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VISITOR'S GUIDE

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SPRINGFIELD HISTORY

There are several versions of how Springfield was named. The most common is that it was named after Springfield, Massachusetts. The story says, James Wilson offered a free whiskey to everyone who would vote for the name of his hometown, Springfield, Massachusetts, as the name for the new town. Some say the name was geographic because the town was on a field near a spring on a hill. Another story says that when a group met to choose a name, they handed in their favorite names. Kindred Rose turned in the name of Springfield after his hometown of Springfield, Tennessee.

SPRINGFIELD WEATHER

The climate for Springfield is seasonal, but milder than much of the surrounding area.

The weather in Springfield is four seasons type.

The average low temperature is 24-55 (winter) degrees F.

The average high temperature is 59-87 (summer) degrees F.

SPRINGFIELD ATTRACTIONS

Springfield offers a unique mix of large-city amenities and hometown hospitality -- a perfect family destination for a city vacation or outdoor getaway, or better yet, a combination to please the entire family. Beautiful scenery, family-oriented recreation and attractions are just a few of the qualities found in Springfield, and all at affordable prices. Visit www.SpringfieldMo.org for more information.

Dickerson Park Zoo

3043 N. Fort Ave.
Springfield, Missouri
Phone: 417.864.1800

Bass Pro Shops World Headquarters & Museums

1935 S Campbell
Springfield, MO 65807
Phone: 417.887-7334

Discovery Center

438 E St Louis
Springfield, MO 65806
Phone: 417.862.9910

Fantastic Caverns

4872 N. Farm Road 125
Springfield, MO 65803
Phone: 417.833.2010

Missouri Sports Hall of Fame

3861 E Stan Musial Dr
Springfield, MO 65809
Phone: 417.889.3100

Springfield Conservation Nature Center

4601 S Nature Center Way
Springfield, MO 65804
Phone: 417.888.4237

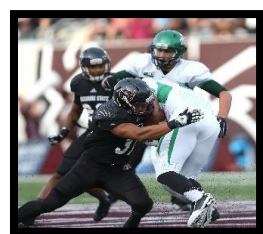




BEARS CONTACT INFORMATION

Athletics Administration (Director of Athletics-Kyle Moats).....	417.836.5244
Sr. Associate Athletics Director/SWA (Casey Hunt).....	417.836.5246
Athletics Communications – (Rick Kindhart).....	417.836.5426
Business Administration (Deb O’Neal)	417.836.4103
Facilities (Keith Boaz/Laree Moore/Melissa Blakenship) –	
JQH Arena and Hammons Student Center.....	417.836.5240
Athletic Training – Forsythe Athletics Ctr. (Jim Penkalski).....	417.836.5461
Ticket Office (JQH Arena).....	417.836.7678
Dr. MaryJo Wynn Academic Achievement Center (Dan Raines).....	417.836.6829
Compliance (Joan Newman/Kyle Yates).....	417.836.6829
Athletics Development (Kevin Greim/Julie Wright).....	417.836.4143
Missouri State Sports Properties - Learfield (Mike Peddicord)...	417.836.5243
Strength and Conditioning (Jeremy Frey).....	417.836.5093
Equipment Manager	
Women (Danny Weathermon).....	417-836-5056
Men (Colin Greaser).....	417-836-5056
Administrative Assistants	
Men’s Basketball (Cody Seidel).....	417.836.5250
Women’s Basketball (Terrie Coulter).....	417.836.4136
Football (Kelly Barnts).....	417.836.5343
Softball/Swimming/Volleyball (Brenda Espy).....	417.836.5246
Cross Country, Track and Field, Baseball, Field Hockey, Men’s and Women’s Soccer, Men’s and Women’s Golf (Lois Goldade).....	417.836.5242





