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WATERLOO, IL (GREATER ST. LOUIS AREA)**



# GUEST RECOMMENDATION GUIDE

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## Around Waterloo

### GOLF

- 🏌️ [Acorns Golf Links](#) / 18 golf course, Bar & Grill
- 🏌️ [Annbriar Golf Course](#) / Award-winning 18 hole golf course, Smokehouse Restaurant
- 🏌️ [Mystic Oak Golf Course](#) / 18 hole golf course with Mr. Mystic BB

### OTHER

- 🍷 [Schorr Lake Vineyard & Winery](#) / Open weekends with 16 varieties of grapes
- 🏠 [Peterstown House](#) / This 150-year-old building was once a coach stop on the Kaskaskia trail.  
275 N. Main St – walkable
- 🕒 [Monroe County History Museum](#) /  
100 W. 4<sup>th</sup> St – you could walk but it's an easy car ride
- 🌳 [Parks](#) / There are 5 parks totaling more than 150 acres of green space in Waterloo. See website to find: walking trails, playgrounds, ball fields, soccer, skate & roller hockey, basketball, fishing, & rentals.

## Nearby in Illinois

### ~10 miles

- [Mayestown, IL](#) / Charming 19th century German village features historic homes, restaurants, specialty shops and picturesque hiking

### ~24 miles

- [Our Lady of the Snow Shrine](#) / One of the largest outdoor shrines in North America, a Catholic shrine to the Blessed Virgin Mary in Belleville, Illinois. Christmas light display

### ~30 miles

- 🏛️ [Cahokia Mounds](#) / Site of a pre-Columbian Native American city (c. 600– 1400) The park covers 2,200 acres (890 ha), or about 3.5 square miles (9 km<sup>2</sup>), and contains about 80 mounds.



### Downtown/ Midtown St. Louis

### ~22 miles

- 🏛️ [Gateway Arch](#) / A unique ride & great views from the top. History museum below.
- 🚢 [Riverboat Cruises](#) / A fun way to see the sights and learn about St. Louis' history
- ⚾️ [St. Louis Cardinals baseball](#) - At Busch Stadium - MLB
- 🏒 [St. Louis Blues hockey](#) – Enterprise Center – NHL
- ⚽ [St. Louis City SC](#) – Energizer Park – MLS
- 🏰 [City Museum](#) / This is just a strange, fun place with lots of mosaics and places to climb. For kids of all ages
- 🎨 [Contemporary Art Museum](#) / Downtown modern art museum
- 🌳 [Citygarden](#) / Downtown outdoor art space
- 🎵 [National Blues Museum](#) / Downtown museum
- 🍺 [Anheuser-Bush Brewery](#) / Free tour with samples for guest 21 and up.
- 🎻 [St. Louis Symphony](#) / Internationally recognized for over 100 years

### ~28 miles

A few minutes west of downtown & a little south of Forest Park,

- 🌸 [Missouri Botanical Garden](#) / 79-acre Missouri Botanical Garden is the nation's oldest botanical garden in continuous operation and an oasis in the city of St. Louis. Features a Climatron and Japanese Garden.
- 🍦 [Ted Drewes Frozen Custard](#) / Worth waiting in-line for a “concrete.” It is no coincidence that the inventor of the Dairy Queen “Blizzard” was also from St. Louis.

-  [World Chess Hall of Fame](#) / Housed in a historic 15,900 square-foot residence-turned-business in the Central West End neighborhood and features the U.S. and World Chess Halls of Fame
-  [The Fabulous Fox Theatre](#) / Broadway musicals.

These next four are all in Forest Park – which is a few minutes west of downtown.

-  [St. Louis Zoo](#) / “Free” admission though fees for parking in lot and many attractions.
-  [St. Louis Science Center](#) / “Free” admission with fees for Omnimax and Planetarium shows
-  [St. Louis Art Museum](#) / “Free” admission. Fees for special exhibitions except on Friday, also free.
-  [Missouri History Museum](#) / “Free” admission. Fees for special exhibitions.
-  [The Muny](#) / Outdoor theatre that seats 11,000 people. Over 100 years of summer theatre – mostly musicals.

If you go north on the west side of Forest Park, you’ll go past Washington University to

**~30 miles**

-  [University City “Delmar Loop”](#) / Six-blocks of ethnic restaurants, arts, and eclectic shopping.
-  [Blueberry Hill](#) / One of our family’s favorites: Great burgers & pop culture memorabilia. Darts, pinball, award-winning beer selection.
-  We also love the [Vintage Vinyl](#) “record” store.

