

Historic Attractions

Ste. Genevieve Welcome Center
 66 S Main Street * 573-883-7097
www.VisitSteGen.com

Operation hours, admission charges, group itineraries and tour information can be found at the Welcome Center. An 8 minute video highlights Ste. Genevieve's history and takes the viewer on a virtual tour inside some of its historic structures. A detailed diorama depicting Ste. Genevieve in 1832 visualizes the town's past. Open 9-5 daily except major holidays.



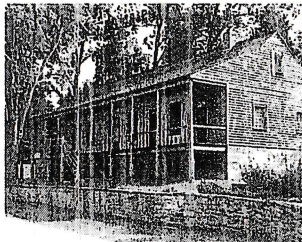
1 Jean Baptiste Valle House
 99 South Main Street * 573-880-7189

Headquarters for the Ste. Genevieve National Historic Park is located in the Jean Baptiste Valle House. JB Valle was the commandant of this area until the US purchased the Louisiana Territory eliminating that French/Spanish position. Built in 1794, this house served as both a government center and home.



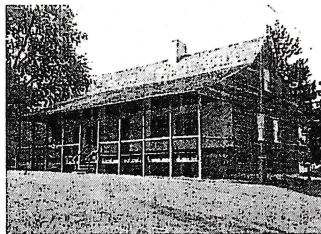
2 Green Tree Tavern
 244 St. Mary's Road * 573-880-7189

The Green Tree Tavern is the oldest verified vertical log building in Ste. Genevieve. Officially dated to 1790 by dendrochronology studies, this "poteaux sur sole" (post on sill) vertical log construction was built by the French Canadian Nicolas Janis of hand-hewn oak timbers. This impressive structure has also been used as an inn, a tobacco store, and the first Masonic Lodge in Missouri. The Green Tree Tavern will soon be operated by the National Park Service. Open seasonally.



3 Bauvais-Amoureux House
 327 St. Mary's Road * 573-880-7189
www.AmHouse.org

The Bauvais-Amoureux House was built circa 1792 by Jean Baptiste St. Gemme Bauvais. It overlooks Le Grand Champ, the fertile agricultural fields of colonial Ste. Genevieve. Its upright cedar log walls are set directly in the earth in the rare "poteaux-en-terre" method of construction. Benjamin Amoureux purchased the house in 1852, and upon his death it was inherited by his wife, a free woman of color. The house is now part of the National Park Service and features demonstrations on how vertical log structures were built.



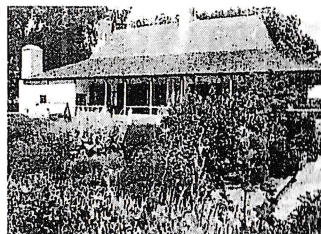
4 Bequette-Ribault House
 351 St. Mary's Road * 573-747-1000
www.Chaumette.com

Built in 1807, the Bequette-Ribault house is a rare "poteaux-en-terre" or posts-in-the-earth building. Few such structures remain in North America, and Ste. Genevieve is home to three of the five remaining. Restored by Chaumette Winery owners, this colonial home features a Hospitality Center in one of its restored outbuildings with a timeline of events detailing the home's history. It is open for tours Saturday afternoons in April-October.



5 Centre for French Colonial Life
 198 Market Street * 573-883-3105
www.FrenchColonialLife.org

The Centre for French Colonial Life features a museum and 3 historic houses, the 1792 Bolduc House, the 1820 Bolduc-LeMeilleur House and the 1820 Linden House. The Bolduc House, a National Historic Landmark, is widely recognized as one of the most authentically restored French colonial houses in the nation. Start your visit at the Centre for French Colonial Life to purchase admission tickets and browse displays and the gift shop. The Linden house has hands-on activities. Open daily with an admission charge.

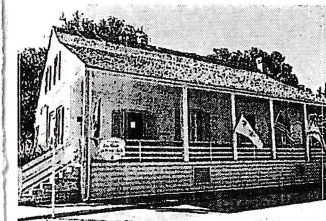


6 Felix Valle House State Historic Site
 Merchant & Second Street * 573-883-7102
<http://mostateparks.com/park/felix-valle-house-state-historic-site>

This historic site, built in 1818, was the home of Felix and Odile Pratte Valle, members of one of Ste. Genevieve's premier colonial families. This Federal-style limestone building features the authentically restocked mercantile store of the historic trading firm of Menard and Valle. The family's living quarters display beautiful early Empire furnishings and retain the original mantles and interior trim. A back porch staircase leads to second floor bedrooms. The charming garden features original brick and frame outbuildings. Gift shop on site. Open daily April-October; Thursday-Sunday November-March Admission charge.



7 Guibourd-Valle House
 One North Fourth Street * 573-883-7544
<https://www.historicstegen.org/guibourd-house>



This important National Register property, owned by the Foundation for Restoration of Ste. Genevieve, was constructed in 1806 for Jacques Jean Rene Guibourd de Luzinais. Recognized for its authentic "poteaux-sur-sole" (post on a sill) vertical log construction, the home features an elegant collection of Louis XV and XVI French antique furnishings and a lovely walled garden. During the guided tour, visitors can enter the large attic to see the massive Norman truss system made of hewn logs and wooden pins. Located just off the City Square, it is convenient to the Museum, Church of Ste Genevieve and Memorial Cemetery. Open daily April-November and by appointment. Admission.

8 Ste. Genevieve Memorial Cemetery
 Merchant & 5th Streets

Picturesque Memorial Cemetery is the burial site for Ste. Genevieve's pioneers, a multi-cultural mix of both ordinary and prominent citizens. A recent restoration project has renewed monuments to their original state. It is Missouri's oldest documented cemetery, dating to the 1780's.

