintendent

- Missouri Mines State Historic Site Mission:
 - To preserve the historically significant structures of the Federal mine-mill complex, to document and interpret the role of mineral resources and the mining industry in Missouri; and to preserve the history, traditions, and material elements of Missouri mining life and culture.
- Introduction to the Site
 - Missouri Mines State Historic Site
 - 64.59 acres
 - 18 Historical Structures
- Park Staff
 - Site Staff:
 - Carrie Lykins – Superintendent
 - Art Hebrank – Site Administrator on special assignment, collections curator.
 - Heidi Looney – Historian Resource Interpreter
 - Jeana Womack – Park Technician
 - St. Joe Staff – Jill Chambliss, Ray Gavlan, Rafe Breedlove, Bryan Mathes, Nick Davis, Kelley Trotter
- Site Operations – Gatehouse Opening Operations Change
- Schematic Design Plan Completed for Missouri Hall of Minerals

Park History – Carrie Lykins

- History associated with the acquisition of the facility, pertinent people:
- Natural and Cultural Features
 - 18 Historic Structures
 - Access to Paved Bike Trail and St. Joe State Park
- Park Visitation:
 - Visitation: 2021 – 35,974
 - Visitation: 2022 – 19,819
 - Visitation 2023 – 14,174
 - Visitation 2024 – 8,880

Park Projects – Jeana Womack

- Completed
 - Historic Gatehouse building renovation
- In Progress Projects
 - New HVAC installed for Gallery I and Theater areas of museum.
 - Restoration of glass block windows on front of the Mill Building.
 - Interpretive walking trail
- Projects/Purchases for FY25
 - New picnic tables
 - Erosion management for roadways
 - Expansion of Cultural Storage Area

Missouri Hall of Minerals – Art Hebrank

- Missouri Hall of Minerals design and implementation

Special Events and Interpretation – Carrie Lykins

- Interpretation offered at the facility
 - Individually tailored group tours for schools and other organizations.
 - Informal and formal interpretation
- Special and 3rd party events on site
 - Spring Rocks – April 13th, hosted by the Doe Run Company.
 - Annual Rock Swap – June 8th-9th 2024
 - Old Mine Open House and Archaeology Day Celebration
 - Off-site Programs – Park Hills Library outreach program (3rd Thursday every month).
- New Purchases for FY25
 - Electric bikes for interpretive programming.
 - Mineral exploration station for visitors to view minerals with microscopes.

Park Ranger: Caleb Davis and Cody Smith

- Role within the facility
- Park Safety

Questions from the Public and Discussion

(for as long as questions or comments are being presented)