

FUN FACTS

Jefferson Barracks Quarry began operation in 1882!

Most antacids, medicine for an upset tummy, are made of 100% limestone!

Limestone is over 300,000,000 years old!

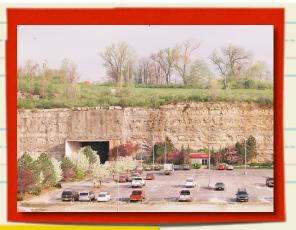
The average home needs over 300 tons of limestone when being built!

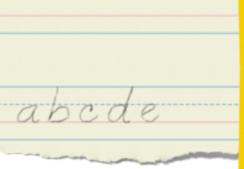
10 tons of limestone are crushed for each Missouri resident every year!













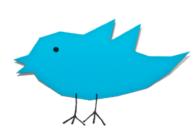


The Bussen Family prides itself on being a good neighbor. For over ten years, Bussen Quarries-Jefferson Barracks Plant has opened its doors to thousands of visitors in an effort to educate our fellow citizens on our operations, but most importantly-have fun with our neighboring students!

Tours usually last about an hour and are available on weekdays throughout the year. The only requirement, for safety purposes, is that the visiting group arrives and stays on a bus for the duration of the tour.

Ask your friends. Ask your neighbors. Ask your fellow teachers or classmates. Odds are, you know somebody who has experienced a Bussen Quarries tour!

"I loved the quarry! I really liked the pyramids of sand and rock as well as the underground, the trucks and the big pit! I had so much fun!



— HannahMrs. Cordia's ClassBeasley Elementary

TOUR PROGRAMS

Bussen Quarries offers tours of our Jefferson Barracks Quarry free of charge. In 2010, Bussen Quarries hosted over 60 tour groups including grade schools, high schools, senior centers and even professional mining engineers! Tours include an in-depth look at all three business located at Jefferson Barracks Quarry!

BUSSEN QUARRIES

Drive through an active rock quarry! Stops include a look at an asphalt plant, a concrete plant and an up close view of the rock crushing equipment. View the enormous rock pit that has supplied limestone for local projects for over 125 years. Roll past 75 ton dump trucks and if you are lucky...maybe even see a blast!

BUSSEN TERMINAL

Check out a bustling river terminal on the banks of the Mighty Mississippi River. Learn how material is shipped all over the world and unloaded at our location. See big cranes and big product!

BUSSEN UNDERGROUND

Explore the wildly popular man-made underground warehouse system that is more than 50 feet below earth. Learn about how this space was mined and constructed as well as why people choose to work in what many refer to as 'the coolest cave in town'.