

Walt Disney Hometown Museum

120 East Santa Fe Street
Marceline, MO 64658
660-376-3343

www.waltdisneymuseum.org

Open April through October
Tuesday-Saturday, 10 AM - 4 PM
Sunday, 1-4 PM

Closed Mondays

Admission charged; kids under 6 free
Special school and group rates

Group Tour Package of Marceline

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City of Marceline Information

www.marceline.com
www.marceline.org

Accommodations

Uptown Theatre B&B
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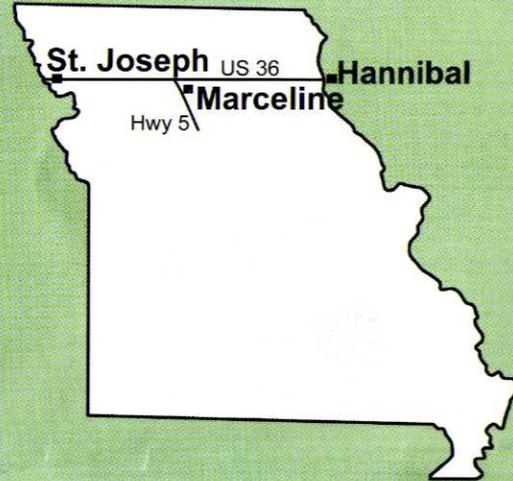


An employee owned company

Lamplighter Motel

101 W. Ira
Marceline, MO
660-376-3517

Additional accommodations are available along US 36 in nearby Brookfield, Chillicothe and Macon.



Marceline is located in North Central Missouri, 3 miles south of US 36, halfway between Hannibal and St. Joseph.

Amtrak service is available to LaPlata, 65 miles away.

Commuter air service out of Kansas City is available to Kirksville, 80 miles away.

By Car:

St. Joseph...1 3/4 hours	Columbia...1 1/2 hours
Hannibal...1 1/2 hours	Branson...4 hours
Kansas City...2 hours	Des Moines...3 hours
St. Louis...4 hours	Chicago...7 hours

Annual Festivals in Marceline

4th of July Week of June 28-July 4, on Main Street USA in Marceline. Celebrate our independence with an old fashioned 4th including a parade, carnival, games, entertainment and fireworks. 660-376-3528

Toonfest 3rd weekend in September, in downtown Marceline. Internationally recognized cartoonists come to Marceline. Events include a parade, cartoon art show, seminars, entertainment, rural Olympics, and more. 660-376-Walt. www.toonfest.net
email: toonfest@sbcglobal.net

Peanut Night Saturday after Thanksgiving, downtown Marceline. The magic of Christmas comes alive as Santa arrives to turn on the lights, the Chamber of Commerce sells peanuts with a prize in every bag, and merchants are open late for shopping convenience.

