



2026-27 SOUTHEAST MISSOURI
VISITOR'S GUIDE



Welcome to Southeast Missouri

Southeast Missouri State University's 325-acre campus is located in the heart of historic Cape Girardeau on the Mississippi River midway between Memphis and St. Louis. Founded in 1873, the University has evolved into a comprehensive institution offering over 200 areas of study. The University has an enrollment of 11,502 students, and boasts outstanding programs in business, education, the health professions, liberal arts, science and technology, and the visual and performing arts. When the River Campus opened in 2007, Southeast became the Midwest's only institution with a campus dedicated to art, dance, music and theatre. The University has more than 150 student organizations including 13 fraternities and sororities. Southeast competes in NCAA Division I athletics and is a member of the Ohio Valley Conference. The 70,000 residents of the area are friendly and welcoming, making Cape Girardeau a college town in every sense. **We hope your visit is pleasant!**

Southeast Missouri State Athletics Mission

Southeast Missouri State University is committed to enhancing the University's educational mission by supporting student-athletes in their academic, athletic and personal development.

Our Vision

To be the premier athletics department within the Ohio Valley Conference, excelling academically and athletically, while preparing our student-athletes for life after sport.

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Athletics Mailing Address

Southeast Missouri State University Athletics
One University Plaza MS 0200
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

Athletics Ticket Office

(573) 651-2113

Athletics Website

SEMOredhawks.com

Transportation

Cape Girardeau is located midway between St. Louis and Memphis on Interstate 55. Cape Girardeau Regional Airport provides commuter service from St. Louis. Rental cars/vans are available from Enterprise (573-339-7800). If a charter bus is required, please contact the Athletics Business Office (573) 651-2227 for information.

Directions

The Southeast Missouri State University Campus is bordered on the east by Sprigg Street, on the south by Broadway, the west by Henderson, and the north by Bertling. Directions to each athletic facility are available online at **SEMOredhawks.com** under Facilities.

Directions from Illinois (East of Mississippi River)

Illinois Route 3 to Route 146; cross Mississippi River Bridge to Sprigg Street (turn right).

Directions from Illinois (West of Mississippi River)

From West of Mississippi River: I-55 north from Memphis or south from St. Louis. Exit at Route K (exit #96 east). Stay on Route K/William Street. For west side of campus (Houck Field, Houck Field House, Rosengarten): Turn left on West End to Broadway (turn right). For east and north sides of campus (Show Me Center, Track Complex, Softball Complex and Tennis): Continue past West End Blvd. on William Street to Sprigg Street (turn left); go approximately 10 blocks. Maps are available on the Southeast Missouri State University website **SEMO.edu**.



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Amenities and Locker Rooms

Water, cups and ice are provided to visiting teams. Towels are provided for certain sports upon request; please contact **Kent Phillips** at (573) 651-2818 for information. Fully-equipped locker rooms for visiting teams are located in Houck Field House, the Show Me Center and Merick Hall (football).

Sports Medicine

Athletic training rooms are located at Houck Field, Houck Field House and the Show Me Center. The main athletic training facility is located in the Rosengarten Athletic Complex. For your convenience, the traditional training items will be available during your practice and game (water, cups, ice, ice bags, biohazard materials, etc.). Some sports require specialized items and these will be provided for those contests. If your team is not going to be accompanied by a Certified Athletic Trainer, please notify us prior to your arrival so a host student trainer can be provided for your team. If you have any questions or special needs, please contact Athletic Trainer **Kelly Arends** at (573) 986-6754.

Officials

Officials are assigned by the Ohio Valley Conference (or the home team for non-conference sports/contests). Contractual agreements are honored for split crews if applicable.

Police Escorts

Arrangements for police escorts must be made through the **Southeast Missouri State University Department of Public Safety** at (573) 651-2215.

Media Information

Statistics will be provided for all events by the Strategic Communications Department. Contact **Jeff Honza** at (573) 651-2933 for any media arrangements.

