

# BOWS FOR BIRDS SCAVENGER HUNT



***December 14 - February 2nd  
Birds. Scavenger Hunt. Prizes.***

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1. BETWEEN DECEMBER 14TH & FEBRUARY 2ND  
VISIT 12 PARTICIPATING ST. LOUIS REGION PARKS AND  
NATURAL AREAS. FOLLOW THE DIRECTIONS ON THE MAPS TO  
DISCOVER A BOWS FOR BIRDS STATION AT EACH LOCATION.
2. FOLLOW THE CLUES AT THE BOWS FOR BIRDS STATION TO  
FIND A WOODEN MYSTERY BIRD NEARBY, BRING A PAIR OF  
BINOCULARS TO HELP SPOT MYSTERY BIRDS AFAR!
3. SNAP A PHOTO AT EACH LOCATION AND SHARE IT ON  
FACEBOOK OR INSTAGRAM BY TAGGING  
**#BOWSFORBIRDS2025** (OPTIONAL) THEN, COMPLETE THE  
SUBMISSION SHEET WITH YOUR BIRD ID (REQUIRED FOR  
RAFFLE ENTRY).
4. FOR EACH BIRD ID SUBMISSION, YOU WILL BE ENTERED  
INTO A RAFFLE FOR PRIZES! CORRECTLY IDENTIFY THE  
MYSTERY BIRD AT THE STATION & EARN AN ADDITIONAL  
ENTRY INTO THE RAFFLE! SUBMIT YOUR FINDINGS ONLINE OR  
USE OUR SUBMISSION SHEET AND SUBMIT YOUR  
IDENTIFICATIONS BY FEBRUARY 2ND TO ENTER (ONE  
SUBMISSION PER FAMILY)



LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY



ACCESSIBLE TRAIL

*Visit [riverlands.audubon.org/programs/bows-birds](https://riverlands.audubon.org/programs/bows-birds)*

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## Audubon Center at Riverlands

301 Riverlands Way, West Alton, 63386



Located in the Riverlands Migratory Bird Sanctuary at the Audubon Center at Riverlands. Walk along the loop trail down towards the tall wooden osprey tower NW of the building.

*Trail Level: EASY (paved, flat, some incline)*

## Fairground Park

3715 Natural Bridge Ave. St. Louis, MO 63107



Opened in 1908, this park once housed a zoo! Park on Vandeventer Ave and continue onto the paved trail looping around the pond on the south-east side. Head towards the bridge and look for the cypress trees.

