

**AUGUST TOUR**  
**Thursday, August 19, 2010**  
**Thornhill @ Faust Park**

**Tour begins promptly at 5:30 p.m.**

Please arrive by 5:15 p.m.

Allow travel time as traffic is very heavy on Highway 40

**Reservations Required for Tour**

**There is no charge**

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Dinner on your own

**Location**

Faust County Park  
15185 Olive Blvd.  
Chesterfield, MO 63017

**Parking**

After entering Faust Park, turn **Left** on the gravel road behind the Butterfly House. Park in the small gravel lot and meet for the tour outside the barn, next to the fence gate.



Join us on a tour of **Thornhill**, the oldest existing Governor's residence in Missouri. The restoration of **Thornhill** began in 1968 with the donation from Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Faust. The property includes the 1819 home, the detached kitchen, icehouse, smokehouse, garden, blacksmith shop, heritage peach orchard, distillery, maple grove and three barns.

**Thornhill** was the home of Frederick and Nancy Bates and was built on a bluff overlooking the Missouri River with the surrounding estate encompassing 1,000 acres. Bates began his career as a low level government official and was appointed by President Jefferson to the post of Land Commissioner after the Aaron Burr conspiracy, and was elected as Missouri's Governor in 1824. Governor Bates died from pleurisy eleven months after his election. Nancy Bates resided at **Thornhill** from the time of her marriage to Frederick at age sixteen until the death of her second husband in 1839.