



The village of Ste. Genevieve was settled on the west bank of the Mississippi River in the early 1700's and is Missouri's oldest town, filled with historic attractions. Much of historic Ste. Genevieve's charm and ambiance is due to the remarkable preservation of its original vertical log structures. Its narrow streets and fenced gardens surround some of the most significant eighteenth century architecture in the nation, offering visitors an unparalleled glimpse into its colonial past.

Historic Attractions



Hands-On History at the Linden House

116 S. Main St
Ste. Genevieve, MO 63670
573-880-4123
[Centre For FrenchColonialLife.org](http://CentreForFrenchColonialLife.org)

The Linden House features lots of fun and educational French Colonial Activities for kids. Visit and experience colonial crafts and skills by “shopping” in our vintage store, learn about history and language in our 18th century school room, throw a tomahawk* or



The Bolduc & LeMeilleur Houses

entry at 198 Market St
Ste. Genevieve, MO 63670
573-883-3105
Centre ForFrenchColonialLife.org

The Bolduc House is a National Historic Landmark and is restored back to the way it was in the 1790s. The Colonial furnishings in this vertical log structure demonstrate how people lived back then. The LeMeilleur House next door illustrates the next generation of house construction and décor. Guided tours are available



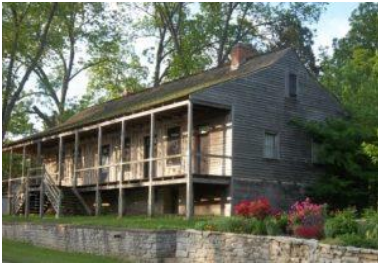
The Sainte Genevieve Museum Learning Center

360 Market Street
Ste. Genevieve, MO 63670
573-883-3466

The Sainte Genevieve Museum Learning Center

Opening summer of 2020

The Sainte Genevieve Museum Learning Center plans to open in the summer of 2020. The first floor will feature some of Guy Darrough's impressive dinosaur replicas and evidence of the Missouri dinosaur currently being excavated. There will also be displays of artifacts from various ancient cultures. Upstairs will be home to local history. Native American, French, and German exhibits will feature unique artifacts from Ste. Genevieve's past.



Green Tree Tavern

244 St Marys Rd
Ste. Genevieve, MO 63670
573-883-7102

FelixValléStateHistoricSite.com

The Green Tree Tavern is the oldest verified vertical log building in Ste. Genevieve. Officially dated to 1790 by dendrochronology studies, this “poteau sur sole” (post on sill) vertical log construction was built by the French Canadian Nicolas Janis. This impressive structure



Ste. Genevieve Catholic Church

49 DuBourg Place
Ste. Genevieve, MO 63670
573-883-2731
SteGenevieveParish.com

The current, brick Ste. Genevieve Catholic Church is the third Catholic church erected on this block. As Ste. Genevieve was moved to higher ground due to flooding, the original log church was moved here in 1794. A stone structure



The Bequette-Ribault House

351 St Marys Rd
Ste. Genevieve, MO 63670
573-747-1000
Open Saturdays 12:00-5:00
Chaumette.com

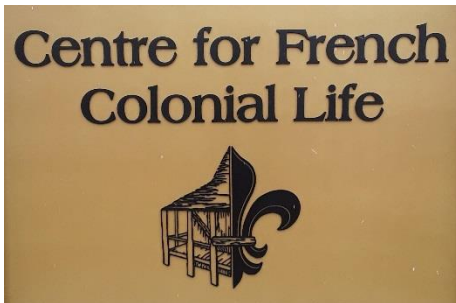
The Bequette-Ribault House, located across from Le Grand Champ or the “Big Field,” was built in 1808. It is a “poteaux-en-terre” or “posts-in-the-earth” building, referencing its vertical logs built directly into the ground without a foundation. Ste. Genevieve



Bauvais-Amoureux House

327 St Marys Rd
Ste. Genevieve, MO 63670
573-883-7102
FelixValléStateHistoricSite.com

Built around 1792 by Jean-Baptiste St. Gemme Bauvais, the Bauvais-Amoureux Historic House overlooks Ste. Genevieve's communal agricultural fields, le Grand Champ. Its upright cedar log walls are set directly into the earth in the rare *poteaux-en-terre* method of



Centre for French Colonial Life

198 Market St
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Centre ForFrenchColonialLife.org

The headquarters for the French Colonial America museum campus, this building houses temporary and long-term exhibits, the campus gift shop, and offices. Currently the Centre is closed. Opening in May 2020 will be a new exhibit, The American Revolutionary War in the West.



