

Dr. Edmund A. Babler Memorial State Park



DOCTOR
EDMUND A. BABLER
1874 - 1930

DEDICATED TO THE MEM-
ORY OF A GREAT SURGEON
AND HUMANITARIAN

HE THAT CARETH FOR THE
SICK AND THE WOUNDED
WATCHETH NOT ALONE.
THERE ARE THREE IN THE
DARKNESS TOGETHER
AND THE THIRD IS THE LORD

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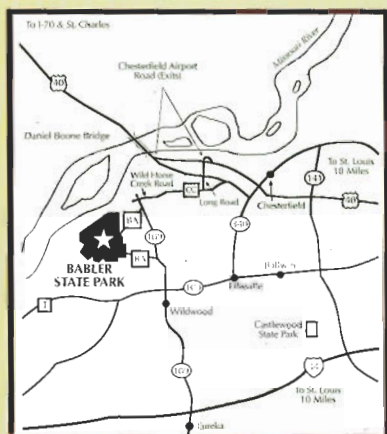
Chesterfield, Missouri

A massive stone gateway greets visitors to Dr. Edmund A. Babler Memorial State Park, framing the broad avenue that leads up the hill to the large bronze statue of Dr. Edmund A. Babler, the park's namesake. Jacob L. Babler's love of nature and his desire to commemorate his brother, a prominent St. Louis surgeon, came together to create this unique gift to the people of Missouri.

Here, memories are created — afternoons of softball or volleyball, of cooking on an open grill, or swimming under the hot summer sun in the Olympic-sized pool. Guided horseback trails weave through the park's deep sheltered valleys and towering forests of oaks and sugar maples. Thirteen miles of hiking trails ensure a variety of rewarding outdoor experiences. A visitor center with exhibits illustrates the wonders of the park's natural communities; classrooms and an auditorium are available for special programs.

The park also provides experiences for those with special needs at the Jacob L. Babler Outdoor Education Center, a barrier-free resident camp with swimming pool, cabins and recreation and dining halls.

You can have it both ways at Babler State Park — spend a peaceful night camping under the stars, and still be only minutes from downtown St. Louis.



For more information, contact: **Dr. Edmund A. Babler Memorial State Park**, 800 Guy Park Dr., Chesterfield, MO 63005, (636)458-3813. For information on other Missouri state parks, call toll free at (800)334-6946 or (800)379-2419 TDD.

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