

McConnell Springs

***Mission:** Provide educational opportunities for all visitors while protecting and promoting the natural and historical diversity and integrity of McConnell Springs.*

McConnell Springs is a 26-acre natural area park within an industrial complex near downtown Lexington and is an important historical site.

The park was settled in 1775 by William McConnell and is heralded as the site where Lexington was named.

Two miles of trail wander around the sinking springs, woodlands, stone fences, vestiges of historic buildings and the Kentucky American Water Education Center.

McConnell Springs Park
416 Rebmann Lane
Lexington, KY 40504

For more information or to schedule a program, please contact the park at:

(859) 225 - 4073



Educational Opportunities

- McConnell Springs offers programs that are designed to provide visitors with an opportunity to learn about the natural history of Kentucky.
- Programs are designed and conducted for school groups, community organizations, scout troops, etc.
- Programs can be designed or tailored to meet the learning objectives of a group.
- All programs are conducted free of charge.

Program Themes

- Adaptations of plants and animals of the Bluegrass
- Animals of the Bluegrass
- Geology of the Bluegrass -- fossils and Karst topography
- Habitats of the Bluegrass
- History of region including significance of McConnell Springs
- Insects -- butterflies and dragonflies
- Plants of the Bluegrass area -- Tree and plant identification
- Water and water quality
- Story Walks

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