

Meramec State Park Public Meeting (Open House in conjunction with Playground Ribbon Cutting Ceremony) held on May 18, 2024:

For the ribbon cutting ceremony, there were 35 people in attendance, which included 12 state park staff and 3 BA Services (park concessionaire) staff.

No media attended, nor did any state or local elected officials attend. The list of state and local officials invited is attached.

Staff had displays with photographs of projects and stewardship work completed in the past year, and were available to provide information and answer questions. Most attendees were present for the ribbon cutting event. A couple visitors attended for the public meeting. There was question about why no swimming is allowed at our campground boat ramp and comment about having better/more swimming access in the river.

Overall the event went very well and there were many positive comments about the new playgrounds and the park.