Felix Vallé State Historic Site

Merchant & 2nd Streets
Ste. Genevieve, MO 63670
573-883-7102

FelixValleStateHistoricSite.com

This important Federal style limestone building features an authentically restocked mercantile store of the historic trading firm of *Menard and Vallé*. Built in 1818, this historic site was the home of one of Ste. Genevieve's premier colonial



Jacques Guibourd Historic House

4th & Merchant Sts
Ste. Genevieve, MO 63670
573-883-7544

HistoricSteGen.org

The Jacques Guibourd Historic House was constructed in 1806 in the poteaux-sur-sole style with vertical, hand-hewn log walls and double pitched roof. This important National Register site is the only historic house in Ste. Genevieve where the visitor can view and study



Ste. Genevieve Memorial Cemetery

5th & Merchant Streets
Ste. Genevieve, MO 63670
573-883-7544

Memorial Cemetery is the final resting place for more than 3,500 people, perhaps up to 5,000. Most grave markers were wooden crosses which have rotted away leaving most graves unmarked. The oldest grave is of Louis Le Clere and is dated 1796. The newest interment, or reinterment, is dated 15 years after the cemetery was officially closed in 1882.
Dr. Lewis Linn



Sainte Genevieve Art Center and Art Museum

3rd & Merchant Streets
Ste. Genevieve, MO 63670
573-535-9833

The Sainte Genevieve Art Center and Art Museum will be opening soon. It will display an overview of this county's rich art history and art by local artists. The Center is home to the Art Guild and will offer art classes, workshops and other events.

Festivals and Events



**Le Reveillon
French Christmas**

Felix Valle State Historic Site

Merchant and 2nd Streets
Ste. Genevieve, MO 63670
573-883-7102

FelixValleStateHistoricSite.com

Add to My Trip Plan:

This annual holiday celebration highlights the music, customs, and crafts of early French Colonial Christmas in Ste. Genevieve. The celebration, known as Le Reveillon, features costumed guides who explain the early 19th century customs of Christmas. Traditional foods and music of the period are featured on the first Saturday in December.



La Guiannée (La Guignolée)

Historic District
Ste. Genevieve, MO 63670
800-373-7007
573-883-7097

La Guiannée – Founded by French fur traders, Ste. Genevieve remained a French speaking enclave for centuries in the newly Americanized Midwest. Sadly, the last generations of native French speakers are disappearing, but old traditions like *La Guiannée* still remain. This ancient



History Conference

When: Please see Events Calendar for details

Where: Ste. Genevieve County Community Center

Ste. Genevieve, MO 63670

800-373-7007

573-883-7097

The Foundation for Restoration of Ste. Genevieve hosts an annual history conference at which presentations are made on the history of Ste. Genevieve and the surrounding area. Presentations are on a variety of subjects from pre-European settlement to the French colonial period as well as the 19th and 20th centuries.



Spirit Reunion in Memorial Cemetery

When: 5:00-8:00 pm

4th Saturday in October

Where: Memorial Cemetery

Ste. Genevieve, MO 63670

800-373-7007
573-883-7097

The spirits will again emerge from the crypts and tombs of historic old Ste. Genevieve's Memorial Cemetery as the Foundation for Restoration of Ste. Genevieve hosts its annual Déjà vu Spirit Reunion. Visitors will experience Missouri's oldest town through the spirits of those buried in the town's Memorial Cemetery. This cemetery,

Specialty Shops



Sassafras Creek Originals

311 St. Mary's Road
Ste. Genevieve, MO 63670
573-513-2491
Tuesday-Saturday Hours: 10:00-5:00
Sunday Hours: 1:00-5:00
Monday: Open holidays only
Sassafras Creek Originals

Sassafras Creek Originals showcases hand-crafted Colonial/primitive early American Folk Art. Each room is like a step back in time!



Felix Valle Historic Site Gift Shop

Merchant and Second Streets
Ste. Genevieve, MO 63670
573-883-7102
Monday-Saturday Hours: 10:00-4:00
Sunday Hours: 12:00-4:00

Just across the street from the Felix Valle House is the Dr. Shaw House. Today it houses a gift shop featuring books concerning French Colonial history and some children's books in French, colonial period items and soaps. Behind the Shaw House is a stone building



ASL Pewter Foundry

183 South Third St.,
Ste. Genevieve, MO 63670
573-883-2095
Daily Hours: 9:30-5:00
ASLPewterFoundry.com

ASL Pewter Foundry makes high-quality, lead-free pewter products that are not only functional, but works of art. Open Daily 9:30– 5:00. Demonstrations daily.



