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LAUMEIER SCULPTURE PARK



Laumeiersculpturepark

the open-air museum in st. louis

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Leave behind conventional notions of museums and art when you visit Laumeier Sculpture Park. **No hushed halls here, in fact there are no walls. The floor is grass. The ceiling is sky. Sunlight abounds.** Stroll the nature trails to view over 85 monumental contemporary sculptures in harmony with the lawns, hills, fields and woodlands of the landscape. Whether it is a summery morning or a wintry afternoon, come experience this one-of-a-kind, open-air museum.

In 1968, Mrs. Henry H. Laumeier bequeathed 72 acres to St. Louis County Parks. This gift laid the groundwork for what is now one of the region's premiere cultural centers, open to the public in 1976, anchored by *The Way* by Alexander Liberman (pictured). Further expansion in 1986 brought Laumeier to its current size of 98 acres. Innovative community leaders were responsible for developing the park into what it is today: **an internationally-recognized sculpture museum.**

Outdoor Collection: Laumeier Sculpture Park's outdoor collection includes more than 85 sculptures by artists of international acclaim. Laumeier hosts the world's largest collection of Ernest Trova sculptures. One of Laumeier's unique aspects is the site-specific and environmental sculpture. Note that climbing on the sculptures is prohibited and pets must be leashed.



Falling Man by Trova

Indoor Museum Exhibits and Gift Shop:

The Museum, created in the building that was once used as the Laumeiers' country home, exhibits contemporary and modern sculpture, drawings, paintings, ceramics and photography related to the outdoor sculptures. New exhibitions are mounted several times annually. Also in the building is the Museum Shop which features contemporary art and crafts by local and national artists for purchase.

Laumeier Sculpture Park is proud to partner with St. Louis County Parks in the development, operation and preservation of this unique cultural institution.

Hours and Admission: Park open 8:00 am until ½ hour past sunset (closed Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's Day). Museum and Shop open Tuesdays through Saturdays from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm, and Sunday from noon to 4:00 pm (closed Mondays and legal holidays). Free admission - special event fees may apply. Bring a picnic! For more information, call 314/821-1209.

Tours: Free public docent-guided walking tours leave the Museum Shop at 2:00 pm on the first and third Sundays of the month, May through October. Group walking tours are available for \$20 per group of 25 or fewer - reserve tours at least three weeks in advance.

Educational Outreach Programs: School tours as well as in-class presentations are available. The Resource Center provides workshops and access to audiovisual aids and activities.

Art Studio Classes and Activities: Summer classes are offered in a variety of media, for ages 4 through adult. Activities include the annual Art Fair in on Mother's Day weekend in May. For more information, call 314/821-1209 extension 16 or e-mail education@laumeier.org.

Accessibility: For accessibility accommodations or this card in an alternative format, call 314/821-1209 or 800/735-2966 TTY. Notice of two business days is needed for sign language interpreters or Braille.

Directions: Located just east of I-44 and I-270 interchange. Take I-44 to Lindbergh Boulevard exit. Go South on Lindbergh ½ mile to Rott Road. Turn right on Rott Road. The park entrance is ½ mile on the left.