COACHES DIRECTORY

Baseball- Keith Guttin.....	417.836.4497
Men’s Basketball- Paul Lusk.....	417.836.5250
Women’s Basketball- Kellie Harper.....	417.836.4378
Cross Country- Jordan Fife	417.836.4498
Field Hockey- Gabby Gomez-Sosa.....	417.836.6968
Football- Dave Steckel.....	417.836.5343
Men’s Golf- Neal Stafford.....	417.836.4863
Women’s Golf- Kevin Kane.....	417.836.4138
Men’s Soccer- Jon Leamy.....	417.836.5243
Women’s Soccer- Rob Brewer.....	417.836.6654
Softball- Holly Hesse.....	417.836.6912
Swimming and Diving- Dave Collins.....	417.836.5466
Women’s Tennis- Mallory Weber.....	417.836-8211
Women’s Track and Field- Ron Boyce.....	417.836.4717
Volleyball- Melissa Stokes.....	417.836.8375

GAME DAY PARKING

Plaster Sports Complex

Football Contact Julie Wright 417.836.4143

JQH Arena

Men’s and Women’s Basketball Contact Julie Wright 417.836.4143

Hammons Student Center

Volleyball Lots South and Northwest of Hammons Student Center

Hammons Field

Baseball Contact Julie Wright 417.836.4143

Killian Stadium

Softball Lot South of Stadium off Pythian

Media Parking

All Sports Contact Rick Kindhart 417.836.5402





EMERGENCY LISTINGS

Springfield Police Department	417.864.1810
Campus Security /Springfield Police Substation On campus	417.836.5509
Springfield Fire Department	417.864.1500
Taylor Health and Wellness Center On campus	417.836.4000
Mercy Hospital 1235 E. Cherokee Street	417.820.2000
Cox Medical Center (South) 3801 S. National Ave.	417.269.6000

PHARMACIES NEAR CAMPUS

Taylor Health and Wellness Center On campus (near the bookstore and student union)	417.836.4000
Walgreens 1155 E St. Louis St. (on the corner of National & St. Louis)	417.862.5782
CVS 1735 S. Glenstone Ave. (just north of Glenstone and Sunshine)	417.881.7651
Walgreens 1955 S. National Ave. (across from Mercy)	417.881.6836





SELECT SPRINGFIELD HOTELS

UNIVERSITY PLAZA CONVENTION CENTER
333 S. JOHN Q HAMMONS PARKWAY
SPRINGFIELD, Mo 65804
417.864.7333



DOUBLETREE HOTEL
2431 N. GLENSTONE AVE
SPRINGFIELD, Mo 65804
417.831.3131 OR 800.222.8733



DRURY HOTELS
2715 N GLENSTONE AVE
SPRINGFIELD, Mo 65803
417-863-8400

HILTON GARDEN INN
4155 S. NATURE CENTER WAY
SPRINGFIELD, Mo 65804
417.875.8800



HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS AND SUITES
1117 E ST. LOUIS STREET
SPRINGFIELD, Mo 65804
417.862.0070 OR 800. HOLIDAY

HAMPTON INN AND SUITES
2750 N GLENSTONE AVE
SPRINGFIELD, Mo 65804
417.869.5548 OR 800.HAMPTON

RAMADA OASIS CONVENTION CENTER
2546 N. GLENSTONE AVE
SPRINGFIELD, Mo 65804
417.866.5253 OR 888.532.4338

RESIDENCE INN BY MARRIOTT
1303 E. KINGSLEY STREET
SPRINGFIELD, Mo 65804
417.890.0020 OR 800.831.3131

DAYS INN
621 W. SUNSHINE
SPRINGFIELD, Mo 65804
417.862.0153

GREENSTAY HOTEL & SUITES
222 N. INGRAM MILL RD., 65802
417.863-1440

COMFORT INN AND CONFERENCE CENTER
3370 BATTLEFIELD ROAD
SPRINGFIELD, Mo 65804
417.520.6200 OR 877.570.6200

BEST WESTERN DEERFIELD INN
3343 E BATTLEFIELD
SPRINGFIELD, Mo 65804
417.887.2323 OR 800.528.1234

BAYMONT INN AND SUITES
3776 S GLENSTONE AVE 65804
417.889.8188





TRANSPORTATION

AIRLINES

Springfield/Branson National Airport (SGF)

