



STREAMGRAM

Conference Announcement

River Soundings 2011

November 18 and 19, 2011

Forest Park Visitors Center, Education Lab, St. Louis, Missouri

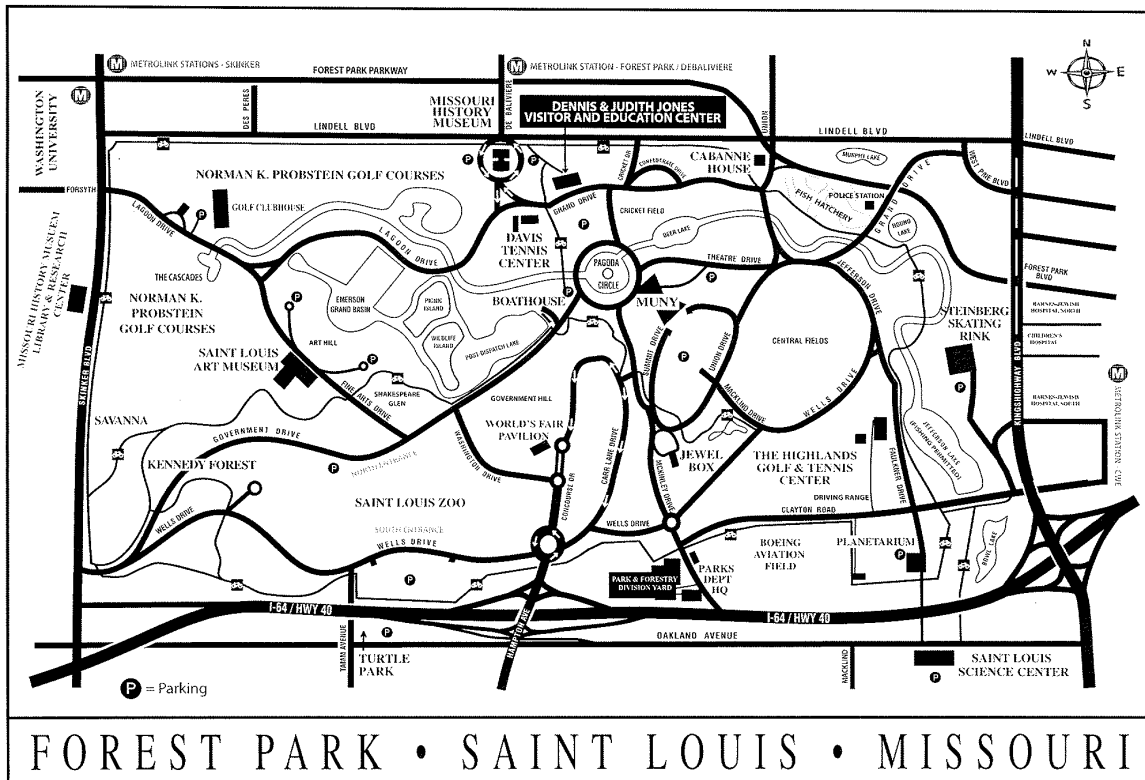
Greenway Network is hosting a watershed management conference, River Soundings 2011, to bring together citizens, government agencies, conservation groups, and stakeholders with a common interest in our nation's rivers. Greenway Network helped organize a similar conference after the historic floods of 1993, and we believe it is time to look at the successes and failures of the past decades, to review current river management policies, and to hear about new opportunities for the conservation of our rivers. The Missouri River will be a focal point for River Soundings 2011.

The conference will consist of nationally known speakers and regional conservation leaders discussing flood control, conservation, transportation, and recreation on our rivers. Learn about conservation projects on our rivers and hear new ideas for sound river management policies. See the included agenda for more information. This conference is free of charge thanks to Greenway Network and Sierra Club support, but donations are appreciated.

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River Soundings 2011 Agenda

Friday, November 18, 2011

- 9:00 a.m. Registration and Continental Breakfast
- 9:30 a.m. **Welcome** by Dr. Charlene Wagoner, President of Greenway Network
- 10:00 a.m. **Missouri River, a River of Change?** by Wayne Nelson, Missouri River Resource Coordinator, U.S. Fish and Wildlife
- 11:00 a.m. **Progress on the Big Muddy Refuge** by Tom Bell, Manager Big Muddy Refuge, U.S. Fish and Wildlife
- 12:00 Noon Lunch (not provided). We can order lunch to be delivered or bring your own.
- 1:00 p.m. **Ten Years Cleaning the Big Muddy** by Steve Schnarr, River Relief
- 1:30 p.m. **Lessons Learned and Not Learned from the 1993 Flood. Did the Galloway Report Lead to Significant Change in Missouri River Floodplain Management** by Rob Koenig, Washington Correspondent for the St. Louis Beacon
- 2:30 p.m. **U.S. Army Corp of Engineers Operations on the Missouri River** by Judd Kneuvean, Chief of Emergency Management, Missouri River, Army Corp of Engineers
- 3:30 p.m. **Review of Sturgeon Management in the Missouri River** by Danny Brown, Fisheries Management Biologist, Missouri Department of Conservation
- 4:30 p.m. Closing: Greg Poleski, Greenway Network

Saturday, November 19, 2011

- 9:00 a.m. Registration and Continental Breakfast
- 9:30 a.m. **Welcome** by Dr. Charlene Wagoner, President of Greenway Network
- 10:00 a.m. **Partnerships with the U.S. Army Corp of Engineers** by Dr. Patricia Hagen, Director Audubon Center of Riverlands
- 10:30 a.m. **Defending Our Rivers** by R. Michael Bush, Riverkeeper
- 11:00 a.m. **A Brief History of Navigation on the Missouri River** by Brad Walker, Missouri Coalition for the Environment
- 12:00 Noon Lunch (not provided). We can order lunch to be delivered or bring your own.
- 1:00 p.m. **Missouri River Flooding, Lessons Not Learned** by Robert Criss PhD, Washington University Department of Earth and Planetary Sciences, author of "At the Confluence"
- 2:00 p.m. **Congress vs. Big Muddy: A Never-ending Saga** by Bill Lambrecht, Washington Bureau Chief of the St. Louis Post Dispatch, author of "Big Muddy Blues: True Tales and Twisted Politics Along Lewis and Clark's Missouri River"
- 3:00 p.m. **Get With the Flow** by Ben Griffin, River Kids
- 3:30 p.m. Sierra Club representative
- 4:00 p.m. Closing: Greg Poleski, Greenway Network