*Trail Level: EASY (paved)*

## Forest Park

6500 Government Dr, St. Louis, 63110

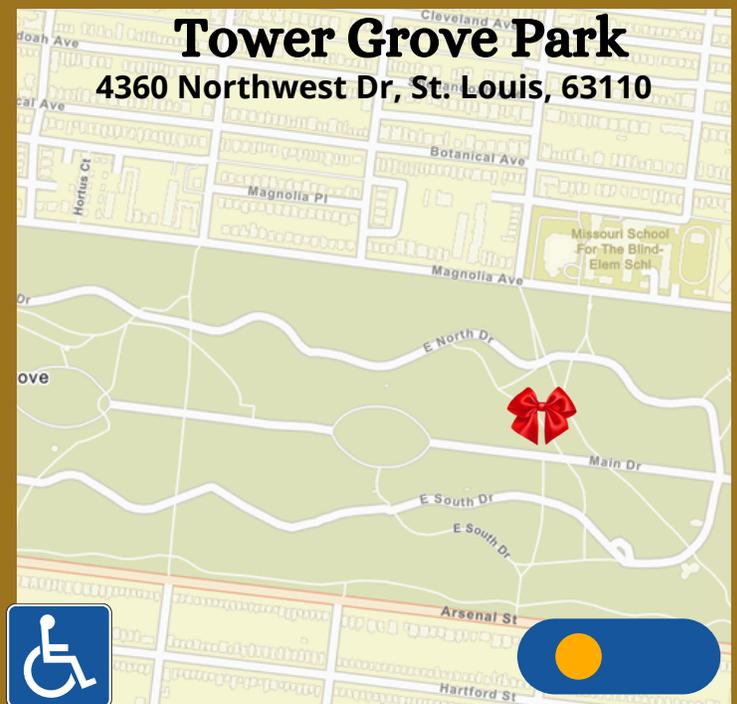


Head towards Post-Dispatch Lake featuring the boat house and travel along the paved trail, directly across from the Worlds Fair Pavilion, surrounding the lake off Government Dr.

*Trail Level: EASY (flat)*

## Tower Grove Park

4360 Northwest Dr, St. Louis, 63110



Begin near the East Stream, named "Nee Kee Nee" meaning "revived stream" in the language of the Osage people who once inhabited the land. Walk towards the white bridge while looking down along the way.

*Trail Level: EASY (flat)*

# Rivers Edge Park

17125 N Outer 40 Rd, Chesterfield, MO 63005

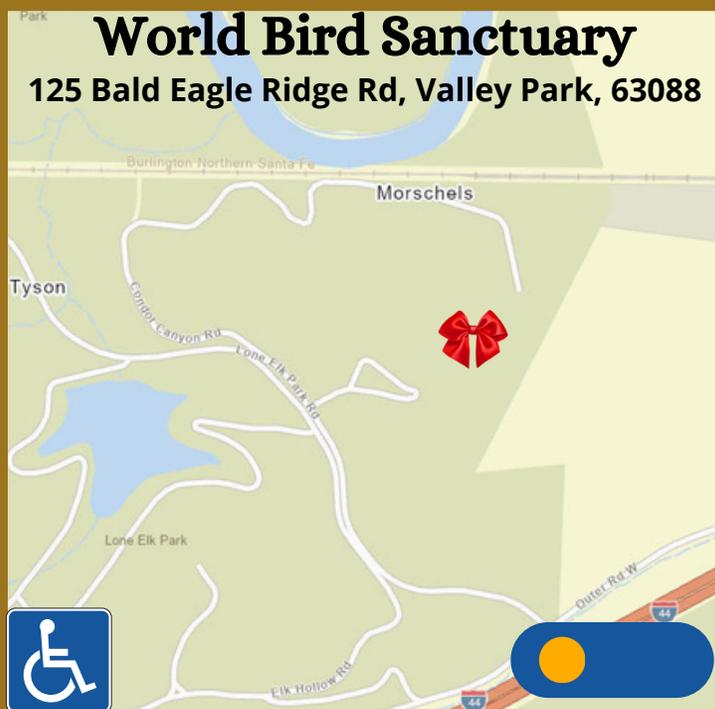


Begin by parking at the trail head along N Outer 40 Road. Follow the gravel trail north until you see the dock shelter. You'll find the mystery bird near the water.