Allegiant Air	702.505.8888
American Airlines	800.433.7300
Delta Connection	800.221.1212
United Express	800.241.6522

Branson Regional Airport (BKG)

Buzz Airways	844.435-9289
Branson Air Express	888.359.2541

CAR RENTALS

Avis Rent A Car	417.864.4466
1210 W Sunshine	
Enterprise Rent A Car	417.866.0300
207 E Kearney	
J. Howard Fisk Limousines	417.862.2900
2001 E Trafficway St	
Cavallo Bus Lines	417.869.4190
3755 E Kearney	
Dollar Rent A Car	417.616.8777
Airport	
National / Alamo	888.826.6890
Airport	
Thrifty Car Rental	417.616.8777
Airport	
Hertz	417.865.1681
Airport	

TAXI SERVICE

City Cab	417.865.7700
Yellow Cab	417.862.5511

BUS

Greyhound Bus Line	800.231.2222
2425 E. Kearney Street	
Springfield Car Service and Shuttle	888.978.2966





ENTERTAINMENT

MOVIE THEATRES

Campbell 16	417.326.3264
4005 South Ave	
Springfield 11 Starplex	417.882.7469
Ingram Mill @ Battlefield & US 65	
Palace	417.875.6200
2220 W Chesterfield Blvd	
Hollywood College Station	417.799.3456
415 W College St	

SHOPPING

Battlefield Mall	417.883.7777
2825 S Glenstone	
Tanger Outlets-Branson	417.337.9328
300 Tanger Blvd	
Bass Pro Shops	417.887.7334
1935 S Campbell	
Primrose Marketplace	417.882.8876
3408 S Glenstone	

NIGHT LIFE

South Street

Located in Downtown Springfield.

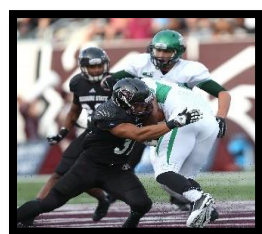
Live Music, Upscale Dining, Bars, and Recreational Activities

BRANSON INFORMATION

For information on Branson, Mo., sites, entertainment, attractions, shopping and dining, please visit www.ExploreBranson.com. Branson is approximately 30 miles south of Springfield.



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FOOD RECOMMENDATIONS

RESTAURANT	ADDRESS	PHONE (417)	TYPE
Andy's Frozen Custard	2726 S Campbell	881.3424	Dessert
Bair's Campus Grill*	631 S Kimbrough	866.2700	American/Burgers
Bambino's*	1141 E Delmar	862-9999	Italian
Big Whiskey's*	311 Park Central East	862-2449	American/Burgers
Buckingham's BBQ*	2002 S Campbell	866.9979	BBQ
Buffalo Wild Wings	900 E Battlefield	881.9464	American
Chick-Fil-A	2825 S Glenstone	883.2275	Fast Food
Chili's	3020 S Glenstone	886.3630	American
Chipotle Mexican Grill*	1211 E St. Louis	831.2159	MexicanFast Food
Chipotle Mexican Grill	3356 S Campbell	883-1944	Mexican/Fast Food
Coyote's Adobe Grill	1742 S. Glenstone	889.7120	American
Domino's (campus)*	538 S National	831-1110	Pizza
Domino's (south side)	2642 W Sunshine	522-3322	Pizza
Domino's (north side)	430 W Kearney	863-0044	Pizza
Ebbet's Field*	1027 E Walnut St	865.5050	American
Fazoli's	2137 N Glenstone	832-8711	Italian
Fazoli's	2055 E Independence St	882-0073	Italian
Golden Corral	2020 E Primrose	883.6767	Buffet
Houlihan's	2431 N Glenstone	862.7777	American
Houlihan's	2110 E Republic Rd	883-3434	American
HuHot Mongolian Grill	2825 S Glenstone	882-0300	Mongolian
Jimmy John's*	322 E Walnut	832.0500	Sub Shop
Lambert's Café	1800 W State Highway J	581.7655	American
Maria's*	406 South Ave	831.9339	Mexican
McAlister's Deli*	210 W Sunshine	831.4450	American
McSalty's Pizza	2627 E Sunshine	887.2589	Pizza
Mexican Villa*	1408 S National	869-4459	Mexican
Outback	3760 S Glenstone	890.5900	Steakhouse
Panera Bread Co.*	500 S National	862.9898	American
Papa John's (campus)*	1037 Glenstone	831-7272	Pizza
Qdoba Mexican Grill	900 E Battlefield	887.7329	Mexican/Fast Food
Qdoba Mexican Grill*	401 S Kimbrough	866-1388	Mexican/Fast Food
Quizno's	2043 E Independence	877-0606	Sandwiches
Red Robin	3720 S Glenstone	883.9363	American
Ryan's Family Steakhouse	2501 S Campbell	887.9553	Buffet
Springfield Brewing Co*	301 S Market	832.8277	American
Steak N Shake*	1158 E St. Louis	866.0273	American
Subway*	605 E Harrison	863.7827	Sub Shop
Taco Bell*	601 S National	869.5801	Fast Food
Texas Roadhouse	255 E Monastery	877.4650	Steakhouse
Wendy's*	3334 E Sunshine	889.9946	Fast Food

