

## NEC Motels - Comments (November, 2010)

### **O'Fallon Super 8**

For the first time in years, I stayed at the O'Fallon Super 8. My standards for decent are pretty low, so I don't know how relevant my opinion is, but it had a big yard behind the building for potty'ing dogs, was pretty clean, and had a fridge and microwave in every room. Dog fees are on the high side (15 per night), but overall rate was one of the lowest I found. Nothing fancy, indifferent breakfast, hasn't been remodelled in 20 years, so it's pretty basic. But much nicer than my experiences with the Lake St. Louis Days Inn.

### **Marriott**

We stayed at the Marriott. It was awesome. Great rooms, but may be more expensive than they are looking of, \$89 per night.

We stayed at the Marriott Residence Inn. At \$89.00 a night and no pet fee, well worth the money. People were great, place was quiet, my room was near a door, room was cleaned everyday, lots of room for me and the dogs, pool and hot breakfast everyday. My choice when staying in St. Louis as long as they waive the pet fee.

### **Motel 6**

We stayed at Motel 6 to old Holiday Inn. For the money it was not bad at all.

I stayed at the Motel 6 last weekend in Wentzville. The price is right \$36/night, but the hotel is a bit run down. Had to have my room changed because of the mold/humidity. It was a 2 on a scale of 1-5, and I won't stay there again. However, for the price it might be worth it to some. It seemed safe and accommodating, just very run down. I prefer/recommend the Residence Inn when they have their specials (although when they aren't having their specials, the \$100 charge for pets is very high), also the Hilton Garden is great, but both of those are on the pricey side for most (or so I've been told!).

The first time I came down for the trial (beginning of this year) I stayed at the Motel 6 on Corporate Parkway in Wentzville. I liked it and it was very dog friendly with plenty of areas to exercise your dogs and affordable (\$40 a night). With that in mind I stayed there again for this past trial, however as it still is dog friendly with plenty of areas to exercise your dogs they have let the rooms go to pot. My room had water seepage in the floor of the bathroom, a friend of mine ended up changing her room after the first night because it was so humid but the last night we were there she had found mice droppings in that room. I'm afraid what the conditions will be like the next time I come down that I will be looking for an alternate hotel to stay at.

We stayed at the Motel 6, I would highly recommend it. For 3 nights rate was 41.00, clean, friendly and lots of dog walking space.

Motel 6 in Wentzville, 5 mins from site and good bar food/beer, so you don't have to go out when it's cold. Large rooms (used to be Holiday Inn), free internet, good grass. I have never paid more than \$50 a night.

### **Motel 6 at Cave Springs**

I really like the Motel 6 at Cave Springs, St. Charles. It's all one floor, so easy access for unloading, loading and dog walking. Available grass. Lots of restaurants nearby, including McDonalds for drive thru in the morning. Close to Cabellas and Bass Pro. It's always been clean and I have never had a problem there, been staying there for years. King room, one person, last weekend two nights was \$73.96 total with AKC corporate #.

I stayed at the Motel 6 exit 225 in St. Charles. Even though it wasn't as close as some of the other ones, it was a lot cheaper and comfortable.

**Red Roof**

I stayed at the Red Roof off Zumbuhl...clean and cheap. No charge for dogs with Red Roofs.

**Hilton Garden Inn**

We stayed at the Hilton Garden Inn. Not inexpensive at \$80 a night, but no pet fee. It is very well kept, very friendly, pet friendly.

To me it was worth the extra money. It is the only hotel I stay at when in Lake St. Louis.

**La Quinta in Hazelwood**

I stayed at La Quinta in Hazelwood (there are two of them there) – it is a bit of a drive but easy going 370W. If you book more than two weeks out online you can get rooms in the \$40 range, there is no pet fee and no limit on number of dogs and the rooms are clean. I booked a room with a fridge and microwave for not much more than regular rates. I tend to pick La Quinta because they are the most pet friendly, affordable and hotels are usually clean and quiet.