Missouri Camping Destinations

MO State Parks <https://mostateparks.com/>

MO SP <https://mostateparks.com/> Reservations may also be made by calling toll free 877-ICampMO (877-422-6766)

MO Arrow Rock 65320-0001- **Arrow Rock State Historic Site** <https://mostateparks.com/park/arrow-rock-state-historic-site> - Stroll through the history of a once-bustling river town that’s now the serene village of Arrow Rock.  You’ll walk streets lined with the architecture of the historic “Boone’s Lick Country.” At Arrow Rock State Historic Site, you may wander into the historic [J. Huston Tavern](https://mostateparks.com/page/54070/dining), which dates to 1834 and provides a dining experience in the oldest continuously operating restaurant west of the Mississippi River. View displays of historic furnishings in the old kitchen and upstairs bedrooms. You can visit other historic buildings, such as the Old Courthouse and George Caleb Bingham's house. The town was a ferry port on the Santa Fe Trail. Arrow Rock State Historic Site offers basic, electric and sewer/electric/water (1) campsites and a [special-use camping area](https://mostateparks.com/location/55210/special-use-area). The campground features first-come, first served campsites or you can reserve a site in advance. Call 877-422-6766 to reserve. <https://mostateparks.com/campgrounds/arrow-rock-state-historic-site>

MO **Branson** - <https://www.explorebranson.com/>

<https://www.branson.com/> - Its 76 Country Boulevard is famously lined with theaters, which once hosted mostly country music performers but today present diverse entertainment. **Table Rock State Park**- <https://mostateparks.com/park/table-rock-state-park>. There is a State Park Marina with boat rentals. Table Rock Lakeshore Trail runs along the shore of Table Rock Lake from the [State Park Marina](https://mostateparks.com/location/57206/marina) to Dewey Short Visitor Center adjacent to the dam. This paved trail is relatively flat so it is popular with walkers and people in wheelchairs. As it runs along the shoreline, it provides good views of the lake. Camp Ground 1 has RV sites with electric.

<https://mostateparks.com/campgrounds/table-rock-state-park>

<https://mostateparks.com/sites/mostateparks/files/cg1_detailed_TableRock_12_2016.pdf>

Other commercial Branson Campgrounds <https://www.explorebranson.com/article/branson-campgrounds>

MO Columbia 65203, 11505 Smith Hatchery Rd, (573) 657-2544 Cooper's Landing Campgrounds & Marina <http://www.cooperslanding.net/> - camp along the scenic Missouri River and bike the Katy Trail, Electric service is available in the South campground, onsite store with deli, RV sites have 30 amp electric and water hookups, Occasional live band music may be undesirable

MO Eureka MO 63025-1628, 97 North Outer Road, Suite 1, **Route 66 State Park** <https://mostateparks.com/park/route-66-state-park> -A roadhouse along Route 66, built in 1935, serves as the park's visitor center. This roadhouse comes alive with the memories of many travelers who visited it during the Route 66 era. Wandering among the display items, you will see the rich architecture of the buildings and towns that graced the roadways of Missouri from the 1930s to the 1960s, and souvenirs that long-ago travelers bought on their journey across Missouri on Route 66. The park features level [walking](https://mostateparks.com/trails/route-66-state-park?type=hiking), [bicycling](https://mostateparks.com/trails/route-66-state-park?type=bicycling_mountain%20biking) and [equestrian](https://mostateparks.com/trails/route-66-state-park?type=horseback%20riding) trails that are perfect for beginning riders. A day use park. Consider Springfield/Route 66 KOA in Springfield MO. <https://koa.com/campgrounds/springfield-route-66/>

MO **Kansas City** - <https://www.visitkc.com/#sm.00003juebvcfjd0fvce1szy07tsay>

MO Rock Port 64482, 1409 US Hwy 136 West, 618-795-0661 **Rock Port Riversedge Campground** <https://www.campingyourway.net/> - located off I-29 near Nebraska City. pool, playground, general store, WIFI, & laundry. Pull through, full hookup sites. Call for reservations.

