



Boy / Girl Scout / High School Projects

1. Butterfly house(s)
2. Add a second butterfly garden.
3. Bluebird Houses (or bird specific houses)
4. Identify all trees on property and add signs
5. Outdoor memorial recognizing Revolutionary War veterans that settled in the area.
6. War of 1812 memorial. St. Charles County had nearly two-hundred men fight in this war.
7. Battle of Wentzville occurred near the intersection of Highway 70 and Highway 40. Missouri was a border state and sent troops to both sides. A state conflicted. Build a memorial on the grounds.
8. Prayer garden with bench. A place for reflection and remembrance.
9. Outdoor learning center using tree stumps, mulched area or a more elaborate spot could include a covered pavilion.
10. First responder's memorial. "Still Serving" theme. Many Police Officers, Firefighters and Ambulance Medics are former military and have chosen a LIFE of service. This monument will honor them.
11. Kiosk for discussion of the benefits of native Missouri plant programs.
12. Wooden sign off parking lot that says, "Freedom isn't Free."
13. Build covered pavilion for outdoor events to host bands, educational events and much more over the summer months. Fundraising component required.
14. Solar panel or wind generator for Greenhouse. Fundraising component.
15. Water feature / fountain with a memorial. Water has a calming effect on many people. Build a memorial with a reflection area.
16. Chain link trellis for climbing/flowering/privacy screen on North fence line.
17. Outdoor learning center for autistic children. Build a sensory playground with built-in tactile elements to encourage kids to explore.
18. Outdoor nature learning center featuring input from Missouri Department of Conservation. Identify trees, shrubs, plants native to Missouri. Talk about advantages of native plants and trees.
19. Manufactured stone planters on left side (North) of sidewalk.
20. Ramp system for handicap access to the grove. It's often overlooked, but the transition from a pavement to grounds, can be hazardous. We can build several smooth transitions from the sidewalk to the grounds.
21. Shed / storage building project. Fundraising component required.
22. Doggie clean up station. Every park should be pet friendly and have clean up stations.
23. Outdoor brochure holder, donations box. All the outdoor memorials should offer information beyond the memorial.

24. Round stepping stones pathway from sidewalk / parking lot to North end of Seabee / Corp of Engineers bridge.
25. Memory garden by war. Why did the United States fight in WWI? Why did men and women sacrifice their lives to serve their country? The memory garden discusses the reasons behind the war and honor those who paid the ultimate sacrifice.
26. Memorial to those who made the ultimate sacrifice from YOUR school.
27. Purple Martins' condo.
28. Plant selective shrubs along North fence line to partially screen / block construction lot.
29. A Parking Lot Mural (after parking lot is redone in 2020).
30. Small commemorative planters for various locations on the parking area.
31. Irrigation watering system to Veteran Family Therapeutic Gardens / flower beds.
32. Recycling information center. Recycling began in earnest at the onset of WW2. St. Peters was the town in the county to organize a scrap iron drive. Recycling is not new. Document the history of recycling and rationing during the war years.
33. Owl house(s).
34. Thank a veteran outdoor covered sign / note area at front door to leave personalized messages on a chalkboard. Can we say thank you enough to those who serve?
35. Birds of Missouri outdoor educational sign. Missouri is home to 400 species of birds of which 150 nest here in Missouri. Build feeding stations to attract the rarer species.
36. Design a Veteran family themed coloring book for sale in the gift shop.
37. Carve from wood, "Every Veteran Has a Story" Dog Tag Oversized for the parking lot.
38. Women who serve memorial on grounds names and select stories. The fact is we often think of only men as veterans. Women have served this county as soldiers in ALL wars. There is even documentation of women in combat in the Revolutionary War.
39. Interview several St. Charles County women in active military gaining an insight into why they chose to serve.
40. Memorial to women who served in civilian jobs and the war effort.
41. Seek out women officers / soldiers and interview them for an exhibit.
42. Bat Houses (mosquito control).
43. Missouri and the Civil War outdoor memorial.
44. Battle of Wentzville outdoor Memorial.
45. Outdoor Learning Center - develop educational program, curriculum.
46. World War I outdoor Memorial.
47. World War II outdoor Memorial.
48. Vietnam outdoor Memorial.
49. Korean War outdoor Memorial.
50. Persian Gulf outdoor Memorial.
51. St Charles County at the Cross Roads in History Memorial.
52. Women's contribution to the war effort memorial.
53. Women in the military outdoor memorial.
54. Welcome home! Outdoor sign or memorial acknowledges the sacrifice made by veterans from Vietnam.
55. Reflection stations along the Heroes Walk (sidewalk). Examples: Post prayers, reflections, inspirational sayings and thank you for or about soldiers / military.

56. Children attractions / learning center / activity center (Benches, outdoor classroom concept).
57. Picnic table.
58. Water feature, stream, or water fall.
59. Build “natural” playground using stumps, logs and timbers. Climbing walls, beam.
60. Cedar privacy fence partitions on the north fence line.
61. Attribute Signs. Wooden signs for reflection featuring words. For example, Honorable, Trustworthy, Honest, Loyal, Courageous, Forgiving, Brave, Friend, Selfless, Leader, Compassion, Friend etc.
62. Planters.
63. Redbuds trees rock! We’re looking for 4 redbuds to plant along the edge of the property.
64. Stone of manufactured stone planter surrounding the lights on the flagpole (roughly 26 linear feet).
65. Install 6’ trellis using materials (chain link and 4 x 4’s at the museum).