Spirit Groups/Band

Visiting teams should notify **Kent Phillips** if they plan to bring spirit groups or pep band

Tickets/Complimentary Pass List

Visiting teams must present a pass list and complimentary tickets three hours prior to game time to the Ticket Office. This is in accordance with NCAA rules or by contract agreement. Complimentary tickets and a pass list form will be forwarded to your ticket manager for football and basketball. For other sports where admission is charged, a pass list is necessary per NCAA rules. The pass list form is available in this guide. For ticket information, call **(573) 651-2113**.

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Facility Information

Houck Field // Football & Soccer



Football

Football games are held at Houck Field (8,000 capacity). Southeast Missouri wears red/dark jerseys at home. The visiting team bench is located on the north side of Houck Field. Bus parking is available on Henderson Street, just west of the stadium (no parking zone on street). Buses and equipment trucks may arrive and unload in front of Houck Field House and depart from the same location. Buses should be parked in the designated location two hours and 15 minutes before game time. The parking lot adjacent to Houck Field House is "by special permit only" as is the "on field" area at the east end of the stadium. A representative will meet your team at a pre-determined time, direct them to the locker room, and be of assistance to you as needed. The visiting team locker room is located in Merick Hall.

Tickets: Pass list ticket recipients will be admitted at the front entrance of Houck Field House. A pass list form and complimentary tickets have been forwarded to your ticket manager for this purpose -- tickets and pass list should be given to the SEMO Ticket Manager three hours prior to game time for distribution. The pass list form is available in this guide. Tickets will be on sale 1-1/2 hours prior to game time; tickets may be ordered in advance by phone (573) 651-2113 or online at SEMORedhawks.com.

Press Areas: The north press box is available for visiting coaches, instant replay and scoreboard/clock operators only. It is equipped with wireless internet. There is a covered open-air media platform located at the top of the south grandstand that accommodates home and visiting radio crews, official stats and visiting communications personnel. Contact Associate Director of Athletics for Strategic Communications **Jeff Honza** with any questions. Credentials and sideline passes will be issued by the Associate AD for Strategic Communications. Video positions will be available for

official "team" video and those individuals shooting additional footage/highlights for other purposes. Have video personnel check with the Strategic Communications staff on gamedays to confirm video locations.

Bus Parking: Team buses should drop off teams/equipment on Henderson Street, west of Houck Field House. Buses may park on Henderson Street in front of Merick Hall. Buses are NOT permitted in the stadium or in the parking lot adjacent to Houck Field House.

Field Turf Information:

- **NO CHAIRS** or other items with "legs" allowed on the field
- **NO 3/4" SCREW-ON CLEATS OR METAL CLEATS**
(use regular turf shoes)
- **NO VEHICLES** allowed on the field
- **NO TOBACCO PRODUCTS** allowed in the stadium
- **NO FOOD OF ANY KIND** allowed on the field (includes gum, sunflower seeds, candy, etc.)

Soccer

Soccer games are also played at Houck Field. The playing surface is FieldTurf. Molded cleats are highly recommended. All games will follow Ohio Valley Conference protocol. Team benches are located on the south side of the stadium. Towels will be provided upon request. Contact the Soccer Office at (573) 986-6013. Team buses should unload in front of Houck Field House.

Show Me Center // Basketball



The Show Me Center seats 7,000 and is home to the Southeast Missouri basketball teams. Official team buses should park in the fire lane, south of the fire hydrant. Visiting players must enter through the south (left) doors of the Show Me Center. Basketballs will be provided to the visiting team for practice and



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pre-game warm-up. Call the basketball office for practice/shootaround times: men (573) 651-2917; women (573) 651-2943.

Media Information: Credentials will be issued to legitimate media covering all games at the Show Me Center. Media are located courtside on the north side of the facility and will have assigned seats. Credentials are to be picked up at the NCAA Pass Gate at the northeast entrance of the Show Me Center. A courtesy Ethernet line is available for visiting team radio. Game notes, game programs, speed cards and box scores (in-game and postgame) will be provided. Soda and light snacks and meals (doubleheaders only) will be available in the media hospitality room. Postgame press conferences are held in the north meeting room of the Show Me Center. Media representatives are not permitted to be in the locker room areas. For credentials, contact Associate Director of Athletics for Strategic Communications **Jeff Honza** at (573) 651-2933.