MO Rolla 65401, 401 Fairgrounds Road, (573) 364-4621 **Mark Twain National Forest** <https://www.fs.usda.gov/mtnf> - Very large forest encompassing 1.5 million acres of beautiful public land in 29 counties in Missouri, The park contains The **Eleven Point National Scenic River** <https://www.fs.usda.gov/recarea/mtnf/recreation/recarea/?recid=21676> - was established in 1968 as a 44 mile scenic river, free of impoundments with a largely undeveloped shoreline and watershed. The Eleven Point River meanders through the picturesque Ozark hills of southern Missouri. There are float outfitters if you don't own a boat. Drive **Glade Top Trail** <https://www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/fseprd521010.pdf> is a National Forest Scenic Byway consisting of the two-lane, all weather gravel road follows narrow ridge tops and offers spectacular views of Missouri's forested hill country. <https://www.fs.usda.gov/recarea/mtnf/recreation/recarea/?recid=21772> This 23-mile Scenic Byway is named for the beautiful glades that surround the ridge tops it traverses. Glades are a type of grassland habitat, dominated by warm-season grasses and drought-adapted forbs (wildflowers). Multiple RV campgrounds some with electric hookups <https://www.fs.usda.gov/activity/mtnf/recreation/camping-cabins/?recid=21644&actid=31>

MO Saint Louis 63088 - Saint Louis <https://explorestlouis.com/> - known for the Gateway Arch, **Lone Elk Park** <https://www.stlouisco.com/ParksandRecreation/ParkPages/LoneElk> - a 546-acre wildlife management area serving as a preserve for bison, wild turkey, waterfowl, elk, and deer. Domestic animals are not allowed, even if confined in a vehicle. Staff feed the animals first thing in the morning. The best time to view the animals is before 8 am

MO Wildwood 63005, 800 Guy Park DR, 877-422-6766 **Babler State Park** <https://mostateparks.com/park/dr-edmund-babler-memorial-state-park> - bicycling and equestrian trails and camping, just minutes from St. Louis. Some sites have electrical hookups. There is a senior camping discount of $2.00 per night. LTVer recommended. <https://icampmo1.usedirect.com/MSPWeb/Facilities/SearchView.aspx?map_level=Place&map_id=28>

MO Multi-town **Katy Trail State Park** <https://mostateparks.com/park/katy-trail-state-park> the longest developed rail-trail in the country. Built on the former corridor of the Missouri-Kansas-Texas Railroad (MKT or Katy), is 240 miles long and runs between Clinton and Machens with 26 trailheads and four fully restored railroad depots along the way. The section of trail between Cooper County and St. Charles County has been designated as an official segment of the Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail. Each June the state allows 350 people to participate in the five-day Katy Trail Ride with food, camping and hot showers at each nightly stop. Along the Katy trail consider the City of Jefferson's **Binder Park Campground** <http://www.jeffersoncitymo.gov/parkfull/camping/rv_camping.php>open year-round and has 17 RV campsites with full water, sewer, and electrical hookups. They also feature barbecue grills, covered picnic tables, campfire rings, and a laundry and shower house.

Camping fees are $22/day (all sites having full-hookup capabilities). Reservations can be made up to a year in advance by calling the Parks and Recreation Department at (573) 634-6482. Each site is sewer/electric accessible. Water access is located at approximately every other site.

MO Columbia 65202, 1505 E Peabody Rd, **Finger Lakes State Park** <https://mostateparks.com/park/finger-lakes-state-park> is a state park in the U.S. state of Missouri consisting of 1,128 acres in Boone County near the city of Columbia. The park is unusual in that the site was reclaimed after having been strip mined for coal. One of two ATV parks in the state parks system and motocross track are popular with users. Campground <https://mostateparks.com/campgrounds/finger-lakes-state-park> has 17 sites with electrical hookup.

MO Miami 65344, 32146 MO-122, 660-886-7537 **Van Meter State Park** <https://mostateparks.com/park/van-meter-state-park> - features remnants of the Missouria Indian village that sat at the Great Bend of the Missouri River, marked on a map by Jacques Marquette and Louis Jolliet in 1673. A hand-dug earthwork -- Old Fort -- and several burial mounds lie within the park’s boundaries. The state’s Indian history is interpreted in displays and exhibits at the park’s [Missouri’s American Indian Cultural Center.](https://mostateparks.com/location/55530/missouris-american-indian-cultural-center) For outdoor enthusiasts, the park features hiking trails and an 18-acre fishing lake. The boardwalk that leads visitors through the Oumessourit Natural Area takes them over a freshwater marsh and fens, and through bottomland and upland areas. The park’s lofty trees shade picnic sites, picnic shelters and a campground with electric only hookups. LTVer recommended. <https://mostateparks.com/campgrounds/van-meter-state-park>