*Near Missouri State campus





DRIVING DIRECTIONS TO MISSOURI STATE

DIRECTIONS FROM THE NORTH:

From Highway 13: Take Highway 13 into town. Highway changes into Kansas Expressway once in Springfield. Turn East (left) at Chestnut Expressway. Follow Chestnut Expressway for 2 miles, then turn South (right) onto National Ave. Follow National Ave south for 1 mile and then arrive at Missouri State University

From US 65: Take US 65 into town. Take the US 65 Business/Chestnut Expressway exit. Turn West (right) onto Chestnut Expressway. Follow Chestnut Expressway for 2.8 miles, and then turn South (left) onto National Ave. Follow National Ave. south for 1 mile and then arrive at Missouri State University

DIRECTIONS FROM THE SOUTH:

From US 65: Take US 65 North into town. Take the Chestnut Expressway Exit. Turn West (left) onto Chestnut Expressway. Follow Chestnut Expressway for 2 miles, then turn South (left) onto National Ave. Follow National Ave. south for 1 mile and then arrive at Missouri State University.

DIRECTIONS FROM THE WEST:

From I-44: Take I-44 East until you reach exit 72/Chestnut Expressway. Turn East (right) onto Chestnut Expressway. Follow Chestnut Expressway for 5.9 miles until you reach National Ave. Turn south (right) onto National Ave. Follow National Ave. south for 1 mile and then arrive at Missouri State University.

