



**A WALK THROUGH THE PARC:  
2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Benefit Walk for the Preservation of  
Archaeological Sites  
Saturday, September 29, 2007**

**Put on your walking shoes and join us Saturday, September 29 for an information-packed benefit walk that will help fund the preservation of archaeological sites in the Metro St. Louis area.**

The Powell Archaeological Research Center (PARC) is pleased to announce the 2nd annual A Walk Through the PARC, a charity event to raise funds for the preservation of archaeological sites on both sides of the Mississippi River. The Powell Archaeological Research Center (PARC), located on the western edge of the Cahokia Site in Fairmont City, is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization (i.e., contributions are tax-deductible) dedicated to the preservation of archaeological sites in the area. This benefit walk will take place on Saturday, September 29 at 9:00 am. This year's Walk route will start in Laclede's Landing near the Ead's Bridge and will proceed north to the footprint of the St. Louis Mound Group's Big Mound at Broadway near Mound and Howard Streets. A granite boulder monument with a now missing bronze plaque was placed here in 1929 to commemorate the main Mound Group to the south. Efforts by the Mound City Archaeological Society are underway to restore the plaque. The Walk will then double back and cross the historic Eads Bridge, and end among the remnants of the East St. Louis Mound Group. The walk is approximately 2 – 4 1/2 miles long (depending upon which segment of the Walk you choose) and is expected to take about 2 – 3 hours to complete. Along the way, participants will be guided by noted archaeologists and will hear about research into these significant archaeological sites, how the sites are related to each other and the nearby Cahokia Mounds site, and the efforts underway to preserve them from further destruction.

Advance registration is \$30. Registration the day of the walk is \$35. We are encouraging each participant to seek additional pledges for their participation. Each participant who has \$50 worth of pledges will receive a free year's membership in PARC and those who are able to get \$100 in pledges will also receive a copy of Volume 53 (1992) of *The Missouri Archaeologist* that contains an article about the St. Louis Mound Group by John Marshall. If you cannot participate in the walk but support our efforts please consider making a pledge.

Refreshments and commemorative t-shirts will be provided to all participants. Transportation to and/or from the start and end points are available via Metro-Link. See the information sheet for details about parking and Metro-Link. Contributions to this event are tax-deductible.

**For registration and pledge forms, visit the PARC web site at [www.powellarchaeology.org](http://www.powellarchaeology.org). In the event of rain, this event will be Sunday, September 30.**

## INFORMATION SHEET

The Walk Through the PARC will start in Laclede's Landing north of the Arch near the Metro-Link Station. There are a number of Walking and Parking Options:

