

Starved Rock State Park & Starved Rock Lodge offer a variety of hiking year 'round. Some hikes are free and others have a fee and require reservations. You are always welcome to hike on your own. Please follow park rules.

FREE HIKES

ART IN THE PARK

This self-guided hike is wheelchair and stroller friendly, taking you around the Lodge grounds to see woodcarvings, plus steel, bronze and kinetic sculptures. Brochures are available in the Great Hall and at the Front Desk.



STARVED ROCK WALKERS CLUB

Join the group every Thursday morning in the Hotel Lobby. Hikes depart promptly at 9am.

INTERPRETIVE TRAIL

NEW! The new Interpretive Trail is flat and easy to navigate. Educational signs along the way provide an interesting way to learn about the park and lodge history, geology and more. The trail runs from the overflow parking lot to the Main Parking Lot of Starved Rock Lodge.

STARVED ROCK STATE PARK GUIDED HIKES

Free guided hikes are offered by volunteers from the Starved Rock Foundation. Hikes depart from the Starved Rock Visitor Center on the following weekends each year:

- Annual Wildflower Pilgrimage
- National Trails Day
- Fall Colors Weekend
- Eagle Watch Weekend
- Winter Wilderness Weekend
- Eagle Watch Weekend



RECOMMENDED HIKES

STARVED ROCK & FRENCH CANYON

Approximately 1 hour round trip

Depart from the east end of the Veranda at Starved Rock Lodge and go down the 150 steel steps. Proceed straight and follow signs to Starved Rock. The boardwalk on top of Starved Rock is circular so you can enjoy a 360-degree view of the area. Follow signs to go east to French Canyon once you return from the top of Starved Rock. Take path leading out of French Canyon to return to the Main Parking Lot of Starved Rock Lodge.

Check out the Campanula Trail, Bluff Trails, River Trails, West Trails (Sac, Kickapoo and St. Louis Canyons) East Trails (Council Overhang, Ottawa, Kaskaskia, Illinois, LaSalle and Tonti Canyons)

Matthiessen State Park (3 miles south on IL Rt. 178)
Cascade Falls and Matthiessen Lake Falls

HIKE FOR A CURE

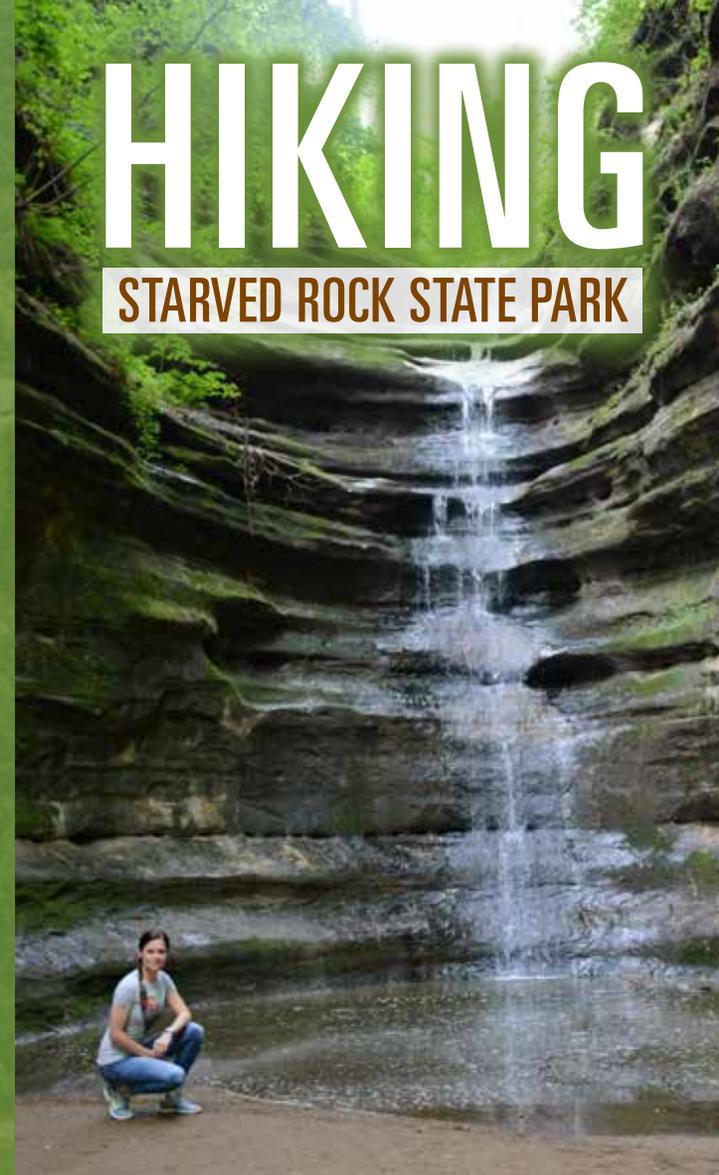
See website for date | \$20 per person

This October fundraiser supports *Relay for Life* and the American Cancer Society's breast cancer research efforts. Guided hikes to the top of Starved Rock depart every half hour between 9-11am. Hike if you're a survivor, a supporter or in memory of a loved one. Event raffles raise additional funds for this most worthy cause. Make a weekend of it and book our "Hike for a Cure Overnight Package." Try our "Think Pink" Signature Drinks, ice cream and fudge.



