

# Missouri and Surrounding Areas Day/Field Trip Ideas

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## Atchison, KS

Amelia Earhart Museum and Earthwork  
Atchison Rail Museum  
Mount St Scholastica  
St Benedicts Abbey

## Augusta

Centennial Farms and Orchards  
Klondike Park

## Barry County

Promised Land Safari Park

## Belleview

Elephant Rock

## Bellville, IL

Eckert Farms

## Blue Springs

Burr Oak Woods Nature Center  
Lake Remembrance

## Bonne Terre

Bonne Terre Mines  
St. Francois State Park  
The Space Museum

## Branson

Bass Pro Shop  
Branson Belle River Boat Cruises  
Branson Dinosaur Museum  
Branson Veteran's Memorial Museum  
Butterfly Palace  
Dolly's Stampede  
Hollywood Wax Museum  
Inspiration Tower  
Marvel Cave  
Mystic Cavern  
Ozark Off-Road ATV 90 Minute Adventure  
Promised Land Zoo  
Ruth and Paul Henning Conservation Area  
Shepherd of the Hills  
Sight and Sounds Theatre  
Silver Dollar City  
Table Rock Lake  
Table Rock Lakeshore Trail  
Talking Rocks Cavern  
The Creation Experience Museum  
Titanic Museum  
White River Valley Trail  
World's Largest Toy Museum

## Booneville

Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail  
Warm Springs Clydesdale Ranch

## Burfordville

Bollinger Mill State Historic Site

## Caledonia

Corn maze and pumpkin patch

## Camden County

Ozarks State Park -Ozarks Caverns

## Camdenton

Bridal Cave  
Ha Ha Tonka State Park

## Cameron

Wallace State Park

## Cape Girardeau

Lazy L Safari Park

## Cape Girardeau (cont)

Malaina's Magical Playland  
Safari Playland

## Cassville

Roaring River State Park

## Collinsville IL

Cahokia Mounds

## Columbia

Columbia Audubon Nature Sanctuary  
Eagle Bluffs Conservation Area  
Finger Lakes State Park  
Grindstone Nature Area  
MKT Trail  
MU Columns/Avenue of the Columns  
MU Enns Entomology Museum  
MU Museum of Anthropology  
MU Museum of Art & Archaeology  
Pinnacles Youth Park  
Rockbridge Memorial State Park

## Defiance

Daniel Boone Home

## Eldon

Funny Farm Petting Zoo  
Stark Caverns

## Eminence

Alley Spring Grist Mill  
Echo Bluff State Park Valley Springs  
Rocky Falls Shut-in

## Eureka

Endangered Wolf Sanctuary  
Route 66 State Park  
Six Flags

## Fenton

Bird Sanctuary  
Lone Elk Park  
Sky Zone  
Swing Around Fun Town  
We Rock the Spectrum

## Festus

West City Park

## Grey Summit

Purina Farms  
Shaw's Nature Preserve

## Hannibal

Mark Twain Boyhood Home  
Mark Twain Cave and Compound

## Herculaneum

Kade's Playground

## Highlandville

Busiek State Forest Wildlife Area

## Hillsboro

Covered Bridge Park

## Imperial

Mastodon State Park

## Independence

Harry S. Truman Library  
National Frontier Trails Museum

## Jackson

Trail of Tears State Park

## Jackson County

Missouri Town 1855

## Jefferson City

Jefferson City capital tours, Governor's Mansion, and more. [missouri.capitol@dnr.mo.gov](mailto:missouri.capitol@dnr.mo.gov)  
Missouri State Museum  
Runge Conservation Nature Center

## Jonesburg

Daniel Boone Conservation Area

## Joplin

Fisco Greenway Trail

## Kahoka

Schefflers Rock Shop

## Kansas City

American Jazz Museum  
Arabia Steamboat Museum  
Great Wolf Lodge  
Grinter Place (KS side)  
Kansas City Renaissance Fest- KC  
[www.kcifest.com](http://www.kcifest.com)  
Kansas City Zoo  
Legoland  
Museum of Illusions  
National Ag Center and Hall of Fame (KS side)  
National Archive  
National WWI Museum and Monument  
Negro Leagues Baseball Museum  
Nelson Atkins Museum of Art  
Science City  
Sea Life  
Union Station Kansas City  
We Rock the Spectrum  
Wonderscope Children's Museum

## Kimmswick

Kimmswick Missouri-  
<https://gokimmswick.com/kimmswick-attractions/>

## Kingdom City

Central Missouri Renaissance Fest-Kingdom City [www.centralmorenfest.net](http://www.centralmorenfest.net)

## Kirkville

Sugar Creek Conservation Area  
Thousand Hills State Park

## Knob Noster

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## Lampe

Dogwood Canyon Nature Park

## Lawson

Watkins Mills State Park

## Leasburg

Cathedral Cave  
Onondaga Cave

## Lebanon

Bennett Spring State Park

## Macon

Long Branch State Park

## Mansfield

Laura Ingalls Wilder home, Museum, and Grave

**Maryland Heights**

Go Ape Treetop Adventure Coarse  
Historic Aircraft Restoration Museum

**Middlebrook**

Johnson Shut-ins  
Taum Sauk Mountain State Park

**Millstadt IL**

Eckert Farms

**Monroe County**

Mark Twain Lake

**Neosha**

Country Critter Farm and Petting Zoo

**New Madrid**

New Madrid Historical Museum

**Noel**

Bluff Dwellers Cave

**Osborn**

Shatto Milk Company

**Osage Beach**

Bagnell Dam  
Lake of the Ozarks

**Ozark**

Ancient Ozarks Natural History Museum  
Bull Shoals Lake  
Smallin' Civil War Cave  
Stained Glass Theatre

