

A Guide To

Columbia, SIO







A Look Inside Columbia

-	,	_	T 3 T (TT 7)	0.5		
Ρ.	4 —	5	INTR	. 0 D	$U \subset I$	TON

P	6 - 7	M	115	23	01	ΠR	I

P. 8-9 COLUMBIA HISTORY

P. 10-11 LIVING IN COLUMBIA

P. 12-13 HISTORY & ARCHITECTURE

P. 14-15 FAST FACTS

P. 16-21 EDUCATION

P. 22-23 HEALTHCARE

P. 24-25 CITY SERVICES

P. 26-27 LOCAL SERVICES

P. 28-33 PARKS & RECREATION

P. 34-35 OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES

P. 36-37 PET FRIENDLY

P. 38-39 DAY TRIPS

P. 40-41 SHOPPING

P. 42-43 LOCAL RESTAURANTS

P. 44-45 FARMERS MARKET

P. 46-47 PERFORMING ARTS & THEATERS

P. 48-49 EVENTS & FESTIVALS

P. 50-51 BARS & NIGHTLIFE



Explore a variety of foodie
"musts" around town



FEATURED

Columbia offers an abundance of cultural opportunities



FEATURED

Multiple universities call Columbia home

Let Us Guide Your Relocation



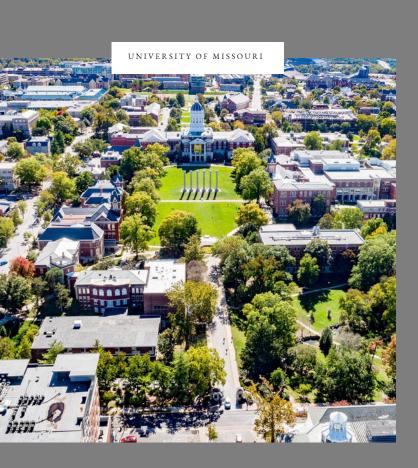
At House of Brokers, we take any move, big or small, seriously. Flip through our relocation guide and let us show you the amazing opportunities Columbia has to offer.

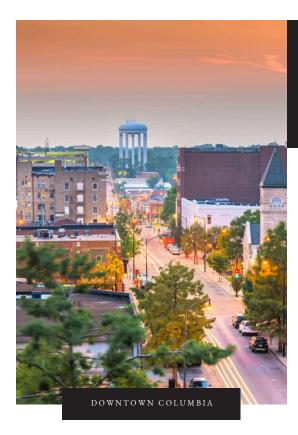
Our expert agents and staff are here to help with your transition.



Columbia offers smalltown friendliness with big city features and a high quality of life for people of all ages and interests.

Though the city was founded on education, its location also makes it an attractive spot for businesses and travelers. Located on Interstate 70 and U.S. Highway 63, Columbia is right in the middle of the state and the nation. Just a couple hours drive from St. Louis and Kansas City, Columbia is Boone County's largest population center and has received numerous national awards and recognitions. If you want to raise a family, continue your education, retire or start a new business, Columbia is the place to be!





Columbia is a great place to live for many reasons.

We have an excellent school system, state- of-theart healthcare facilities, entertainment opportunities galore, low cost of living, a clean environment and much, much more. The book 50 Fabulous Places to Raise Your Family has this to say: "Columbia is a fast- growing city, valued for its highly educated work force, low cost of living, favorable government attitude toward business, award- winning schools and nationally recognized quality of life."

Source: Columbia Convention & Visitors Bureau & City of Columbia



The Show Ste State

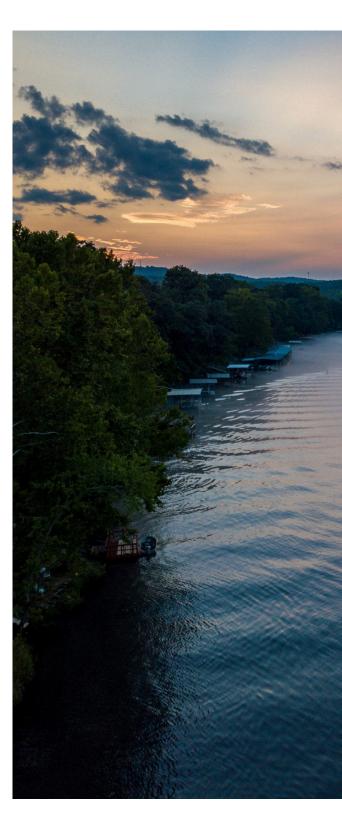
The most widely known legend attributes the phrase to Missouri's U.S. Congressman Willard Duncan Vandiver, who served in the United States House of Representatives from 1897 to 1903. While a member of the U.S. House Committee on Naval Affairs, Vandiver attended an 1899 naval banquet in Philadelphia. In a speech there, he declared, "I come from a state that raises corn and cotton and cockleburs and Democrats, and frothy eloquence neither convinces nor satisfies me. I am from Missouri. You have got to show me." Regardless of whether Vandiver coined the phrase, it is certain that his speech helped to popularize the saying.

