

The 2022 Missouri Bluebird Conference!

July 8th—10th

Springfield Botanical Gardens

Springfield, Missouri

2400 S. Scenic/ Springfield, MO 65807/ 417-891-1515



**A Weekend Filled with Great Events...
All in ONE Gorgeous Location!**



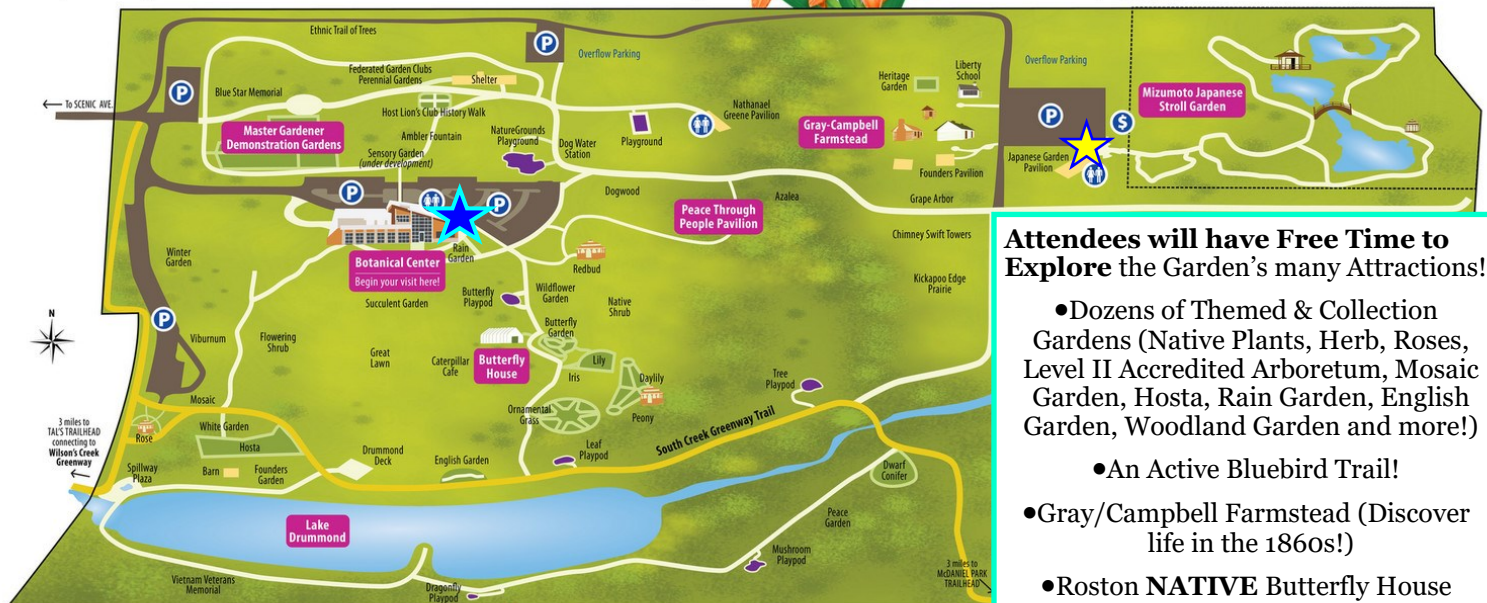
Springfield Botanical Gardens Map



Look for QR codes in the park to learn more about each garden.



Tour the Gardens Online
sgfbot.org



Attendees will have Free Time to Explore the Garden's many Attractions!

- Dozens of Themed & Collection Gardens (Native Plants, Herb, Roses, Level II Accredited Arboretum, Mosaic Garden, Hosta, Rain Garden, English Garden, Woodland Garden and more!)

- An Active Bluebird Trail!
- Gray/Campbell Farmstead (Discover life in the 1860s!)
- Roston **NATIVE** Butterfly House
- Master Gardeners Demonstration Gardens (a teaching Garden with abundant educational projects!)
- 7.5 acre **Japanese Stroll Garden!**
- Audubon "Bubbler"/Native Tapestry Gdn

MAP LEGEND

- Paved Walking Path
- Gravel Path
- South Creek Greenway Trail
- Driveway / Parking
- Children's Play Areas
- Wildlife Viewing
- Parking Allowed
- Restrooms
- Fee for entry

TRAIL DISTANCES: Lake Drummond Loop: .68 miles
Great Lawn Loop: .48 miles
Mizumoto Stroll Gardens: .51 miles
Greenway marked every 1/10 mile

- Friday Evening Bluebird Banquet!
Saturday Programs & Presentations
- Saturday Evening BBQ Picnic & Social!
Park for Sunday Morning Bird Walk

For more info: www.missouribird.org or call 573-638-2473

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Tentative Schedule - subject to change!

