

Washington University Host Event Night
Grant's Farm
Sunday, June 20, 2010

Spend a fun and interactive evening with friends and family at Grant's Farm, ranked by the U.S. Family Travel Guide Zagat Survey as the seventh-best family attraction nationwide. Almost a century ago, August A. Busch Junior's father purchased a piece of Missouri farmland once plowed and planted by Ulysses S. Grant. Today, the country estate of the Busch family, Grant's Farm, is preserved as a home for more than 1,000 exotic animals from six continents. The beautiful oasis can be seen courtesy of Anheuser-Busch, Inc.

Your evening will start with an open-air Eisenbahn coach winding past Mirror Lake to Grant's Cabin, which was completed in 1856 and remains today as the only structure hand-built by an American president. The fence across from the cabin was constructed from 2,563 rifle barrels as a Civil War memorial. Then the coach will travel through The Deer Park, where more than 100 species of bison, elk and antelope to zebras, llamas, and ostriches can be seen.

Your tram ride ends at the Bauerhof. Built in 1913, the Bauerhof (which is German for "farmstead") was the first building constructed on the Busch family estate. The Bauerhof surrounds a beautiful courtyard and is typical of a 19th Century Bavarian farm, complete with stables, a carriage house, and offices and quarters for those who lived and worked there. You will be able to visit the Busch family's world-renowned carriage collection and stables which are housed there. Plus, you and your family can ride the carousel or pet and hand-feed some of the animals in the nearby petting zoo.

The world-famous Clydesdales will be on hand for a complimentary picture for you and your family.

Finally you can relax to music and dinner, including beer, bratwurst, pulled pork, and chicken from the Brat Haus.

Bring your family for a memorable evening and enjoy some of the best St. Louis has to offer at Washington University Host Night!

Delegate admission is covered through the Registration fee. Spouses, guests and exhibitors can order tickets using the guest ticket order form.