Other versions of the "Show-Me" legend place the slogan's origin in the mining town of Leadville, Colorado. There, the phrase was first employed as a term of ridicule and reproach. A miner's strike had been in progress for some time in the mid-1890s, and a number of miners from the lead districts of southwest Missouri had been imported to take the places of the strikers. The Joplin miners were unfamiliar with Colorado mining methods and required frequent instructions. Pit bosses began saying, "That man is from Missouri. You'll have to show him."

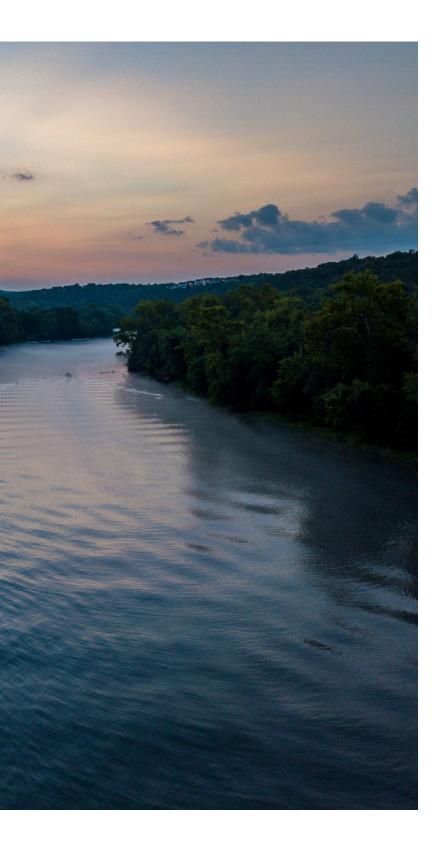
However the slogan originated, it has since passed into a different meaning entirely, and is now used to indicate the stalwart, conservative, noncredulous character of Missourians.

Source: Missouri Secretary of State

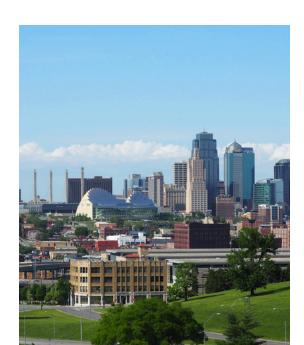


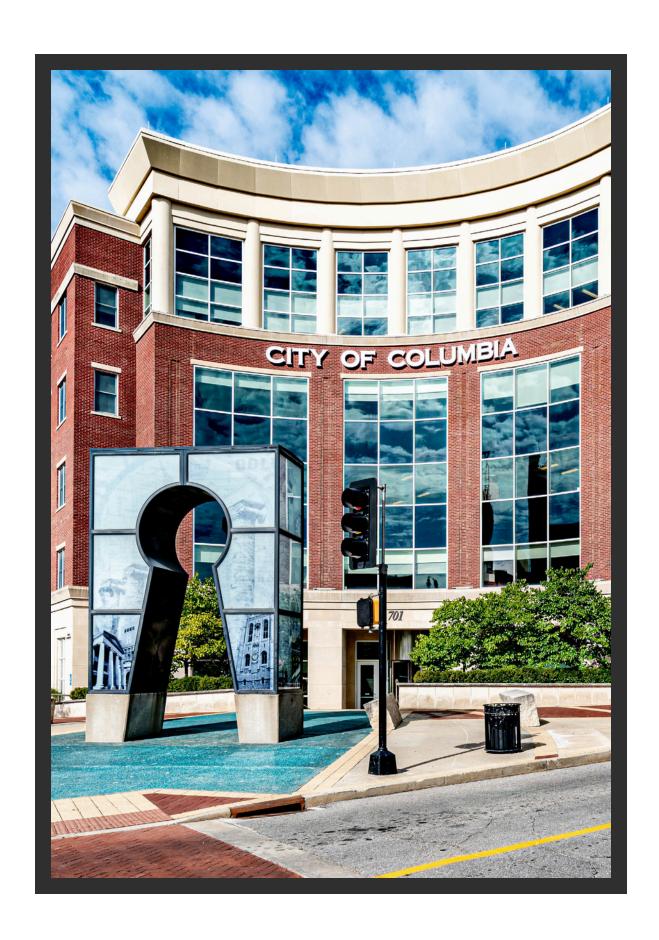


souri









WHAT YOU

"Unexpect"

We like to think of Columbia as a cool neighborhood in a big city, with a young vibe, an active buzz and an engaged community. We're also a friendly and welcoming community, with a thriving downtown and an abundance of cultural opportunities.

We're Columbia...What You Unexpect!