**Patterson**

Sam A. Baker State Park

**Perry County**

Missouri National Veteran's Memorial  
Perry County Military History Museum  
Veteran's Wall of Honor

**Perryville**

Perryville Pumpkin Farm

**Piedmont**

Clearwater Lake

**Platte City**

Platte Falls Conservation Area

**Ridgedale**

Lost Canyon Nature Trail and Cave

**Saddlebrook**

National Tiger Sanctuary

**Salem**

Current River State Park  
Devil's Well Cave  
Montauk State Park

**Springfield MO**

Bass Pro Shop  
Dickerson Park Zoo  
Discovery Center of Springfield  
Fantastic Caverns  
Frisco Highline Trail  
Galloway Creek Greenway  
Lake Springfield Park  
Missouri Institute of Natural Science  
Missouri Sports Hall of Fame  
National Sporting Arms Museum  
Night Ghost Tour of Pythian Castle  
Sequoiota Park  
Springfield Art Museum

**Springfield MO (cont)**

Springfield Botanical Gardens  
Springfield Conservation Nature Center  
The Jungle Gym  
Wonders of Wildlife Museum

**Springfield IL**

Lincoln Home National Historic Site, Tomb and Museum  
New Salem  
War Memorials

**Stanton**

Jesse James Wax Museum  
Meramec Caverns  
Riverside Wildlife Center  
Wild Animal Adventures

**St. Charles**

August A. Busch Conservation Area  
Bass Pro Shop  
St. Charles Historical District  
Weldon Springs Clark Trail

**St. Genevieve**

Crown Animal Sanctuary  
Hawn State Park  
Pickle Springs Park  
The Buldoc House  
The Linden House

**St. Joseph**

Glore Psychiatric Museum  
Jesse James / Pony Express  
Patee House Museum  
Remington Nature Center  
Walter Cronkite Museum

**St Louis**

Babler Memorial State Park-Wildwood  
Bluff View Trail  
Carondelet Park  
Castlewood State Park-Ballwin  
Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis  
City Garden Sculpture Park  
City Museum  
Compton Hill Reservoir  
Creve Coeur Lake and Park  
Edgar M. Queeny County Park  
Field House Museum  
Gateway Arch Riverboat Cruises  
<https://www.gatewayarch.com/experience/riverboat-cruises/>  
Grant's Farm  
Griot Museum of Black History  
Holocaust Museum  
Jefferson Barracks Telephone Museum  
<http://www.ibtelmuseum.org/>  
Landmarks Downtown East Walking Tour  
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Laumeier Sculpture Park-Kirkwood  
Lemp Haunted Neighborhood Walking Tour  
Myseum  
National Blues Museum  
National Museum of Transportation  
Powder Valley Conservation Area-Kirkwood  
Rock Hollow Trail  
Rock Hollow Trail-Ballwin  
Rockwood Reservation Maple Sugaring-Wildwood  
Sachs Butterfly House-Chesterfield  
Scott Joplin House  
St. Louis Aquarium at Union Station (Opens Winter 2019)  
St. Louis Art Museum  
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St. Louis Botanical Gardens/Shaws Garden  
St. Louis Forest Park  
St. Louis Haunted History Walking Tour

**St. Louis (cont.)**

St. Louis History Museum  
St. Louis Old Court House  
St. Louis Zoo  
Stuckmeyers Farms  
Suson Park  
Ted Drewes  
The Arch  
The Boat House  
The Butterfly House  
The Challenger Space Center  
The Civil War Museum (Jefferson Barracks)  
The Fox Theatre  
The Magic House-Kirkwood  
The Muny  
The Science Center / Planetarium  
Tilles Park  
Tower Grove Park  
Turtle Playground  
Wildwood Community Park  
World's Fair Pavilion

**St. Robert**

Uranus Fudge Factory

**Sullivan**

Fisher Cave  
Meramec State Park

**Taney County**

Lake Taneycomo

**Troy**

Cuiver River State Park

**Valley Mines**

Critter Lane Petting Zoo

**Van Buren**

Cave Spring Park  
Current River and Caves  
Falling Spring Mill

**Versailles**

Jacob's Cave  
Morgan County Museum

**Warrenton**

Pumpkins and Pines

**Warsaw**

Harry S. Truman State Park and Lake  
Lost Valley Fish Hatchery

**Washington**

Corn Cob Pipe Factory and Museum  
Heritage Valley Tree Farm  
Model Train Museum

**Wayne County**

Lake Wappapello

**Wentzville**

St. Louis Renaissance Fest-Wentzville  
[www.stirenfest.com](http://www.stirenfest.com)

**West Plains**

Pumpkin Patch

**Weston**

Weston Bend State Park

**Various Locations throughout the State**

Katy Trail State Park  
Missouri Eagle Days/Eagle Watching-  
<https://nature.mdc.mo.gov/eagle-days-5>