



Missouri State Fair

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Who Knew?

Everyone needs to experience a State Fair at least once in their lifetime. I remember going to the State Fair in Pennsylvania when I was a kid. I loved riding all of the carnival rides, looking at all of the animals, and eating funnel cakes. At that time they didnâ€™t have the plethora of fried foods they do now. If you fry it, they will come. Who knew you could fry kool-aid? It never ceases to amaze me what people will deep fry. I used to love funnel cakes, but as Iâ€™ve gotten older Iâ€™ve tried to eat less fried foods and so my stomach canâ€™t quite handle all the grease. This was my childrenâ€™s first visit to a state fair. Memories of being at the fair in the heat and humidity with all of the animal smells

has kept me away for a few years. My son and I walked through the swine building and those memories came wafting back to me. Being a city girl I forgot pigs that big existed. It was the last day of the fair and they were auctioning some of them which made me think of Wilbur from my favorite childhood story *Charlotte's Web*. It was a beautiful day weather wise and a great way to spend a few hours together as a family. Next on our list is the Texas State Fair. How about you?

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