Columbia has a rich history dating back nearly 200 years. The Columbia area was once part of the Mississippian culture and home to the Mound Builders. When European explorers arrived, the area was populated by the Osage and Missouri tribes. In 1678, La Salle claimed all of Missouri for France. The Lewis and Clark Expedition passed by the area on the Missouri River in 1803. In 1806, Daniel Boone and his sons established a salt lick 40 miles northwest of Columbia. The Booneslick Trail wound from Kentucky through St. Charles, Missouri to the salt lick.

Smithton was settled in 1818 near what is now Walnut and Garth. Due to poor water supply, Smithton was abandoned in May 1821. The approximately 20 people resettled near the southeast corner of Broadway and Fifth Street, which they called Columbia. That same year, Columbia was designated the seat of the new County of Boone. In 1826, five years after Missouri became the 24th state, Columbia became incorporated and created a five-member Board of Trustees. At that time, the town was bordered by Park Avenue, Hitt Street, Elm Street and on the West by the cemetery entrance road.

The Columbia Female Academy, now known as Stephen's College, was founded in 1833, making it the second-oldest women's college in the country. The University of Missouri was established in 1839 thanks to James S. Rollins and community's financial contributions. MU's Academic Hall burned in 1892 which led citizens to raise \$50,000 toward rebuilding and providing adequate water for fire protection to keep the campus in Columbia. Christian Female College, which later became the current Columbia College rounds out the three local colleges which call Columbia home.

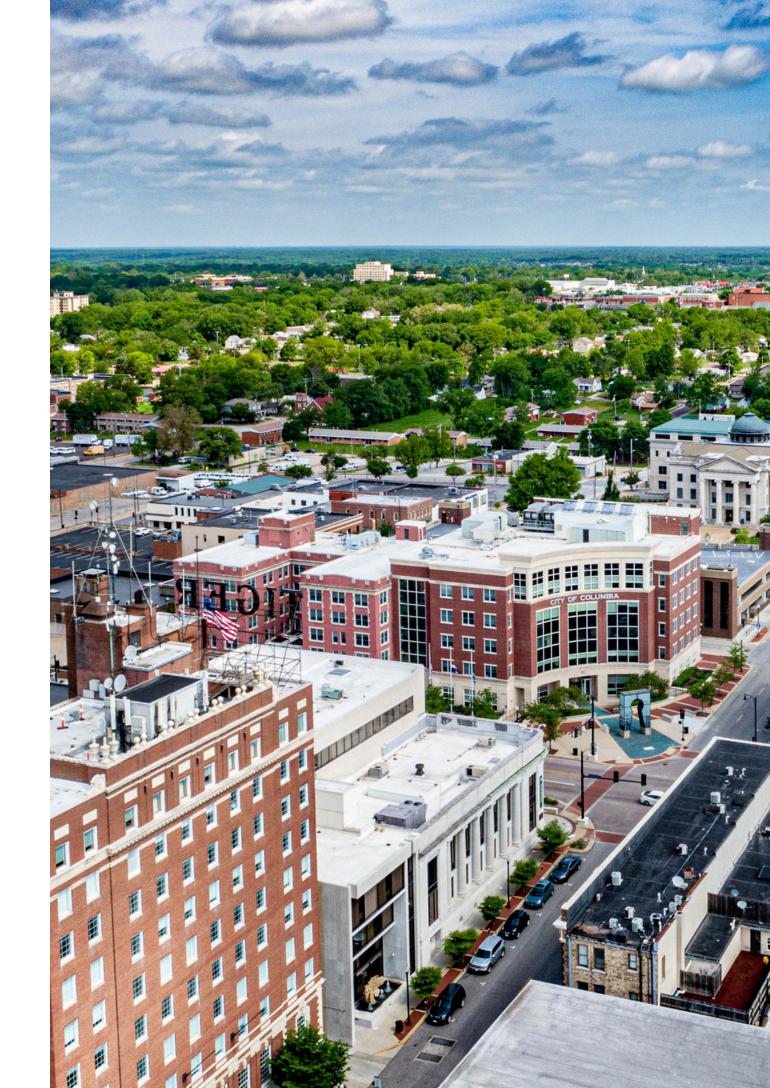
Columbia's city limits were expanded in 1845 and the Board of Trustees was enlarged in 1870 from five to nine because the population had grown to 2,500. In March 1892, the city was incorporated as a city of the third class with a Mayor/Council form of government and was divided into four wards with an elected mayor and Council.

During the Great Depression local public works projects, many supported with federal dollars, and Water and Light revenues kept the community viable. Columbia became a transportation crossroads when U.S. Routes 63 and 40, the latter of which is concurrent with present-day Interstate 70, were routed through the city. The first major commercial flight left Columbia municipal airfield in 1939. Between 1940 and 1950, the city's population increased about 75 percent from 18,400 to almost 32,000 people. Some of that growth is attributed to the G.I. Bill bringing students to MU.

According to Census data, Columbia reached a population of 100,000 between 2000 and 2010. The 2020 Census population was 126,254.