### **Other St. Louis Neighborhoods**

- [Soulard Area](#)  
Enjoy the diverse and lively St. Louis scene in Soulard. Peppered with unique restaurants and historic brick townhomes, this neighborhood is famous for its courtyard dining, live music clubs and weekend farmers market..
- [Central West End](#)  
Neighborhood that borders Forest Park. Homes of Tennessee Williams, T.S. Elliott. Inspiration for movie “Meet Me in St. Louis.” Offers limited restaurants, shopping, and entertainment.
- [The Hill](#)  
Even the neighborhood’s fireplugs are painted green, white and red in tribute to Italy. Baseball personalities Yogi Berra, Joe Garagiola and Jack Buck grew up here. So many outstanding Italian restaurants!

### **South /West County area**

**~25 miles**

-  [Laumeier Sculpture Park](#) / This 105-acre open-air museum and sculpture park is a great place to take a stroll and view some of 60 contemporary outdoor sculptures in a 116 acre garden. “Free” admission. (Dog friendly)

-  [Powder Valley Nature Preserve](#) / Great hikes through woods that are .3 .7 or 1.2 miles, Also small nature center. Very close to Laumeier Sculpture Park
-  [St. Louis Museum of Transportation](#) / Trains, cars, planes, boats...yep one of the largest collections of transportation vehicles here.
-  [Grant's Farm](#) / Busch beer family's estate where you take a tram around property and see all kinds of wild animals. Small samples of Budweiser in the beer garden. Free admission with parking fee.

### **Further West on I-44**

~29 miles

-  [Lone Elk Park](#) / A great drive through park and chances to spot lots bison, wild turkey, waterfowl, elk and deer

~38 miles

-  [Six Flags](#)

~47 miles

-  [Shaw Nature Preserve](#) / There are 14 miles of hiking trails, and with the help of the trail map a visitor can choose a short stroll or hikes of several miles.

~90 miles

-  Meramec [Caverns](#) / Largest commercial cave in Missouri, well-lit.

### **DINING / NIGHTLIFE OPTIONS**

#### **Eating & Drinking in Waterloo**

Schnucks is the local grocery store (or Walmart has groceries). Sav-On Liquor and Wine has nice selection. Besides the "chain" restaurants like Applebees, Dennys, Subway, Papa John's, Pizza Hut, Taco Bell, KFC, Little Ceasars, Imo's Pizza, McDonalds, here are just a few of our local favorites:

- [The Coffee Girl](#) / Country singer Alexandra Kay's new coffee place in town  
219 S. Main Street - walkable
- [Casa Romero](#) / Where the locals go for Mexican food.  
512 S. Market St. – short drive
- [Salt and HoneyBistro](#) – Newer and oh so cute coffee/bistro  
610 S. Market St. – short drive
- [Pie Hard Pizzeria](#) – An innovative pizza menu  
122 W Mill – walkable
- [Stubborn German Brewing Company](#) - Local craft beer, with a nice bourbon collection. They don't serve food but you can order delivery or bring in. Games.  
119 S Main St – walkable

- [Shorty's Smokehouse](#) – Waterloo's local BBQ specialists  
121 South Main St., – walkable
- [Hopskeller Brewing Company](#) Local craft brewery. Wood fired pizza and more with outdoor seating.  
116 East 3rd Street – walkable
- [Zera Artisan Bakery](#) – A newer place for delicious baked goods and coffee  
101 S. Main St - walkable
- [Mama's on Mill](#) – New location for this tasty sub shop  
116 W. Mill St. - walkable
- [Gino's Trattoria & Chophouse](#) – Just moved into the former Gallagher's location.  
114 West Mill Street – walkable
- [Vintage Wine Bar](#) – A uniquely designed space and they offer more than wine. Food menu & live music  
212 S. Main St. – walkable
- [Uncle John's RRR Bar](#) – It's the Triple R Bar (unless you're a pirate). We love their hamburgers!  
141 South Main Street - walkable
- [Family Kitchen](#) – Can you say “local's diner”? Fo early if you want pie  
106 Plaza Drive - walkable
- [Imo's Pizza](#) – A St. Louis favorite style of thin crusted pizza  
654 N Market St- you could walk, its super close but there aren't sidewalks & they deliver to Timberwolf
- [Oh Sugar Ice & Cream](#) – We must stop here whenever we're in town!  
624 N. Market St. – You could walk, its super close, but there aren't sidewalks.

## SHOPPING

### In Waterloo

There are many shopping options in Waterloo, including a few nice 2nd hand stores like *Nice Twice* and *The Back Porch*. *Farm Girl Finds* has repurposed furniture. Here are just a few of our favorites:

- [Mill Street Treasures](#) / 2 story gift & antique shop. Across from Gino's Trattoria  
125. W. Mill Street – walkable
- [The Clothes Line](#) / Love this women's clothing boutique  
100 S. Market St. – walkable
- [Bella Loo's](#) / Our newest boutique for men, women and children  
123 S. Main St. – walkable
- [The Bear & The Bird](#) – Gifts  
210 S. Main St – walkable
- [Bountiful Blossoms](#) – Florist with gift shop items  
113 W. Mill St - walkable