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Friday, July 8th, 2022 Bluebird Banquet!

5:30 pm...arrive for Social Time (may also pick up conference packets/Name Tags, and drop off Auction/Raffle items and desserts /snacks)

6:00 pm....“Bluebird Banquet” Dinner with “Bluebirds and Friends” slide show.

7:00 –7:45 pm...Presentation “Friends of the Garden” *Exit bldg. by 8 pm.*



Saturday, July 9th, 2022

8:00– 8:30Registration (Pick up Packets, Name Badges, drop off Auction items and desserts/snacks)

8:30–8:45.....WELCOME by MOBS President Steve Garr. Annual Meeting/News.

8:45- 9:00..... Break (Silent Auction/Raffle)

9:00-10:00... presentation

10:00-10:15...Break (Silent Auction bidding, Snacking, visiting!)

10:15– 11:15... presentation (two actually!)

11:15– 11:30....Break (Bid High and Bid Often for the Bluebirds!)

11:30– 12:30 Presentation

12:30– 1:45..LUNCH! (Don't forget to visit the Silent Auction/Raffle!)

1:45– 2:45... presentation

2:45- 3:00... Break.... Snack, visit, buy raffle tickets, AND...**Final Auction Bids!**

3:00-3:30....Closing Remarks and Pick up Auction/Raffle Items (exit event room by 3:30 pm)

3:30 pm–5:30 pm.....EXPLORE the Botanical Gardens!!



5:30– 8:00....Saturday Evening Social!!

BBQ Picnic at the Japanese Stroll Garden Pavilion. This Pavilion has it's own Restrooms and there is a large parking lot area.



Sunday July 10th, 2022 9:00 am– 11 am Bird Walk! Meet at the parking lot near the Japanese Stroll Garden

MOBS Members: How can you help make a Successful & Fun conference?

Contact our **Raffle/Silent Auction Chair Greg Samuel**, about bringing items for the **Raffle/ Auction**. This is our organization's largest source of income for the year, so contributions are appreciated! This helps to fund the next Bluebird Conference. **Contact Greg at finleycreekfarms@gmail.com. Or 417-767-2241.** If you need to send Raffle/Auction items ahead of time for the conference please make arrangements with Greg. Please take time to fill out this form and send it Greg, or email him the information about your Contributions to the Silent Auction. **Greg Samuel / 4749 State HWY Z/ Fordland, MO 65652**

NAME _____ Phone: _____

Complete address : _____

Raffle/Auction item descriptions AND approx. value of each item: _____



The Missouri Bluebird Society invites you attend the
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Directions: call 417-891-1515

For Conference info: Contact Greg and Laura at finleycreekfarm@gmail.com or Steve and Regina: 573-638-2473

Registration for the 2022 Missouri Bluebird Society Conference

Please make Checks payable to: The Missouri Bluebird Society

And mail to: Missouri Bluebird Society/ P.O. BOX 105830 /Jefferson City, MO 65110 Deadline to register 6/25/22

Name(s)

Street Address :

City: State: Zip Code

Phone Number Email :

Included in your Conference Registration Fee:

Lunch on Saturday, July 9th, a "Bluebird Information Packet", all Saturday Presentations, and the Sunday morning Bird Walk at the Springfield Botanical Gardens!

Saturday's Lunch will include drink, dessert, a variety of sandwiches including vegetarian options.

If you would prefer a Vegetarian Meal for lunch, Please list number requested HERE

No other advance reservations are required for Lunch aside from your paid Conference Registration.