Today, Columbia is the fourth largest city in Missouri. Strong growth in the areas of medicine, education, technology, insurance, and entrepreneurial start-up companies make Columbia a supreme place for legacy and new business development. Award-winning schools, parks and trails, local artistry opportunities and many other quality of life amenities make Columbia an ideal place to raise a family, start a business or retire.

Source: Columbia Convention & Visitors Bureau & City of Columbia



Top 100 Places

to Live

LIVABILITY WRITTEN BY SARAH KUTA

Home to the University of Missouri, Columbia, MO is a bustling Midwest city located halfway between Kansas City and St. Louis in central Missouri. Its 120,000 active and engaged residents enjoy the city's many forward-thinking restaurants, fun annual festivals and events, parks and open spaces, and relatively low cost of living. There's also a robust arts and culture scene, a growing local tech scene and a thriving downtown.

Top Colleges/Universities: University of Missouri, Columbia College, & Stephen's College

Top Industries & Employers: Higher education, insurance and finance, health care, & high-tech industry

Weekend Plans: Saturday calls for tailgating and doing the M-I-Z-Z-O-U chant at Memorial Stadium in the fall. In the spring, summer and fall, head to one of the region's many farmers markets, including the Columbia Farmers Market and Boone County Farmers Market, then spend the day riding bikes along MKT Trail.

Favorite Place to Feast: Booches, a historic downtown pool and billiards hall known for its hit-the-spot, no-frills hamburgers served on wax paper.

Beloved Beverage: Anything and everything on tap at Logboat Brewing, an award-winning craft brewery with a lively taproom complete with rotating food trucks.

Outdoorsy Activity: Camp under the stars at Rock Bridge Memorial State Park, then get in some muchneeded nature time while hiking, cycling, exploring a large cave system (complete with an underground stream!), horseback riding, birding or finding your way through



the park's orienteering course. In the winter, it's also a serene place to go cross-country skiing.

Rooftop Bar: The Roof, an aptly named restaurant and bar located right downtown on top of The Broadway hotel. Flatbreads, sandwiches and small plates make great munchies while sipping on a cocktail like Breakfast in Bed, made with gin, lemon, raspberry and club soda.

Why Your Pet Will Love It, Too: Lots of college students mean lots of eager dog-sitters who are homesick for their pets back home. Mizzou students are guaranteed to love your dog extra hard if you need to go out of town or to hire a regular dog-walker. Mizzou also has a veterinary school, so bonus points for hiring a vet student!

Remote Work Perk: You can spend more time socializing and doing the things you love after you shut your laptop for the day in Columbia, where getting around is super easy. The average commute time here is just 16 minutes.

One More Thing ... Mizzou's journalism school is one of the best in the nation. J-school students here put out the "Columbia Missourian" seven days a week, along with a weekly city magazine called "Vox."

Looking Back History & Architecture

Avenue of the Columns

Looking south down 8th Street, one can see the columns from the University of Missouri's original administration building that burned down in 1892. When looking north, one can see the pillars of the original courthouse built by William Jewell in 1846. Whether you are seeing them for the first time or the thousandth time, the Columns mean you are

Boone County History & Culture Center

The Boone County Historical Society is a non-profit organization that owns and operates its physical presence, the Boone County History & Culture Center. The Center consists of the Walters History Galleries, the Montminy Art Gallery, the Village at Boone Junction, The River-Horse Pavilion and the historic Maplewood House – Columbia's most beloved 19th-century home.

${\mathcal F}$ irestone Baars Chapel

Located on the Stephens College campus, Eero Saarinen, designer of the St. Louis Arch, also designed this impressive building, which features a unique four-foyer design. The Firestone-Baars Chapel's minimalist interior reflects the college's desire to provide a nondenominational space for interfaith worship, quite reflection and meditation.

Francis Quadrangle

The quad includes 17 buildings on the National Register of Historic Places, including The Residence, where presidents and chancellors have lived since 1867.

The quad has long been a symbol of Mizzou pride and history. It is named after David R. Francis, the governor of Missouri who was instrumental to the rebuilding of the university after Academic Hall was destroyed.

Missouri Theatre

On the National Register of Historic Places, Missouri Theatre is central Missouri's only remaining pre- Depression era movie palace and vaudeville stage. Built in 1928, the theater's interior is an ornate baroque and rococo style of the Louis XIV and XV periods. Designed by the Boller Brothers Architects of Kansas City, the theater is modeled after the Paris Opera House.

Museum of Anthropology

The Museum is the only anthropology museum in Missouri and one of only a few in the Midwest. The archaeological collection comprises artifacts dating from around 9,000 BC to modern times, including the largest holding of prehistoric Missouri artifacts in the world. Among the thousands of objects the Museum curates is a collection of ethnographic materials and objects from many cultures around the world.