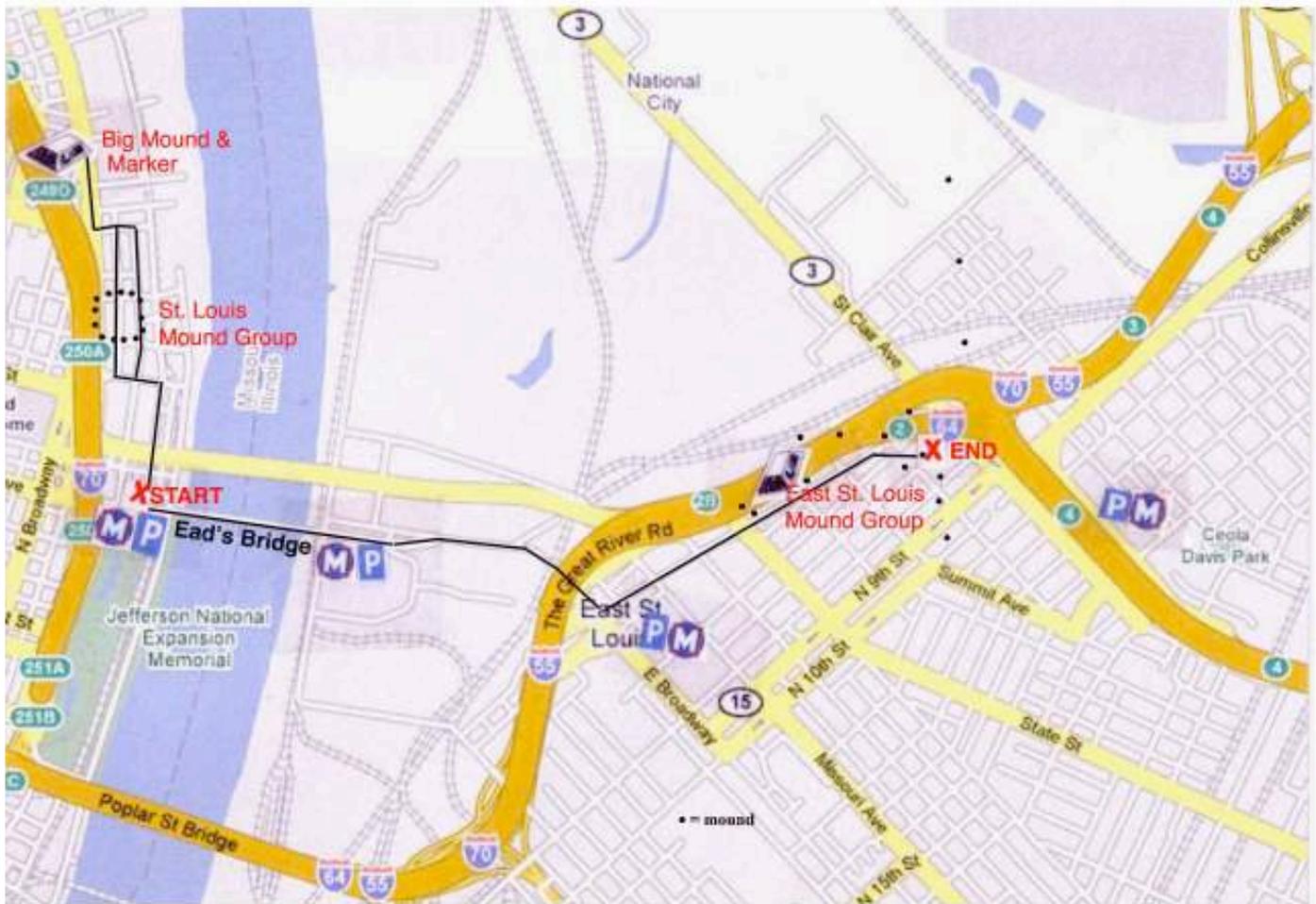
- If you choose to park in the Laclede's Landing area, there are a number of paid parking lots that charge around \$5.00 including the Arch Parking Garage to the south of the Metro-Link Station (200 Washington Avenue). It may be possible to park for less on the street or in the President Casino parking lots.  
If you choose to park in Laclede's Landing you can return to your car from East St. Louis via Metro-Link.
- If you choose to park near the end of the Walk, you can park in one of three Metro-Link parking lots and take Metro-Link to the Laclede's Landing Station where the Walk will begin. Where you choose to end the Walk will determine in which Metro Station you should park.
  - If you choose to Walk only as far as the east side of the Eads Bridge, parking in the Casino Queen parking lot at 100 South Front Street would be the best area.
  - If you choose to Walk to the main area of the East St. Louis Mound Center, then parking in the 5<sup>th</sup> and Missouri Metro-Parking area (150 North 5<sup>th</sup> Street) would be closest to Collinsville Avenue.
  - If you choose to Walk to the northeastern part of the East St. Louis Mound group to view the excavations done there, then parking in the Emerson Park Metro Station (929 N. 15<sup>th</sup> Street) just to the north of I-64 would be closest.
- You could also choose to park at any other Metro Station Parking area and ride Metro to Laclede's Landing and then return to your car via Metro at the end of the Walk.

Fares for Metro-Link: One-Ride Ticket - \$2.00  
Two Hour Pass - \$2.25  
One Day Pass - \$4.50

There are discounts for Seniors (65+), Children and Customers with Disabilities. Go to <http://www.metrostlouis.org/Fares/FareChart.asp> for more information.

If needed, escorts will be available to accompany you back to your car at the end of the Walk.

## A Walk Through the PARC: Walk Route September 29, 2007



**Segment 1:** Start west end of Ead's Bridge near Metro-Link Station to Broadway and Howard where Big Mound once stood, double back through St. Louis Mound Group plaza to Ead's Bridge (2 miles)

**Segment 2:** West end of Ead's Bridge to Collinsville Avenue in E. St. Louis near former Cemetery Mound and on to 7th Street excavations (2 - 2 1/2 miles)

Segments 1 & 2 = 4 to 4 1/2 miles