First Settlement Country Store

132 Merchant St.
Ste. Genevieve, MO 63670
573-883-8002
Tuesday-Saturday: 11:00-4:00
Closed Sunday and Monday

First Settlement features quality antiques, specializing in primitives, fine glassware, vintage clothing, jewelry, toys, linens, handcrafted wood accessories and stained glass items.

Other Experiences



Mecker Research Library

198 South 2nd Street
Ste. Genevieve, MO 63670
573-883-9622
MeckerLibrary.com
Speakers'sBureau.com

The Mecker Research Library was founded to provide a central location for materials concerning the historic Ste. Genevieve District and surrounding region. This is a non-circulating library open on Mondays and Thursdays from 10 AM to 4 PM, other times by appointment. It contains



Gaslight Haunted History & Ghost Tours

9 North Main St
Ste. Genevieve, MO 63670
314-288-8888

GaslightGhostTours.com

Join us for a fun-filled haunted history tour in Ste. Genevieve, Missouri, with tales of ghosts, apparitions and historical oddities. Take a tour and hear the spooky stories that this charming little town keeps locked away. Your costumed tour guide will lead you



Ste. Genevieve-Modoc Ferry

Ste.GenevieveModocFerry.com
573-883-7097

800-373-7007

Enjoy a ride across the Mississippi River to Modoc, IL, Fort de Charters, and access to Illinois Highway 3. To reach the ferry go north on Main Street which ends at the ferry landing. Call ahead to make sure it is able to run.



Ste. Genevieve County Library

21390 Highway 32
Ste. Genevieve, MO 63670
Located inside the SGCCC
573-883-3358

In addition to carrying traditional library materials, the Ste. Genevieve County Library also houses archives of historical data for this community. This includes genealogical books outlining the family trees of dozens of Ste. Genevieve's early families. Looking for



Ste. Genevieve Trolley

Historic District and Wine Country
Ste. Genevieve, MO 63670
Ste.GenTrolleyLLC.com
573-535-1911

For a \$20 fee, riders will receive an all-day ride wristband and will be able to take the trolley from one of the downtown stops to several of the county wineries. Call 573-535-1911 to make arrangements.



Ste. Genevieve Ghost Tours

252 Merchant St
Ste. Genevieve, MO 63670
314-662-6343
Ste.GenevieveGhostTours.com

Lantern led tours through Ste. Genevieve's historic district filled with tales of ghosts and lost souls... some of which still call Ste. Genevieve home. Tours are on select Saturdays at 7pm beginning in May.



The Anvil Saloon & Restaurant

46 South Third Street
Ste. Genevieve, MO 63670
573-883-7323
Sunday-Thursday: 11:00-8:00
Friday-Saturday: 11:00-9:00
The Anvil Saloon & Restaurant

Serving: Lunch, Dinner daily

Cuisine: This family restaurant is famous for onion rings, fried chicken, pork tenderloin, and homemade desserts. A restaurant has occupied this building since 1855. The bar came from an 1850's steamboat that traveled the Mississippi River.

Alcohol: Wine, beer & cocktails
Dive Bars 2 Five Stars article



Old Brick House

90 South 3rd Street
Ste. Genevieve, MO 63670
573-883-2724

Monday-Friday: 8:00-9:00

Saturday: 11:00-10:00

Sunday: 11:00-7:00

OldBrickHouse.com

Serving: Breakfast Mon – Fri
Lunch and Dinner daily

Cuisine: At the Old Brick House you can find sandwiches and fine dining, a fabulous hamburger or a famous 40-ounce steak. Daily



Sara's Ice Cream & Antiques

124 Merchant St.
Ste. Genevieve, MO 63670
573-883-5890
Open Seasonally: Mid April-Mid October
Daily Hours: 12:00-5/6:00
Sara's Ice Cream

Serving: Daily, Seasonally

Cuisine: Ice Cream, Novelty Cones rolled in local pecans, Phosphates, Soda, and Coffee are all served at an historic soda fountain surrounded by antique memorabilia.

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