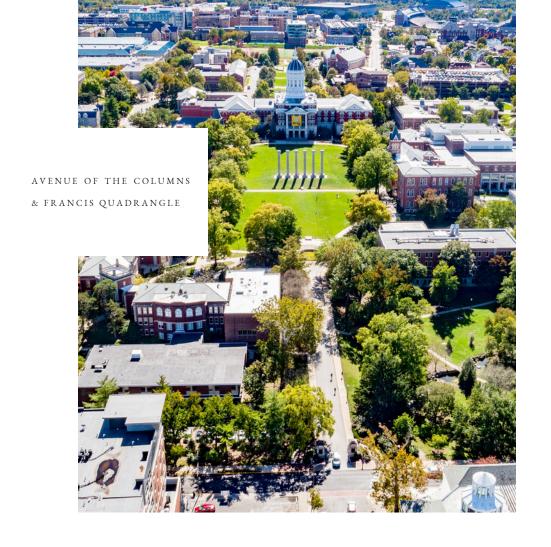
Hate Historical Society of Missouri

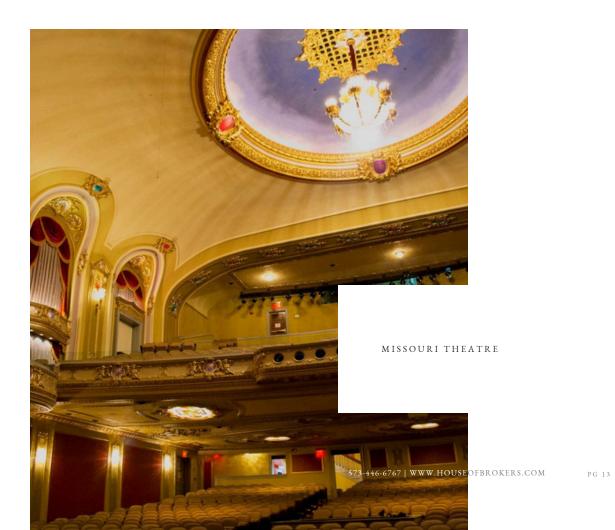
Research centers in Cape Girardeau, Columbia, Kansas City, Rolla, Saint Louis, and Springfield provide access to an ever-growing number of reference materials and historical collections. The Center for Missouri Studies in Columbia also houses the nation's best collection of Missouri regional and westward expansion art. The Center serves as the administrative headquarters for the Society and has flexible public spaces available for hosting a wide range of events.

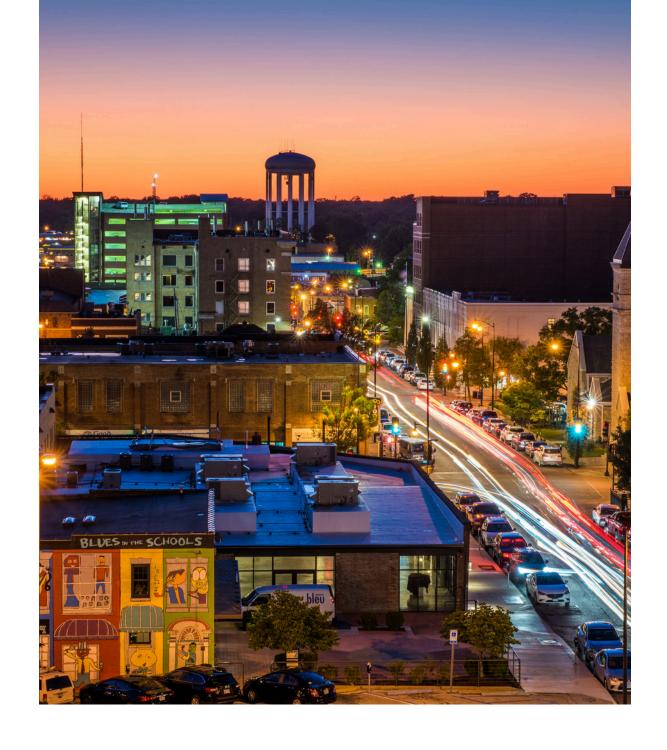
Htephens College Historic Quadrangle

The Stephens College Historic Quadrangle comprises Columbia, Wood and Hickman Halls, the President's Home and Historic Senior Hall.

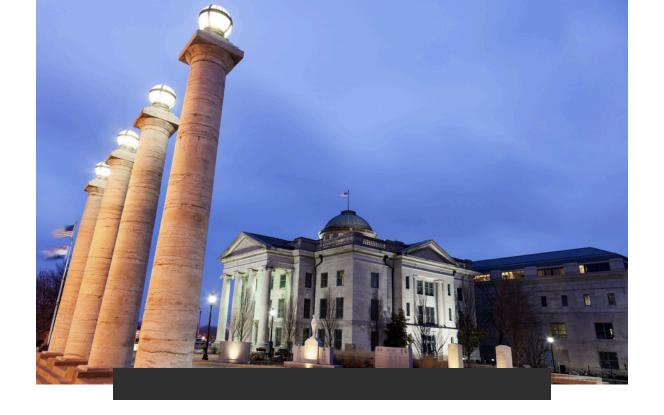
Source: Columbia Convention & Visitors Bureau & City of Columbia