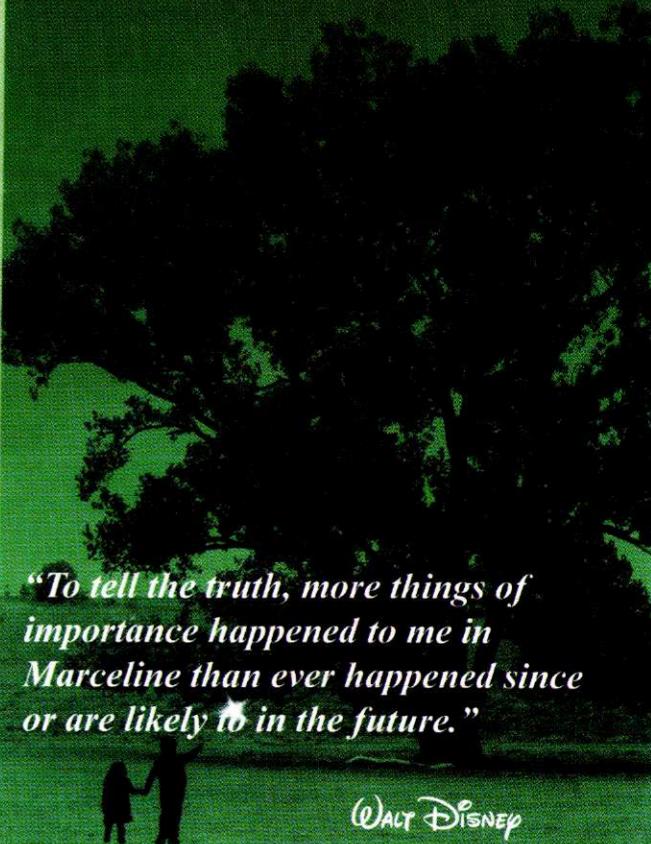
Other Local Attractions

Amtrak Museum, *LaPlata*
Mark Twain, the Mississippi River, and more, *Hannibal*
City of Maples Professional Theater, *Macon*
General Sterling Price Museum, *Keytesville*
Chariton County Museum, *Salisbury*
Home of Sliced Bread & The Historic Murals of Chillicothe, *Chillicothe*
Pecan Capital of the World and World's largest pecan, *Brunswick*
Great Pershing Balloon Derby, *Brookfield*
Pershing State Park, *Laclede*
General John J. Pershing Home and Museum, *Laclede*
Locust Creek Covered Bridge, *Laclede*
Swan Lake Wildlife Refuge and "Maxi" the largest goose, *Summer*
Missouri's largest Amish community, *Jamesport*
Mormon Shrine Adam-Ondi-Adman, *Gallatin*
J.C. Penney Museum and Boyhood Home, *Hamilton*
Jesse James, the Pony Express, Missouri River, and more, *St. Joseph*

Marceline

Walt Disney's Hometown

"Where Walt found the Magic"



"To tell the truth, more things of importance happened to me in Marceline than ever happened since or are likely to in the future."

WALT DISNEY

Attractions

#1 The Dreaming Tree and Walt's Barn

By his own account, Walt's happiest childhood memories were of his time in Marceline and at the farm. You can visit Walt's barn, "The Happy Place", and see the dreaming tree, both located on the Disney farm. You'll also notice the beginnings of an arboretum. The American Forests Historic Tree Nursery sends historic trees every year for planting by our special guests at Toonfest. Open year round, sunrise to sunset, no admission.

#2 Main Street USA

Walt made the decision that every visitor to Disneyland would walk down Main Street USA inspired by his hometown of Marceline, MO. Today, you can stroll down the "Original Main Street USA", see buildings that inspired Walt's vision, and visit a variety of shops including restaurants, coffee shops, antique stores, gift shops, and an art gallery.

#3 Ripley Park

Located on Main Street USA, this charming park has offered concerts in the gazebo since 1888. Also located in this park is a 2546 Steam Locomotive on which Walt had painted Santa Fe and Disneyland Railroad. E.P. Ripley was the name given to the first steam locomotive at Disneyland. Located on the main railroad line between Chicago and Kansas City, Ripley Park is a great place for watching trains, over 60 of which pass through town every day.

#4 Walt Disney Hometown Museum

Housed in the restored 1913 Santa Fe Marceline Depot, the museum is currently the recipient of a unique collection of Disney family artifacts. Its interpretive exhibits focus on the Disney family, Walt's early years in Marceline and the influences he gathered there. A work in progress, the museum is **open April through October**. Admission is charged. www.waltdisneymuseum.org

#5 Uptown Theatre

This theatre has been in continuous existence since

1930 and has hosted two Disney premieres. The Midwest premiere of *The Great Locomotive Chase* was held in the theatre in 1956. Both Walt and Roy Disney were in attendance. Addressing the children Walt said "My best memories are the years I spent here in Marceline; you children are lucky to live here." The Disney Company held *The Spirit of Mickey* world premiere at the Uptown Theatre in 1998.

Today you can see first run movies at the theatre and can stay in one of the four themed B&B rooms above the theatre. Admission is charged.

www.uptown-marceline.com

#6 Walt Disney Post Office

In 1968 the US Postal Department issued the Walt Disney commemorative stamp from this site. The entire Disney family attended this event along with thousands of dedicated Disney fans. On August 23, 2004 the Post Office was renamed the Walt Disney Post Office. Inside the lobby is a mural commissioned as part of the 1930's Federal Arts Projects. Painted by Joseph Meert, considered one of Thomas Hart Benton's best students, it depicts Marceline's 1930 economy. The post office also offers an array of Disney postal merchandise.

