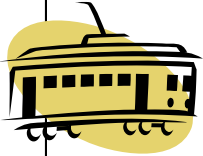


ELI Weekly



Top 10 Ways to Explore a City

This week is the last regular week of spring 09 semester before finals. Time goes by too fast! Doesn't it? Most of you may be planning a trip during summer break. The following tips can help you get to know a new city or even explore the hidden treasures in your own hometown:



1. Take a city bus/trolley tour. Get settled in your hotel, grab a quick bite, and then buy tickets for a city tour. Within an hour you'll get a "feel" for the layout of the city and an idea of the places you may want to visit.
2. Explore one museum in depth. Huge museums can be overwhelming. Plan on spending two hours max, taking in the areas of most interest to you. Stop in the cafe for a breather and buy high-quality postcards and prints at the museum shop.
3. Visit the botanical garden or local park. Even if it's rainy, you'll enjoy the respite of an unhurried walk through peaceful green space.
4. Go on a historic walking tour and get to know one part of the city really well. Tour guides can suggest good places to stop for a snack or meal, along with places of interest that appeal to you.
 5. Keep a daily journal. You'll be amazed at how quickly you forget what you did each day of that long-awaited vacation.
6. Use your concierge. He'll know the good local restaurants, when the shops open, how to find public transport.
7. Buy postcards of major attractions. Many foreign postcards are sharper, more colorful, and have a greater perspective than most amateurs can shoot.
8. Pass up souvenir shops and investigate the local hardware, grocery, and department stores for unique items.
9. Tear out the guide book pages that you'll need that day, instead of lugging around a large touring book. Consider buying a nice book when you leave that captures the scenes and memories of your trip.
10. When travelling abroad, use simple foreign phrases well and often. Even if you know only "Hello" and "Good-bye" in the host language, effort will be appreciated by the "natives" and may even encourage them to use their two words of English in return!



Tips by Rita Richardson

<http://life.familyeducation.com/vacations/family-time/29468.html?detoured=1>

Free Students Activities on Campus

Films: Beauty and the Beast



"BEAUTY AND THE BEAST is one of the finest animated films of all time. It is a contemporary retelling of the classic French fairy tale. Once upon a time, there was a handsome but heartless prince, whose selfishness caused an enchantress to turn him into a hideous beast. He had only one hope for freedom: winning a woman's love despite his ugliness."

- Date and Time: **Wednesday, April 29, 7:00 PM**
- Location: **The Moxie Cinema, 431 S Jefferson, #108**



DVD Bingo

Come play the classic game of Bingo and win a free DVD!

- Date and Time: **Thursday, April 30, 9:00 PM - 12:00 AM**
- Location: **PSU Food Court**

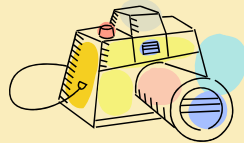
For more events and activities, visit: <http://calendar.missouristate.edu/>

Also, ALWAYS check [the Student Activities Board](#) across from the 2nd floor Computer Lab!

Announcements

• **Picture Day**

- **When:** Wednesday, April 29, at 11:30 a.m.
- **Where:** Founders Park
(You will walk down with your reading teacher at 11: 25 a.m.)



- The next week is **Final Exam Week!!!**
- Get Ready for Finals!

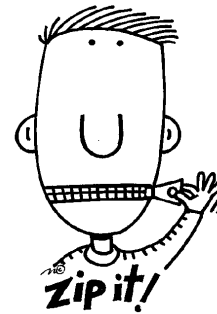


• **ELI End Of Semester Party**

- **When:** Wednesday, May 6 at 5:30 pm
- **Where:** Kentwood Hall Crystal Ballroom



Weekly English Expression



Zip Your Lip !!!

- A:** We're all so frustrated because our departmental manager is just hopeless.
- B:** What do you mean exactly?
- A:** Well he doesn't know how to manage people. He just antagonizes everybody. We're all hoping he'll get fired.
- B:** Don't look around now, but you'd better *zip your lip quickly.
- A:** Why? What's the matter?
- B:** He's heading straight for us.

*Zip your lip

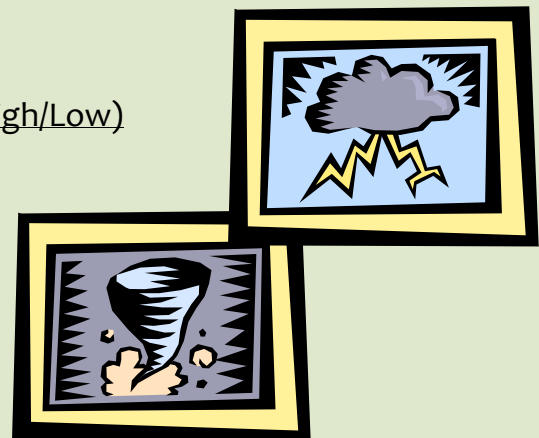
- Be quiet, stop talking.



Weather Forecast

Forecast for April. 27 — May. 3

		Fahrenheit (High/Low)
Monday:	Scattered T-Storm	64/54
Tuesday:	Scattered T-Storm	71/51
Wednesday:	Scattered T-Storm	69/54
Thursday:	Scattered T-Storm	74/55
Friday:	Showers	73/58
Saturday:	Showers	71/52
Sunday:	AM Clouds/PM Sun	71/51



Weather forecasts are **always** changing, so for the most up-to-date forecast, go to: www.weather.com, or watch the local news or the weather channel.