Columbia Fast Facts



Columbia Demographics

AS OF AUGUST 2024

Population (2020): 128,879

Median Age: 28.5

Annual Growth: 0.8%

Avg Household Income: \$80,898

Avg HH Size: 2.33

Avg Home Sale Price (2022): \$277,000

Avg Price Increase YOY: +8.1%

Avg Commute: 17.6 Minutes

High School Graduate or Higher: 95.5%

Bachelor Degree or Higher: 57.2%

Unemployment Rate: 3.9%

4th Largest City in Missouri

Columbia Weather & Geography

Warmest Month Avg: July | 88° F

Coolest Month Avg: January | 21° F

Avg # of Sunny Days: 192

Annual Rainfall: 44 Inches/Year

Annual Snowfall: 16 Inches/Year

Annual Comfort Index: 7.7 (10=Best)

Elevation: 887 Feet Above Sea Level

Latitude/Longitude: 38.95N / 92.33W

Density: 1,965.5/Sq Mile

Land Area: 65.6 Acres

COLUMBIA IS LOCATED IN BOONE COUNTY MISSOURI. IT IS ALSO THE COUNTY SEAT OF BOONE COUNTY.

Source: World Population Review & Bestplaces.net



An Excellent Education

Columbia Public Schools is the fifth largest district in the state. It includes 21 elementary schools, seven middle schools, four high schools and the Columbia Area Career Center, as well as an early childhood program, with an enrollment of 18,527 students.

The school district is accredited by the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, citing such educational advantages as:

- Comprehensive curriculum and services at all grade levels, including preschool and adult
- Exceptional programs for at-risk students and students with disabilities
- Extensive depth and breadth in middle school and high school course offerings
- Award-winning career education programs designed for all students
- Successful community partnerships and volunteer programs
- Significant emphasis on staff development and school improvement efforts

Columbia's students excel in the classroom and in their postsecondary education careers. Nearly 70 percent of Columbia students extend their education beyond high school. Sixty-seven percent attend a college or university. Student performance on the ACT and SAT exams exceed state and national averages. In 2023, 82 percent of graduates took the ACT. Additionally, of the 1,310 students taking advanced placement courses, more than 72 percent earn college credit.

Columbia Public Schools is also ranked as a top 10 district for exemplary and innovative use of technology by the National School Boards Association and ranked in the top 10 percent of school districts nationwide by Niche.com.

COLUMBIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS (CPS)

HIGH SCHOOL

Battle High School

Hickman High School

Phone: (573) 214-3300

Phone: (573) 214-3000

Douglass High School**

Rockbridge High School

Phone: (573) 214-3680

Phone: (573) 214-3100

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Gentry Middle School

Phone: (573) 214-3240

Jefferson Middle School*

Phone: (573) 214-3210

John Warner Middle School

Phone: (573) 214-3890

FIFMENTARY SCHOOL

Alpha Hart Lewis

Benton STEM

Phone: (573) 214-3840

Blue Ridge

Phone: (573) 214-3580

Cedar Ridge Elementary School

Phone: (573) 214-3880

Derby Ridge Elementary School

Phone: (573) 214-3270

Eliot Battle Elementary School

Phone: (573) 214-3790

Lange Middle School

Phone: (573) 214-3250

Oakland Middle School

Phone: (573) 214-3220

Elementary School

Elementary School

Elementary School*

Phone: (573) 214-3530

Locust Street Expressive Arts

Phone: (573) 214-3520

Phone: (573) 214-3590

Fairview

Grant

Elementary School

Phone: (573) 214-3200

Elementary School*

Phone: (573) 214-3210

Beulah Ralph Elementary School

Midway Heights Elementary School Elementary School

Phone: (573) 214-3540

Mill Creek **Elementary School**

Phone: (573) 214-3280

New Haven Elementary School

Phone: (573) 214-3640

Elementary School

Phone: (573) 214-3630

CPS FARLY LEARNING

Early Childhood Discovery Centeer

Phone: (573) 214-3585

Center for Early Learning - North

Phone: (573) 214-3585

*= LOTTERY SCHOOL

** = NON-TRADITIONAL/BYAPPLICATION ONLY

Smithton Middle School

Phone: (573) 214-3260

West Middle School

Phone: (573) 214-3230

Paxton Keeley Elementary School

Phone: (573) 214-3570

Ridgeway Elementary School* (Multi-Age Classrooms)