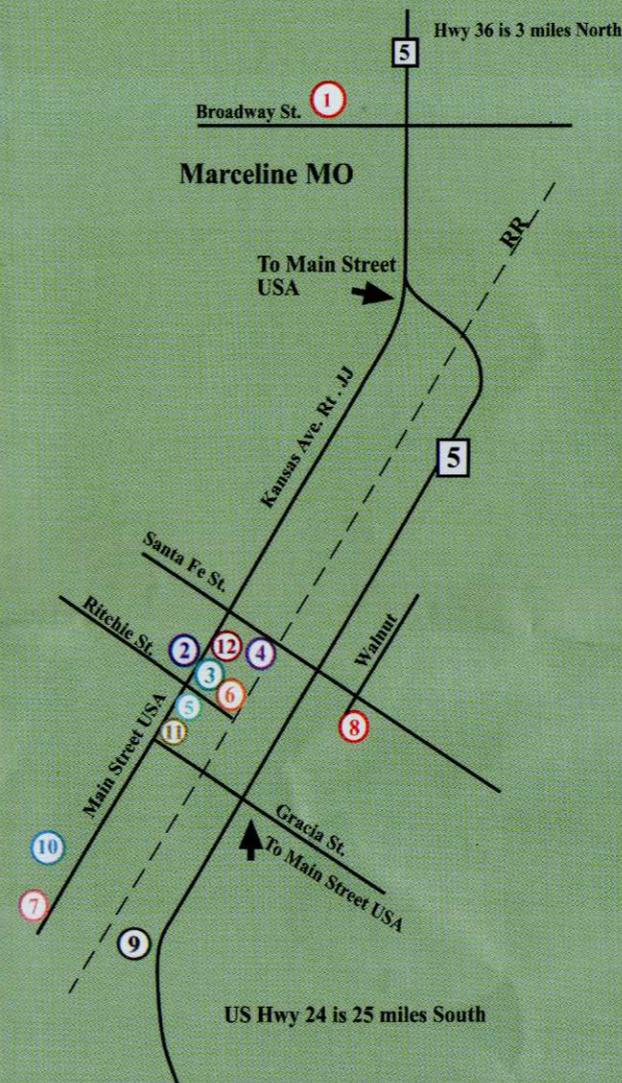
#7 Walt Disney Municipal Park and Pool

The Walt Disney Municipal Park and Pool were dedicated July 4, 1956. Walt and Roy Disney and their spouses were in attendance at the dedication. When speaking to the crowd Walt said "I feel very humble to think you all wish to name this the Walt Disney Municipal Pool." The park is open year-round and the pool May through August. Admission is charged for the pool.

#8 Walt Disney Elementary School

To celebrate the opening of the school Walt Disney had murals created for the school. He also donated playground equipment, a flagpole from the Squaw Valley Olympics, plus Disneyland and Mickey Mouse flags. At the dedication Walt stated "I'm not a funny guy; I'm just a farm boy from Marceline that hides behind a duck and a mouse."

www.marceline.k12.mo.us



Other Attractions in Marceline

#9 AT&SF Sand and Coal Chute

This only surviving main line chute stands in the largely abandoned yard west of the depot in Marceline, MO. Built in 1902 by the Santa Fe to service steam engines, the coal chute is of a 20-pocket trestle-type design. It has a 20% incline and served two tracks. Housed in the hoist house was a double cylinder-hoisting machine. The facility was repaired in 1913 but the introduction of the diesel made the structure obsolete. Today it is one of only 3 concrete coal chutes left in North America. Adjacent to the coal chute is a separate round tower for sand.

#10 Country Club Lake

Built for Santa Fe employees and their families in the early 1900's, the club soon became the focal point of summer fun in Marceline. The clubhouse burned in 1967, taking with it many fond memories. The city acquired the grounds and lake in the 1960's. Today it is a favorite fishing hole, home to 3 baseball diamonds, a tennis court, and playground equipment.

#11 NOMO Art Center

Opened in March, 2006 by the North Missouri Arts Council, NOMO serves as a gallery and artists' workshop. Featuring art from the Midwest, including oils, watercolor, photography, pottery, jewelry and more, the exhibits change monthly. The gallery is open Thu.-Sat., 11 a.m.-5 p.m. and Sun., 1-4 p.m. at 111 S. Main Street USA. www.nomoart.com

#12 Marceline Carnegie Library

Built with a \$12,500 grant from the Andrew Carnegie Foundation, the library opened November 1, 1920 with 744 books. Today it is one of 31 Carnegie libraries left in the state. The library houses 2 unique pieces of original art. One is a portrait painted by Ruth Cannon, the first girl born in Marceline. The other depicts Marceline's coal mining heritage and is signed "Hatfield". marcelinelibrary.lib.mo.us