



*Anyone at any age can be a Missouri State Parks Explorer.
Contact state park or historic site staff for more information.*



For more information on Missouri state parks and state historic sites, visit our website at mostateparks.com.



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Anyone at any age can earn an Explorer patch by completing the following projects at one or more state parks and historic sites.

This is a great way to learn more about nature and Missouri's past. Ask park or historic site staff how you can get started.



After you earn a patch, you can earn a star for each additional time you complete the program.



PART I: Interpretive Study

- Draw a map of the park or historic site during an important time period in the past, how it looks today, or how it may look in the future.

- Tell about a plant or animal important to the park. Make a poster of your plant or animal out of natural material.

- Tell about a building, artifact or past resident of a state historic site. Make a poster of it.



PART II: Interpretive Programs

Attend at least three interpretive programs led by park/historic site staff. These can include guided tours, hikes or evening programs.



PART III: Identification

Identify 10 important things at a park or historic site. Consider a wide range of subjects - plants, animals, rocks, fossils, minerals, historic events or people.



- Learn about a period craft and explain its significance or build something using a reproduction of historical or ancient tools.

- Tell about a special feature found at the park or historic site.



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