HIKING

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WATERFALL & CANYON TOURS

Monday & Saturday | April & May

\$32 adults | \$27 children 10 & under

Saturdays 9am: Tours begin with trolley ride followed by the hike and ends with lunch at 12pm.

Mondays & Saturdays 11am: Tours begin with lunch. Trolley ride and hike follow after lunch.

Experience a fun, outdoor adventure at Starved Rock State Park with a guided hike to three spectacular waterfalls and canyons: French, St. Louis and Ottawa. Tour also includes lunch and a relaxing, historic trolley ride. This is a hiking tour and is not recommended for individuals with limited mobility.

VISIT A CANYON WITH A BOAT RIDE

Saturday & Sunday | June-September | 11am & 12:30pm

\$33 per person

Enjoy a trolley ride to the east end of the park for a scenic, guided walk to Council Overhang and Ottawa Canyon. The walk is less than a mile and will take about 45 minutes. Then, the trolley will take you to the Lone Point Shelter where you will board the Eagle I for a 1-1/2 hour boat ride on the picturesque Illinois River. Tour includes: a "Starved Rock" map backpack, a snack and a bottle of water. Canyon chosen may vary depending on weather and trail conditions.



MEGAHIKES

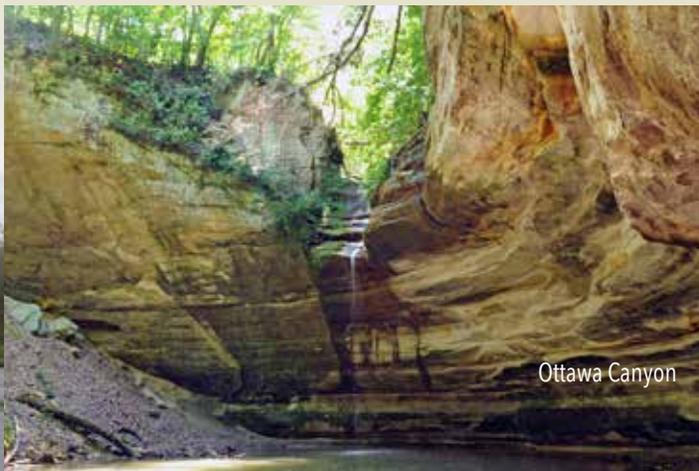
Spring & Fall | \$37 per person

Imagine hiking to see all of the canyons in Starved Rock State Park in one day! Choose the last weekend in April or September. It's one of those bucket list things that you'll be glad you did! Hikes leave the Lodge at 8:30 and 9am. Expected time for lunch is 1pm and 1:30pm. Return time: approximately 4:30 and 5pm. Board the Starved Rock Trolley with a pair of guides. The trolley will take you to the east end of the park to begin your trek. Included is the trolley transportation, guides, a boxed lunch (halfway) and a specially designed t-shirt.

FALL COLORS TROLLEY TOURS

Saturday & Monday | October | \$30 per person

Tour includes a relaxing trolley ride, hot lunch and a guided, scenic walk to Council Overhang and Ottawa Canyon. The walk is less than a mile and takes 45 minutes. Not recommended for anyone with limited mobility.



Ottawa Canyon

TAKE A HIKE & LUNCH

Saturday & Sunday | 11am-2:30pm

April-November | \$18 per person

Hike departs from the lobby of the Lodge with a knowledgeable guide to see canyons and bluffs composed of St. Peter Sandstone. Seasonal waterfalls are most often active in spring. The guide describes to the group how Starved Rock got its name along with other tales and truths. The hike is considered strenuous (many stairs and uneven terrain). Dress for the weather and wear appropriate footwear. Hikes are about 4.5 miles round trip. Lunch includes a tortilla wrap, chips, granola bar, fruit and a bottle of water. *Advanced reservations are required.*

GUIDED WINTER HIKES

Saturday & Sunday | 11am-2pm

December-March | \$12 per person

Join us for a guided hike with the possibility of seeing frozen waterfalls and Bald Eagles in flight! Hike from Starved Rock Lodge to LaSalle Canyon. Meet in the hotel lobby of the Lodge to pick up a snack and a Starved Rock backpack. After leaving LaSalle Canyon, the hike continues to Eagle Cliff and Lover's Leap. The round-trip distance of this hike is about 4.5 miles. Remember to bring binoculars and your camera. A homemade granola bar and bottled water are included along with a Starved Rock backpack and voucher for small hot chocolate or coffee (in our Café) upon your return. *Advanced reservations are required.*



FREE HIKING MAPS are available at the Front Desk and in the Great Hall of Starved Rock Lodge!