



## (Hopefully Helpful) Tips for Tour Organizers Visiting Our Dogwood-Azalea Festival

Numerous events and activities are held within a three block radius of the Chamber of Commerce office.

Your tour group, if fairly ambulatory, will be able to enjoy many of these by walking. These events & activities are listed below with minimum time allotments:

Hearnes Museum – allow 30 minutes

Area Shopping (inc. antique, gift, ice cream, coffee, & consignment shops & florist) – allow 45 - 60 minutes

Mississippi County Historical Society Home Tour – allow 45 - 60 minutes

Private Home Tours – allow 2 hours

Parade – allow 1.5 hours from parking to finish

Plant Sale – allow 15 - 20 minutes

Quilt Show – allow 30 minutes

St Henry Church Tour – allow 30 minutes

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The arts/crafts show can take as much or as little time as you wish. Numerous food vendors are available at the park.

The candlelight tour is a sight to behold with numerous musical venues along the way. It is self-guided and can last from 30 minutes up to 3 hours.

The quilt exhibit at the library should take no less than 30 minutes. For those in your group who are not interested in quilts, many enjoy the library reading room and/or book sale!

The luncheon provided by the ladies of the Southside Baptist Church is a great choice for groups! Homemade soup, salad, dessert and drink for a very reasonable price.

If we can be of further assistance in planning your trip, please email us at [festival@charlestonmo.org](mailto:festival@charlestonmo.org) or call us at 573-683-6509.