Phone: (573) 214-3550

Rock Bridge Elementary School

Phone: (573) 214-3290

Russell Boulevard Elementary School

Phone: (573) 214-3650

Shepard Boulevard Elementary School

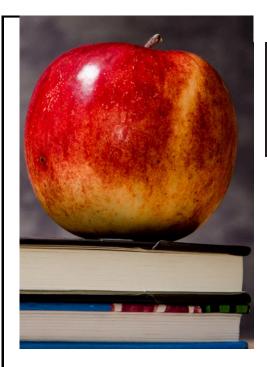
Phone: (573) 214-3660

Two Mile Prairie Elementary School

Phone: (573) 214-3560

West Boulevard Elementary School

Phone: (573) 214-3670



DISTRICT STATS

TOTAL ENROLLMENT

18,527

ATTENDANCE RATE

95%

4-YEAR GRADUATION RATE

87.5%

DROPOUT RATE

2.7%

PURSUING HIGHER EDUCATION

67.5%

STUDENTS PER TEACHER

16

STUDENTS PER ADMINISTRATOR

216

AS OF AUGUST 2024

Source: Columbia Public Schools

COLUMBIA PRIVATE SCHOOLS

PREK - GRADE 12

Christian Fellowship School (R)

Phone: (573) 445-8565

Columbia Academy for Learning & Enrichment - CALE (S)

Phone: (573) 777-1300

Columbia Independent School - CIS (S)

Phone: (573) 777-9250

Heritage Academy (R)

Phone: (573) 449-2252

PREK - GRADE 8

Christian Chapel Academy (R)

Phone: (573) 874-2325

City Garden Grade School (S)

Phone: (573) 356-1141

College Park Christian Academy (R)

Phone: (573) 445-6315

Our Lady of Lordes Interparish School (R)

Phone: (573) 445-7915

The Atelier School of Creative Learning - Elementary School (S)

Phone: (573) 445-2747

Windsor Street Montessori School (R)

Phone: (573) 441-9767

PREK - GRADE 5

Children's School at Stephens College (S)

Phone: (573) 876-7260

Islamic School of Columbia (R)

Phone: (573) 442-1556

La Petite Ecole (S) (French Immersion)

Phone: (573) 999-9237

GRADE 9-12

Fr. Tolton Catholic High School (R)

Phone: (573) 445-7700

R = RELIGIOUS S = SECULAR



COLUMBIA PRE-SCHOOLS

RELIGIOUS

A Good Start Preschool (Age 2-5)

Phone: (573) 814-2689

Children's House Montessori (Age 2-5)

Phone: (573) 443-2825

Columbia Montessori School (Infant - Age 5)

Phone: (573) 449-5418

Islamic School of Columbia (Infant - Age 5)

Phone: (573) 442-1556

Windsor Street Montessori School (Age 2.5-6)

Phone: (573) 441-9767

SECULAR

La Petite Ecole (18M-Age 12) (French Immersion)

Phone: (573) 999-9237

Lola's Bilingual Daycare Center (Infant - Age 5) (Spanish Immersion)

Phone: (573) 289-8927

Children's School at Stephens College (Age 3-5)

Phone: (573) 876-7260

The Atelier School of Creative Learning - Primary School (Age 2-5)

Phone: (573) 445-6377

The Language Tree (Age 2-5) (French & Spanish Immersion)

Phone: (573) 424-2517

Mary Lee Johnston Community Learning (Infant - Age 5)

Phone: (573) 449-5600

Precious Hearts Learning Center (Age 2-5)

Phone: (573) 474-2073

Walnut Street Day School (Age 2-5)

Phone: (573) 874-4970

PART-TIME ENROLLMENT

Children's School at Stephens College (S) (Age 3-5)

Phone: (573) 876-7260

Mother's Morning Out (R) (6M - Age 6)

Phone: (573) 445-5604

Mother's Day Out (R) (Infant - Age 5)

Phone: (573) 449-6964

Little One's Day Out (R) (Age 1-5)

Phone: (573) 445-2661

Precious Hearts Learning Center (S) (Age 2-5)

Phone: (573) 474-2073



COLUMBIA HIGHER EDUCATION

COLUMBIA COLLEGE (Private, 4 Yr+)

Phone: (800) 231-2391

With over 30,000 students annually, Columbia College operates a traditional campus in Columbia and evening, online, and nationwide campuses across 13 states. Offering associate, bachelor, and master degrees, the college, originally founded in 1851 as Christian Female College, transitioned to coeducation in 1970, becoming Columbia College. Expanding beyond Columbia in 1973 and launching a thriving online program in 2000.

MOBERLY AREA COMMUNITY COLLEGE (Public, 2 Yr)

Phone: (660) 263-4100

MACC offers Associate degrees at its 53,500 square foot facility in Columbia. MACC offers a full range of academic and career technical courses required for various degrees.

STEPHENS COLLEGE (Private, 4 Yr+)

Phone: (573) 442-2211

Located in Columbia, is the second oldest women's college in the United States, founded in 1833. Offering undergraduate education in liberal arts, performing arts, and pre-professional fields, it provides diverse majors, minors, and degree partnerships. Additionally, graduate, online, and certificate programs are open to all genders.

UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI-COLUMBIA (Public, 4 Yr+)

Phone: (573) 882-2121

Founded in 1839, the University of Missouri in Columbia is a leading public research institution west of the Mississippi River. Offering over 300 degrees, it's Missouri's largest public university. With 33,000 students from around the world, MU is renowned for its excellence and commitment to values like respect and discovery.