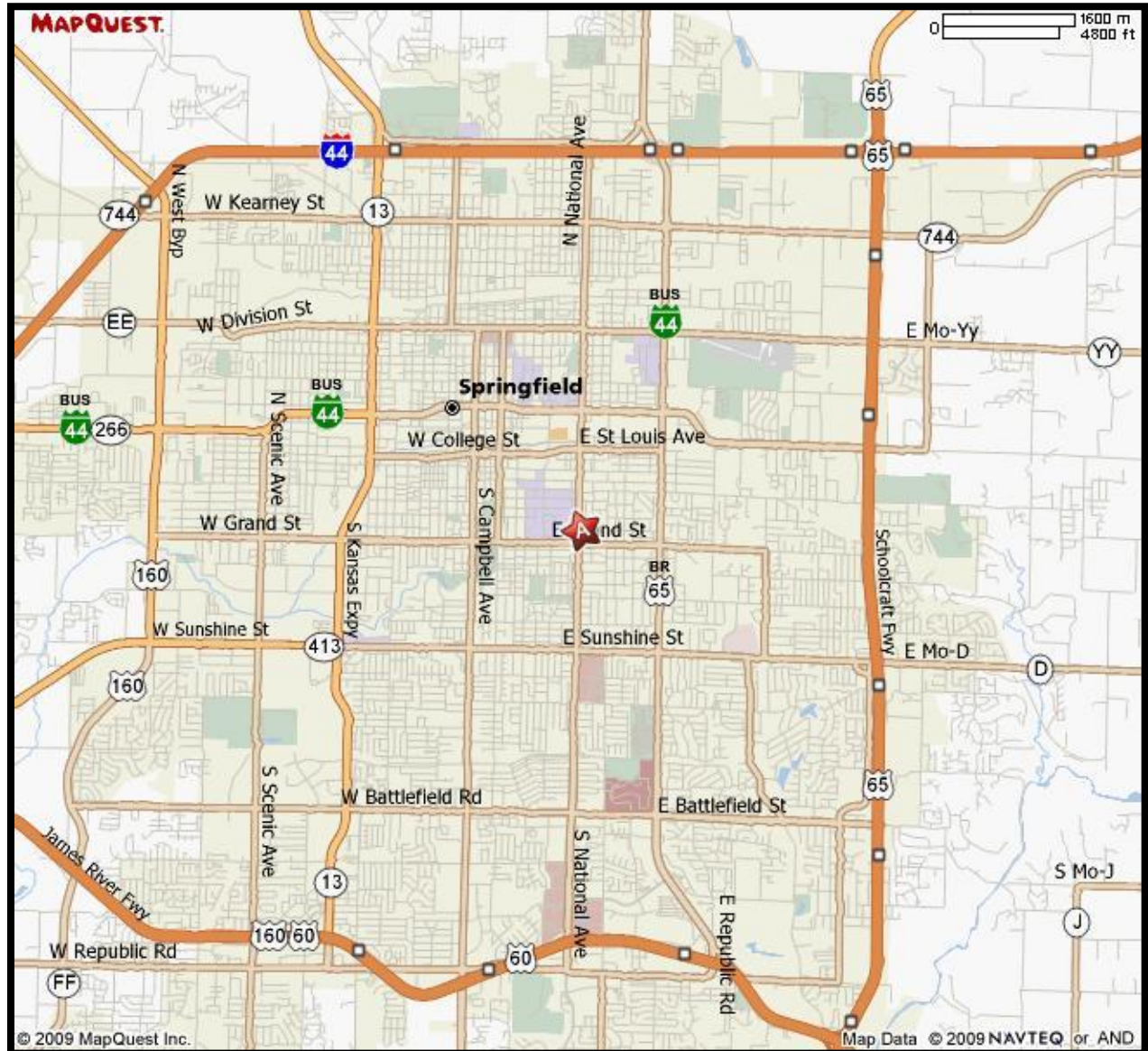
DIRECTIONS FROM THE EAST:

From I-44: Take I-44 West until you reach US 65. Merge onto US 65 South via exit 82a toward Branson. Follow US 65 South for 2.8 miles. Take the Chestnut Expressway exit. Turn West (right) onto Chestnut Expressway. Follow Chestnut Expressway for 2.8 miles, then turn South (left) onto National Ave. Take National Ave. south for 1 mile and then arrive at Missouri State University.