Capaha Field // Baseball



Southeast Missouri baseball games are played at Capaha Park, which is located two blocks from the main campus at the corner of Broadway and West End Blvd. Dimensions are 375' to left/right center, 400' to center and 330' to left/right field. It is lighted and capacity is 2,000. Showers are available in a locker room inside of Houck Field House. Contact the baseball staff (573) 986-6002 or **Kent Phillips** (573) 651-2818 to make arrangements. Media arrangements should be made through the **Strategic Communications Office** (573) 651-2294.

Houck Field House // Volleyball & Gymnastics

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Volleyball matches are held in Houck Field House. Workouts and practices may be arranged if the facility is available. Locker room facilities will be available; towels provided upon request. Contact the **Volleyball Office** at (573) 986-6140. Officials for all matches are assigned by the Ohio Valley Conference unless specified otherwise by contract. All matches will follow Ohio Valley Conference protocol.

Gymnastics meets are held at Houck Field House or the Show Me Center. Both facilities provide great viewing for spectators. Towels are provided upon request. Contact the **Gymnastics Office** at (573) 651-2604.



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Facility **Information**

Southeast Softball Complex



The Southeast Softball Complex is located at the corner of Sprigg & Bertling, north of the Abe Stuber Track Complex and Show Me Center.

John C. Bierk Redhawks Tennis Complex



Tennis matches are played at the John C. Bierk Redhawks Tennis Complex on the corner of Sprigg & Bertling. Courts available prior to match time. Contact the **Tennis Office** at (573) 986-1314 for further information.

Abe Stuber Track Complex



Outdoor track meets are held at the Abe Stuber Track & Field Complex which is located north of the Show Me Center. The complex has an eight-lane all-weather surface track including runways and approaches. It has seating for over 2,000 spectators. Indoor track meets are held at the Student Recreation Center that adjoins the Show Me Center and has a four-lane track with a Mondo surface and also jumping and vaulting pits. Complete weight training facilities are located in Holcomb Success Center and also in the building at the track complex. Shower facilities are available at the Student Recreation Center. Please contact the **Track Staff** at (573) 986-7302 make arrangements.





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Hotel Information



Drury Hotels is the preferred lodging provider for Southeast Missouri State University Athletics. Please consider one of the following Drury properties for your stay.

Drury Plaza Hotel & Conference Center

3351 Percy Dr.
(573) 334-7151

Drury Suites

3303 Campster Drive
(573) 339-9500

Drury Inn & Suites

225 Drury Lane
Jackson, MO 63755

Pear Tree Inn - West

103 Cape West Pkwy
(573) 651-3000



Candlewood Express

485 Mount Auburn Road
(573) 334-6868



Hampton Inn

207 South Mount Auburn Road
(573) 334-4499



Fairfield Inn & Suites

433 Cape West Crossings
(573) 388-8148



Courtyard By Marriott

400 Broadway Street
Downtown Cape Girardeau
(573) 240-9420



Holiday Inn Express

3525 William Street
(573) 334-4491



The Riverview

777 Main Street
(573) 444-8439



Tru by Hilton

2520 Veterans Memorial Drive
(573) 381-5176



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Restaurant Information



Andy's Frozen Custard

809 N. Kingshighway
(573) 335-7500



Burger King

5527 Route K
(573) 334-6722



Burrito-Ville

913 Broadway Street
(573) 334-4068



China Palace

2123 Broadway Street
(573) 335-1619



Crumbl

3324 Campster Drive
(573) 313-4699



Dexter Bar-B-Que

236 S. Broadview Street
(573) 334-9600



Encore Pizzeria + Kitchen

46 Main Street
(573) 381-5477



Fresh Healthy Cafe

1707 N. Mount Auburn Road
(573) 803-1674



Good Things Kitchen

125 N. Water Street
(573) 803-0599



Jimmy John's

1800 Broadway Street
(573) 335-8800



Mary Jane Bourbon & Smokehouse

1107 Broadway Street
(573) 334-6279



Teryaki Madness

3320 Campster Drive
(573) 803-0055



Wings Etc.

3047 William Street
(573) 803-3400

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