

Sponsorship Program

The Sponsorship Program allows us to raise funds without charging admission for Ghost Stories. It was set up to enhance programming including Nature Day Camp, Pumpkin Carving and Ghost Stories. Additionally, funds may be allocated to improve our trail system and keep the sanctuary safe and fun for all.

About Us

The Parkville Nature Sanctuary is a wildlife preserve and educational site developed and maintained by the City with the help of a group of extraordinary volunteers. It is a 115 acre natural outdoor area made accessible by nearly three miles of hiking trails.

Our History

In 1989, developers of Riss Lake donated 49 acres of land at the base of the dam to the City, along with \$25,000 seed money to develop it as a nature sanctuary. In 1992, former director Jim Reed was asked to form a committee to develop and manage the property.

With the help from a Missouri Department of Conservation naturalist, trails were laid out to make the area accessible with minimal impact to the land and wildlife habitats. Bridges were built across White Alloe Creek, a boardwalk was constructed over the swampy area and erosion control devices were incorporated into the trails to minimize damage from human activities. With the help of many volunteers, Boy Scout troops and service groups, the trails became a reality.

In 1997, the Missouri Department of Conservation purchased 68 acres adjacent to the sanctuary and designated it as the White Alloe Creek Conservation Area. To take advantage of the new area, the "White Tail Trail" was developed.

Later, the "Bluebird Trail" was created according to ADA standards to facilitate access for those with moderate restrictions in their mobility. The old Girl Scout cabin was restored as a gathering place and in 1999 was fitted with a shelter roof. Still boasting the original fireplace, it has become a favorite spot for Ghost Stories.



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SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM

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Halloween Events

PUMPKIN CARVING

Held the Thursday before Ghost Stories at the Farmers Market, the pumpkins carved at this event decorate the sanctuary trails for Ghost Stories.



GHOST STORIES

Fun and spooky Halloween event for all ages with music, stories and a magician held at the Girl Scout Shelter. Admission is free and donations are welcomed!



Other events include Nature Day Camp in the summer and Winter Wonderland in the winter.

Sponsorship Levels

Diamond Level (\$1,500+)

- Your logo on all our flyers and Ghost Stories map
- Banner with your company's logo hanging up during Ghost Stories and pumpkin carving
- Large sponsorship thank you sign hanging during Ghost Stories and pumpkin carving
- Parkville Nature Sanctuary t-shirt with your company's logo or donor's name in extra-large print on back of t-shirt.

Platinum Level (\$1,000 - \$1,499)

- Your company's logo/name or donor's name on Ghost Stories map
- Banner with your company's logo hanging up during Ghost Stories and pumpkin carving
- Large sponsorship thank you sign hanging during Ghost Stories and pumpkin carving
- Parkville Nature Sanctuary t-shirt with your company's logo or donor's name in large print on back of t-shirt

Gold Level (\$500 - \$999)

- Your company's logo/name on large thank you sign hanging during Ghost Stories and pumpkin carving
- Parkville Nature Sanctuary t-shirt with your company's logo or donor's name in medium print on back of t-shirt.

Silver Level (\$250 - \$499)

- Your company's logo/ name or donor's name on back of Parkville Nature Sanctuary t-shirt.

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