**Trail Level: EASY/MEDIUM (gravel, small incline)**

# World Bird Sanctuary

125 Bald Eagle Ridge Rd, Valley Park, 63088



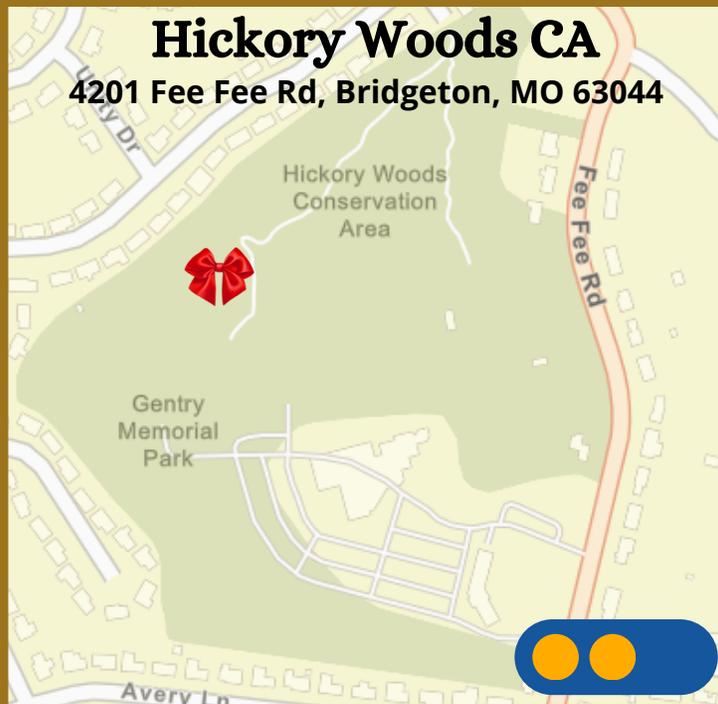
Walk this enchanting path surrounded by birds from around the world. Look for a bright shiny bow near the vultures & find your mystery bird nearby.

**\*Entry fee \$12 per car\***

**Trail Level: EASY (paved, small incline)**

# Hickory Woods CA

4201 Fee Fee Rd, Bridgeton, MO 63044



Park at the recreation center and locate the paved trail that meanders behind it. Follow the path down towards the forested area and look for the largest oak tree on site!

**Trail Level: EASY/MEDIUM (paved, steep incline)**

# Tilles Park

5900 Fyler Ave, St. Louis, MO 63139



Follow the paved trails and head towards the Rosalie's garden, just past MDC's prairie habitat restoration site .

**Trail Level: EASY (paved, flat)**

## Emmenegger Nature Park

11991 Stoneywood Dr, St. Louis, MO 63122



Walk along the paved loop trail, head over the bridge, take a left through the woods. Head toward a wood fence overlooking a small stream that leads to the mighty Meramec River. Look across the stream.

**Trail Level: EASY (paved, incline)**

## Columbia Bottoms CA

801 Strodtman Rd, St. Louis, MO 63138



Enter the area and park near the Visitor Center. Follow the Confluence Trail north for about a quarter of a mile until you reach the second clearing on your left. Search the area for the large mystery bird.

**Trail Level: MEDIUM (mixed terrain, flat)**

## Powder Valley Conservation Nature Center

11715 Cragwold Rd, Kirkwood, 63122



Head onto Tanglevine Trail and enjoy the storybook along the trail. Keep your eyes peeled and look for the favored habitat of the mystery bird.

**Trail Level: EASY (paved, flat)**

## Laumeier Sculpture Park

12580 Rott Rd, St. Louis, 63127



Enter park and start at the top of the lawns. SEE the artwork but explore where the EYE can't spot you. LOOK for two of Sam Falls' pillars, one standing, one fallen. Look down.

