



MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
 DIVISION OF STATE PARKS
PROGRAM AND EVENT FORM

Fill out and submit this form to dnr.dspevents@dnr.mo.gov at least eight (8) weeks prior to event

NAME OF EVENT: FIRST DAY HIKE		
FACILITY: MARK TWAIN BIRTHPLACE STATE HISTORIC SITE	CITY: FLORIDA, MISSOURI	
EVENT CONTACT PERSON: KEVIN BOLLING	PHONE NO: 573-565-3440	
EVENT DATE(S): JANUARY 1, 2017	START TIME: 10 A.M.	END TIME: 4 P.M.

CENTRAL OFFICE ASSISTANCE — Check all that apply

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Web Listing Events will be posted on both mostateparks.com and the Division of Tourism's web site based on the information provided on this form. No additional submission is required.	<input type="checkbox"/> Equipment Request (see page 2)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Press Release (see page 3)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Flyer Submit draft with this form. Use template provided at http://nr1ntra.ads.state.mo.us/parks/SpecialEvents.htm
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PROPOSED EVENT ACTIVITIES

(Please be specific and describe event as if you were talking to the public because this is how your event will be listed on your parks Web page. Include all sponsors and activities):

Come join us for a First Day Hike January 1, 2017, on the Barefoot Sam Trail behind the Mark Twain Birthplace State Historic Site in Florida, Missouri. The trail is a half-mile in length and the self-guided hike should last about 20 minutes. This is a short, easily-walked and "child-friendly" trail. Storybook boards will accompany the trail to delight pre-K through 3rd grade children with a winter-themed tale of animal life in the woods, but all ages will enjoy the hike. Come any time between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. Hot cocoa will await hikers at the end of the trail, and the Mark Twain Memorial Shrine will be open for visitors during that time as well. This event is free and open to the public. Please dress appropriately for the weather.
 Meeting location: Barefoot Sam Trailhead
 This event is part of a national First Day Hikes initiative by America's State Parks. For more information and a list of other First Day Hikes in Missouri State Parks, go to mostateparks.com.
 37352 Shrine Road, Florida, MO (573) 565-3440

EQUIPMENT REQUEST

Equipment reservations will be made on a first-come first-served basis and based on many factors including availability and size of the event. **Requests can be made as far in advance as you want.** If they are made less than eight (8) weeks out, they will be subject to availability. Not all requests may be honored.

	Equipment	Delivery Date	Pickup Date
<input type="checkbox"/>	20' "Small" Showmobile (stage area 13'x20')		
<input type="checkbox"/>	28' "New" Showmobile (stage area 28' x 14')		
	Sound System (select from following): <input type="checkbox"/> Battery Operated Sound System <input type="checkbox"/> Large Electric Sound System w/Mixer Board <input type="checkbox"/> Small Portable Electric Sound System <input type="checkbox"/> # of Mic's Needed _____		
<input type="checkbox"/>	20' x 20' Tent (#1)		
<input type="checkbox"/>	20' x 20' Tent (#2)		
<input type="checkbox"/>	40' x 60' / 40' x 40' Tent (This is one tent. The center 20' x 40' section is optional.)		
<input type="checkbox"/>	10' x 15' Pop-up Tent		
<input type="checkbox"/>	30' x 60' White Frame 3 Peak Tent (can be setup on asphalt) This tent is very labor intensive to setup and needs preapproval. Contact the special events coordinator for details.		

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Mark Twain Birthplace State Historic Site is located at 37352 Shrine Road, Florida, MO. Seven miles south of Missouri Highway 24 or three miles north of Missouri Highway 154 on Highway 107, turn east off 107 onto Route U, then south off Route U onto Shrine Road. For more information about this event, call the Mark Twain Birthplace State Historic Site at 573-565-3440. For more information on state parks and historic sites or a list of other First Day Hikes in Missouri State Parks, visit mostateparks.com. Missouri State Parks is a division of the Missouri Department of Natural Resources.

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