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## JEFFERSON NATIONAL EXPANSION MEMORIAL

ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

The Gateway Arch, Museum of Westward Expansion, and Old Courthouse are the primary features dedicated to telling the story of the American westward expansion of the 19th century. The world-famous Gateway Arch is a steel and concrete structure that stands 630 feet (60 stories) and weighs 43,000 tons. The visitor center houses the Museum of Westward Expansion, one of the largest museums in the National Park Service. The Old Courthouse was built between 1839 and 1862. It is best known as being the location of the first two Dred Scott trials, a slave who sued for his freedom.

### SPECIAL INFORMATION

At the Arch see "Monument to the Dream", a film about its construction. All areas are not fully accessible. A variety of services are available for visitors with specific needs, including audio enhancement and interactive computer stations. • Superintendent, Jefferson National Expansion Memorial, 11 North 4th Street, St. Louis, MO 63102 (314) 425-4465; TDD (314) 425-4467.