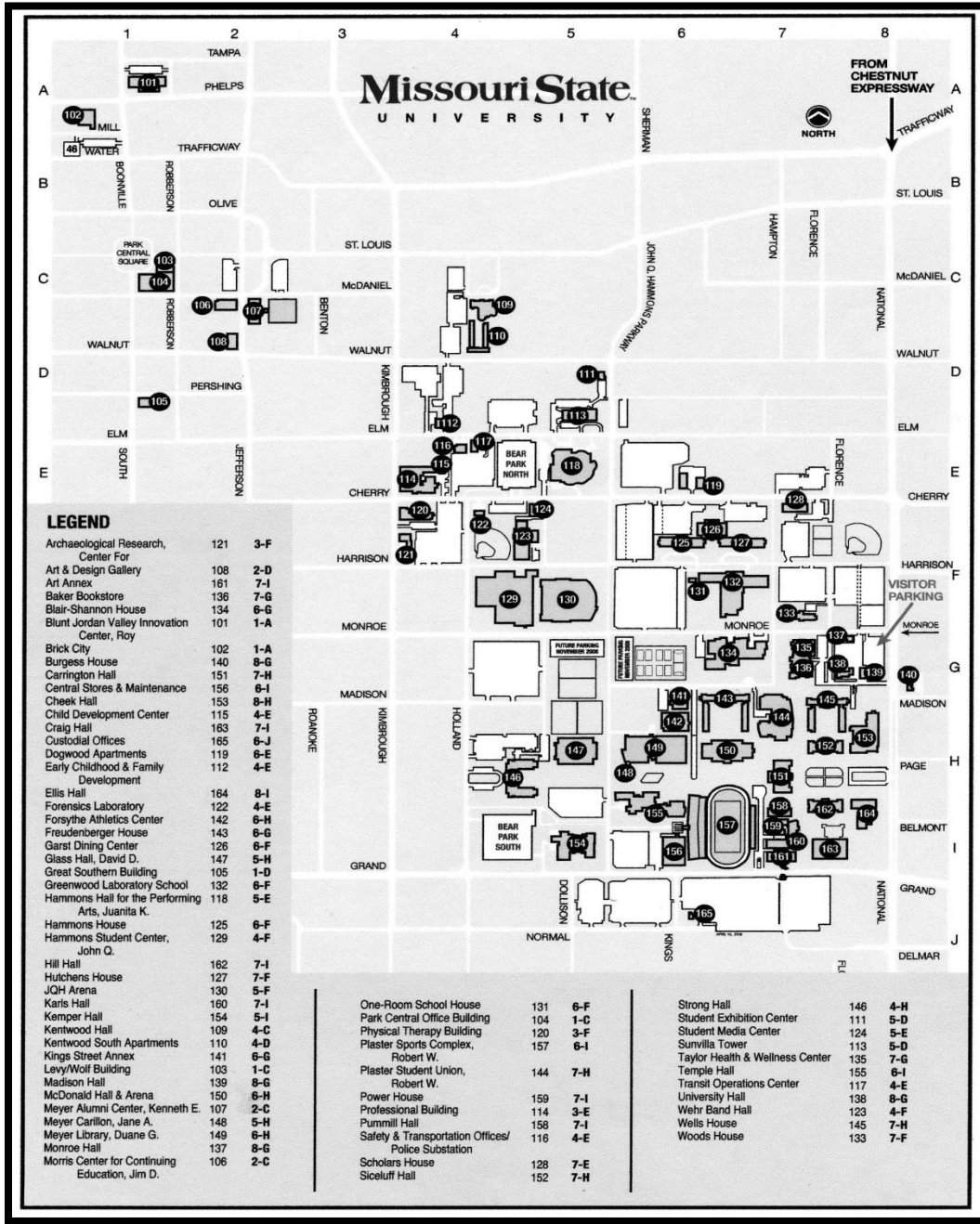
MISSOURI STATE UNIVERSITY AREA MAP



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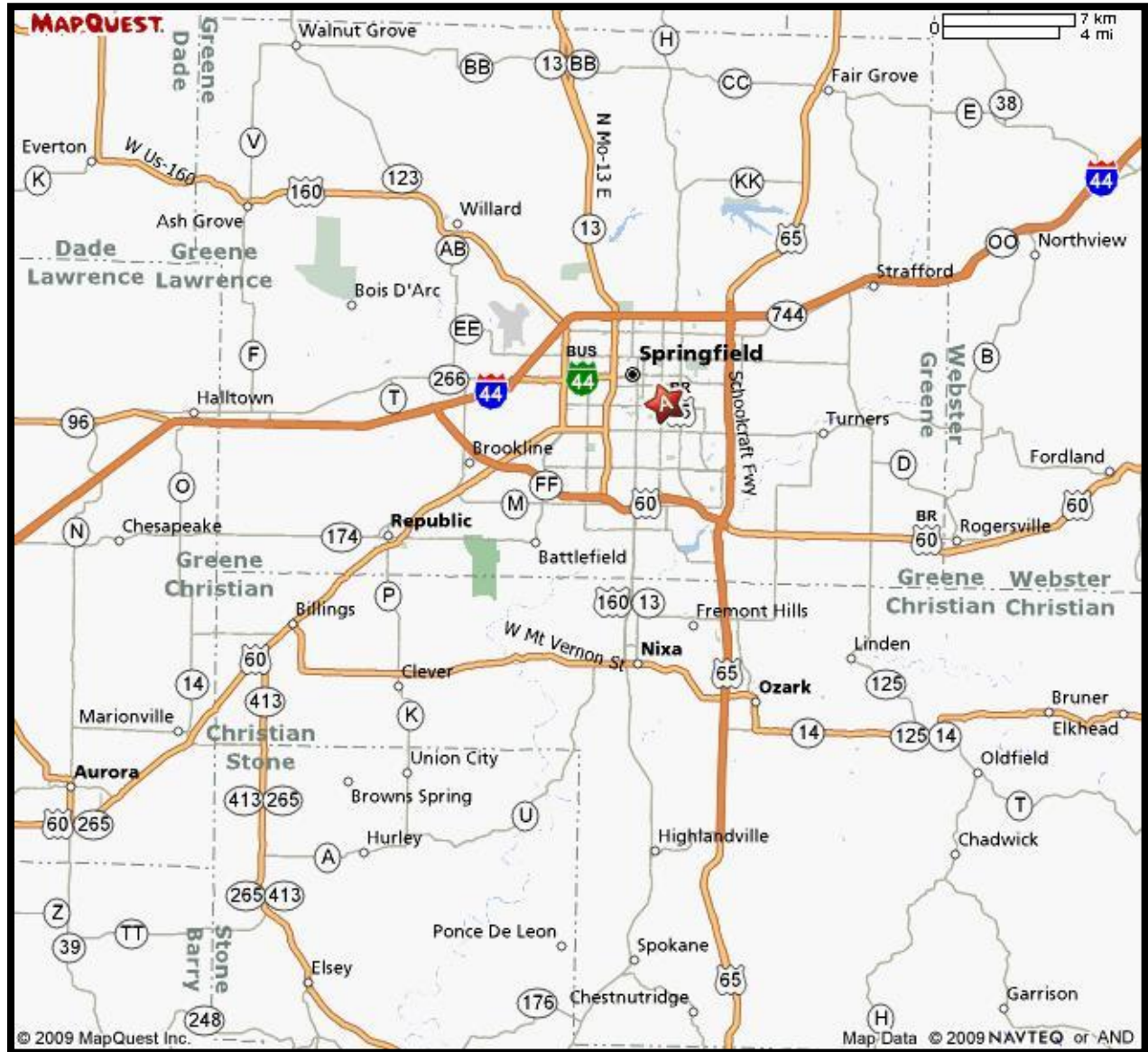


MISSOURI STATE UNIVERSITY CAMPUS MAP





MISSOURI HIGHWAY MAP



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MISSOURI STATE BEARS' FACILITIES



JQH Arena
685 S. John Q. Hammons Parkway
Home of MSU Men's and Women's Basketball



Robert W Plaster Stadium
1015 E. Grand St.
Home of MSU Football



Hammons Student Center
661 S. John Q. Hammons Parkway
Home of MSU Volleyball and Swimming & Diving



Killian Softball Stadium
2141 E. Pythian St.
Home of MSU Softball



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MISSOURI STATE BEARS' FACILITIES



Plaster Strength and Conditioning Center
1015 E. Grand St.
Home to all MSU Athletes



MSU Cross Country Course
2019 N Farm Road 185
Home of MSU Cross Country



Hammons Field
935 E. Trafficway St.
Home of MSU Baseball



 2015 BASEBALL
CHAMPIONSHIP



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MISSOURI STATE BEARS' FACILITIES



Bobby and Betty Allison South Stadium
830 E. Bear Blvd.
Home to MSU Soccer and Women's Track and Field



Bobby and Betty Allison North Stadium
710 E. Cherry St.
Home of MSU Field Hockey



Cooper Tennis Complex
2331 E. Pythian Street
Home of MSU Women's Tennis



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