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.
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.