Conference Registration Fees:

Number of Missouri Bluebird Society Members attending X \$20.00/person = \$

Number of Non-members attending: X \$25.00/person = \$

Number of Children under 12 years of age attending with a paid adult X \$13.00/per child = \$

An OPTIONAL Friday Evening "Bluebird Banquet" & Social is scheduled for July 8, 2022

If you would prefer a Vegetarian Meal for Friday Dinner, Please list number requested HERE

Number of Members attending the Friday Dinner and Social: X \$30.00 /person = \$

Number of Non-members attending the Friday Dinner and Social: X \$35.00/person = \$

Friday's Banquet will include a delicious catered buffet, an informative Program and the "Bluebirds and Friends" slide show!

Saturday Evening Picnic and Social: A wonderful catered Backyard BBQ complete with sides and desserts in the shelter of the Japanese Stroll Garden Pavilion at the Springfield Botanical Gardens

Number of Members attending the Saturday Evening Picnic... X \$6.00/person = \$

Number of Non-members attending the Saturday Evening Picnic... X \$10.00/person = \$

TOTAL amount enclosed for ALL Conference Fees \$

Please Note that the conference registration fee does NOT include membership dues

Not yet a Missouri Bluebird Society Member??? Join now and save on your Bluebird Conference Registration Fee! (Please enclose check for dues with this membership application)

Name

Address

Phone

Email:

Total \$ amount enclosed for Membership Dues: \$

Membership Levels:

(Mail check to: PO Box 105830/Jefferson City, MO 65110)

Individual one year membership \$9.00

Individual two year membership \$16.00

Family one year membership \$15.00

Family two year membership \$28.00

DONOR (Annual) \$50.00

SUPPORTER (Annual) \$100.00

Life Membership (family) \$175.00

Senior (65+) Life Membership (family) \$100.00

County



2022 Missouri Bluebird Conference Hotel Options:

While there is no official "Host Hotel" this year, many lodging options are available. Our suggested hotel is:

The LaQuinta Inn & Suites Springfield South
2535 S Campbell Ave/ Springfield, MO 65807 417-890-6060

This location is less than four miles from the Springfield Botanical Gardens. Each room has a Microwave and Refrigerator. The website offers discounts for Seniors, AAA, and others, however TripAdvisor, Expedia, etc. may have better rates!
www.LaQuintaSpringfieldSouth.com

Other nearby Hotel Options:

TownePlace Suites (Marriott)...2009 National Ave 417-881-8118 www.marriott.com/SGFTS
Hilton Garden Inn ...4155 S. Nature Center Way 417-875-8800 Hilton.com and then Springfield, MO
Holiday Inn Suites...2720 N. Glenstone Ave 417-865-8600 www.hisspringfield.com
Quality Inn & Suites...3930 S. Overi And Ave 417-888-0898 www.qualityinn.com/hotel/mo165



Best Western Route 66 Rail Haven 203 S. Glenstone Ave 417-866-1963

Cooks RV park...4075 N State HWY H 417-833-1252 www.cooksrv.com

KOA campground.....5775 W. Farm Rd 140 417-831-3645 koa.com/campgrounds/springfield-route-66/



Area Points of Interest:

- **Wonders of Wildlife National Museum**
 - **History Museum on the Square**
 - **Route 66 Car Museum**
 - **Bass Pro Shops**

Did you know Springfield was the Birthplace of Route 66?? There's lots to see!

Let's Eat!!

Catering
Creations

will cater our Friday evening banquet with mouthwatering selections.

The Saturday Lunch and the Saturday evening **Backyard BBQ picnic** will be catered by Springfield Parks Catering.



Saturday Presentations will include:

- ◆ **Jim Rathert presents: "Bluebird Basics from the Perspective of a non-trail Bluebirder!"**



- ◆ **Native Plants: For Bluebirds and Beyond!** Presented by Ann Earley and Bob Siemer, whose work over the years has earned them recognition and awards from Missouri Prairie Foundation, Missouri Bluebird Society, and Missouri Native Plant Society.

- ◆ **Who's nest material is that?** (identifying cavity-nester nests when they are just getting started!)
- ◆ **Natural History and Ecology of cavity-nesting Birds (with special emphasis on Brown-headed Nuthatch)** presented by Kristin Heath-Acre, Research Specialist with University of Missouri School of Natural Resources. Kristen helped lead the capture, translocation, and release of 102 nuthatch from Arkansas to Missouri. She currently leads Brown-headed Nuthatch monitoring and data analyses.

- ◆ **ONLINE Data Entry for MOBS member nesting data!** (an EASY option—step by step directions. Mailed data records still accepted and appreciated)

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