A Message from the Governor

MISSOURI STATE PARKS

Making Missouri Memories

A park is a refuge from the realities of daily life. If you’re looking for a
memorable experience on your weekend, you don’t have to look any further.

A park can be a place to relax, a place to exercise, a place to enjoy the
beauties of nature. It can be a place to explore, to learn, or to just
enjoy the outdoors.

In Missouri, our state parks offer a range of facilities for boaters, from full-service
marinas to launching ramps. With more than 40 state parks offering access to rivers,
you can use them to explore what they have to offer: Lake of the Ozarks, Table Rock Lake, or
any one of our other lakes.

With so many possibilities, it’s easy to see why Missouri’s state parks and historic
sites are such popular destinations. Whether you’re looking for a place to
enjoy the great outdoors or just want to take in some history, Missouri’s state parks
and historic sites have something for everyone.

Memories of Adventure

Now more than ever, it’s important to make the most of your time outdoors. Whether
you’re spending the day on a hike, enjoying a picnic, or simply relaxing in a lake
shelter, you’ll be able to enjoy the outdoors and connect with nature.

Hiking and backpacking trails will take you through some of the most
dramatic landscapes in Missouri. From rugged bluffs to lush forests, our trails
offer something for everyone. And with more than 1,000 miles of trails,
you’re sure to find the perfect adventure for your skill level.

TRAILS

With more than 1,000 miles of trails in Missouri’s state parks and historic
sites, you’re sure to find a trail that’s perfect for you. Whether you’re a
beginner or an experienced hiker, you’ll be able to find a trail that’s
right for you. From short walks to multi-day adventures, there’s a trail
for everyone.

ROLLING ALONG

There’s no better way to enjoy the outdoors than by canoe or kayak. With more
than 1,000 miles of rivers and streams in Missouri, you’re sure to
find a place to paddle. Whether you’re looking for a peaceful
outing or an adrenaline-pumping adventure, you’ll be able to find
a place to paddle that’s right for you.

PADDLE POWER

Lake and stream fishing is a popular activity in Missouri’s state parks and
historic sites. Whether you’re a seasoned angler or just want to try your
hand at catching a fish, you’ll be able to find a place to fish that’s
right for you. From stocked lakes to natural waters, there’s a place to
fishing for everyone.

WATER FUN

Missouri’s state parks offer a variety of water activities, from kayaking and canoeing
to paddleboarding and kayaking. Whether you’re a beginner or an experienced
water sports enthusiast, you’ll be able to find a water activity that’s right for you.

Remember, you’re always welcome at Missouri State Parks!

Mike Parson, Governor

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Activities & Amenities

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Missouri State Parks and Historic Sites Open to the Public 2019 Season

Exploring natural areas at Missouri state parks and historic sites will help you get away from the usual lines and crowds as you enjoy the majesty and allure of Missouri’s natural beauty.

State Historic Sites

1. Missouri’s Natural Areas
2. Missouri’s Historic Houses and Homes
3. Missouri’s Civil War Sites
4. Missouri’s Island Mounds
5. Missouri’s Birthplaces and Homes
6. Missouri’s Battlefields and Memorials
7. Missouri’s Site of the First White Settlement
8. Missouri’s Route 66
9. Missouri’s Midwest Missourians
10. Missouri’s National Park Service Sites
11. Missouri’s State Parks

Camping Opportunities

There are more than 300 state parks and historic sites in Missouri where you can enjoy camping, whether it be in the mountains or the Ozarks. The best way to make a reservation at one of these state parks is to call the Missouri State Parks Campground Reservation Center at 877-ICampMO (877-422-6760) or visit mostateparks.com. You can also book a site through the state parks’ mobile app. A $5 reservation fee is required at check in. Go to mostateparks.com for more information about making reservations.

Camping Types and Amenities

A camping experience will vary on a number of factors: the park or historic site, the season, the camper. The following list is a general overview of what you can expect when camping at the Missouri State Parks and Historic Sites. There are seven different categories of camping at the Missouri State Parks and Historic Sites: Group Tent Area, General Camping, Standard Camping, Deluxe Camping, Deluxe Fishing, Deluxe Campsites and Deluxe Campgrounds.

Making Our Parks Accessible

No one should be excluded from enjoying the beauty and majesty of Missouri’s natural areas. To ensure our state parks can be used and enjoyed by everyone, we make our facilities accessible to all persons, regardless of abilities. Look for this symbol to identify campsites, restrooms, and other facilities.

Dining

Missouri State Parks offers you the perfect "home away from home" to enjoy the comforts of electricity, heating and air conditioning, running water, a full kitchen and restroom in several locations. Check the grid in this brochure for information on where these and other special services can be found.

Multi-Unit Sites

For those who want to bring more people on their camping trip, Multi-Unit Sites are available for two types of use: "value camping" with lower rates depending on the number of people, or "full use" camping with rates for each additional person above one. The following state parks have Multi-Unit Sites: Battle of Pilot Knob State Historic Site, Battle of Lexington State Historic Site, Johnson’s Shut-Ins State Park, Mark Twain National Recreation Area, Taum Sauk Mountain State Park, Hawn State Park, and Pershing State Park. Multi-Unit Sites allow for additional people to enjoy the park at a lower rate.

Green Campgrounds

Campgrounds are available in Missouri with electricity, water and sewer hookups for your recreational vehicle. For camping rates for Missouri State Parks and Historic Sites, visit mostateparks.com or call 877-ICampMO (877-422-6760).

Camping Information

Missouri State Parks strives to keep Missouri’s natural areas clean and safe for everyone. For more information about making reservations, visit mostateparks.com. Missouri State Parks also offers "value camping" with lower rates depending on the number of people, or "full use" camping with rates for each additional person above one. The following state parks have Multi-Unit Sites: Battle of Pilot Knob State Historic Site, Battle of Lexington State Historic Site, Johnson’s Shut-Ins State Park, Mark Twain National Recreation Area, Taum Sauk Mountain State Park, Hawn State Park, and Pershing State Park. Multi-Unit Sites allow for additional people to enjoy the park at a lower rate.

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