**Trail Level: MEDIUM (grass, dirt trail, minimal incline)**

# Can you find them all?

## Raffle Prizes

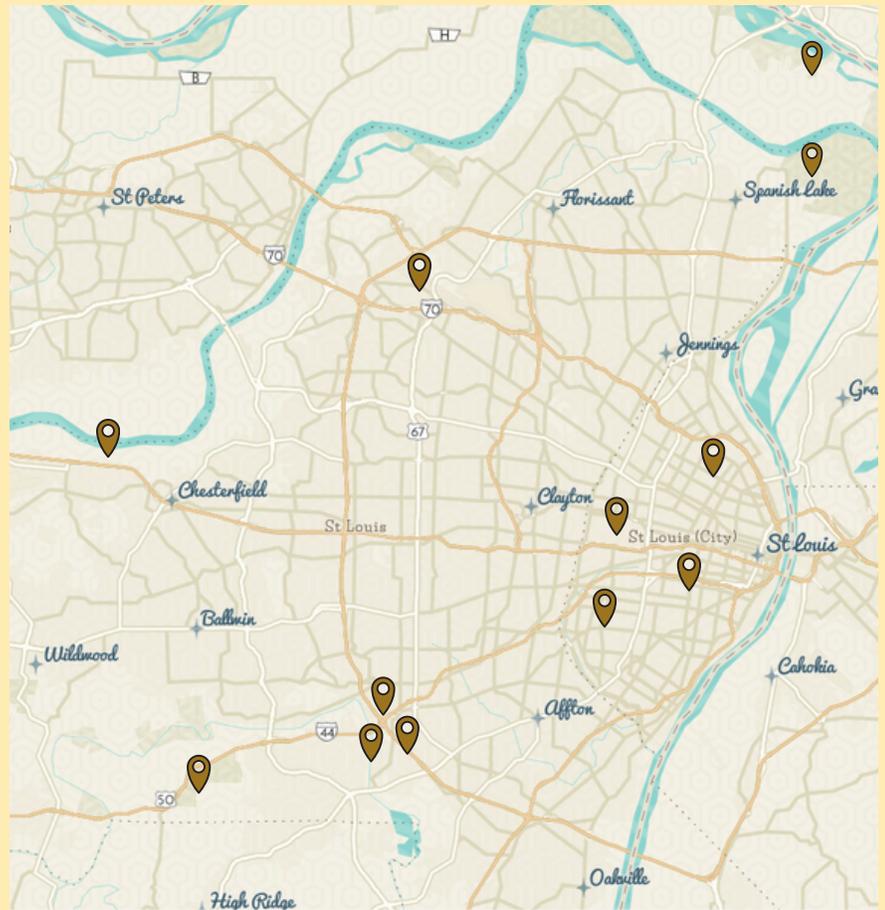
### GRAND PRIZE:

VISIT 7 OR MORE SITES TO BE ENTERED INTO THE GRAND PRIZE DRAWING

#1 3 Night Stay at Condo on Current River (\$1200 Value)

#2 Vortex Basket w/ Diamondback 8x42 Binocular (\$500 Value)

#3 2 Night Stay North River Glamping (\$300 Value)



### ADDITIONAL PRIZES:

STL Zoo Behind the Scenes Penguin Experience

World Bird Sanctuary Guided Tour for 10

Homeplate Cardinals Tickets (2)

Kayaking Tickets with the MRWTA

Big Muddy Adventures Basket with 3 Paddling Tickets

2 \$25 Bird Collective Gift Cards

\$50 Gift Card to Big Shark Bike Company

St. Louis Audubon Society Basket

Second Shift Brewery Basket

Audubon Center at Riverlands Bird Lover's Kit

\$50 Gift Card to Wild Birds Unlimited

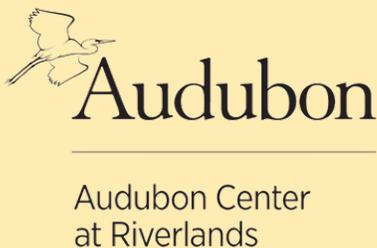
And More!

**Winners drawn at virtual Great Backyard Bird Count training on February 7th**

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# Bows for Birds 2025 Submission Form

Submit online or send in form to [bows4birds@gmail.com](mailto:bows4birds@gmail.com)

<b>Name:</b> Are you 21+ years old?		<b>Email:</b>		<b>Phone Number:</b>	
	<b>Location</b>	<b>Found Bow? (✓)</b>	<b>Bird ID (write in)</b>		
1	Forest Park				
2	Riverlands Migratory Bird Sanctuary				
3	Fairground Park				
4	Rivers Edge Park				
5	World Bird Sanctuary				
6	Hickory Woods Conservation Area				
7	Tillis Park				
8	Laumeier Sculpture Park				
9	Tower Grove Park				
10	Columbia Bottoms Conservation Area				
11	Powder Valley Conservation Nature Center				
12	Emmenegger Nature Park				