WILLIAM WOODS UNIVERSITY-COLUMBIA (Private, 4yr+)

Phone: (573) 449-8170

WW is a four-year university offering undergraduate and graduate degrees. Located in Fulton with a Columbia campus in the Cornerstone Building.

CENTRAL METHODIST UNIVERSITY (Private, 4yr+)

Phone: (573) 447-3311

CMU is a four-year private university located in Fayette, MO with sites across the state including Columbia.

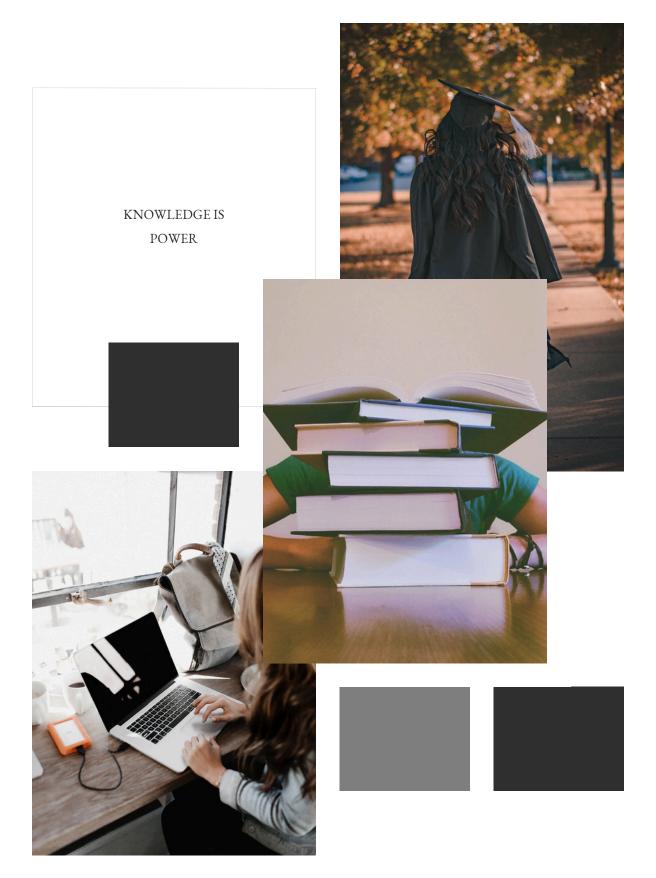
COLUMBIA AREA CAREER CENTER

Phone: (573) 214-3800

CACC is one of several local resources for continuing education, career training, educational assistance, mentor programs and test preparation. Specializing in adult and continuing education.

Having multiple higher education campuses in Columbia, MO, represents a significant investment that fuels the local economy and enriches the community in a myriad of ways. These campuses serve as hubs of innovation and intellectual growth, attracting researchers and scholars from diverse fields. As a result, Columbia becomes a dynamic center for the generation of new knowledge and ideas. Moreover, the presence of these institutions creates employment opportunities across various sectors, ranging from academia to support services, thereby contributing to job creation and economic stability. Additionally, by offering accessible education and research facilities, these campuses serve the public by providing avenues for lifelong learning and engagement, fostering a culture of curiosity and discovery within the community. Ultimately, the presence of multiple higher education campuses in Columbia not only enhances the city's reputation as a center for learning and innovation but also strengthens its economic resilience and

enriches the lives of its residents.



Quality Healthcare 573-446-6767 | WWW.HOUSEOFBROKERS.COM PG 22

Boone Hospital Center | (573) 815-8000 • www.boone.health

Boone Health is a 392-bed full service hospital located in Columbia, Mo. It is a regional referral center located in the center of the state. The hospital provides progressive healthcare programs, services, and technology to people in 25 mid-Missouri counties.

Although the hospital is full service, areas in which Boone Health excels are cardiology, neurology, oncology, surgical, obstetrical services, orthopedics, among numerous other specialties. The hospital maintains a 24-hour emergency center with hospital-based ambulance service and a helipad for incoming emergency air transportation. The hospital employs over 2000 on its staff and 350 physicians on the medical staff. Boone Health is licensed by the state of Missouri and accredited by The Joint Commission (TJC). Boone Health is currently a Magnet Hospital for its nursing excellence and has also been named the number one hospital in central Missouri and number five overall hospital in the state by U.S. News and World Report. It is the only hospital in mid-Missouri with a 5-star rating from the U.S. Centers for Medicare and Medicaid.

CSA Surgical Center | (573) 777-3370 • www.csasurgicalcenter.com

CSA Surgical Center was established by a dedicated group of area physicians, seeking a better way to serve their patients

Our specialty trained physicians and professional staff are dedicated to providing the highest quality of individualized care to each of our patients. This patient focused approach is intended to promote long-term health and well-being that result in a high degree of patient satisfaction. We want to make your visit as pleasant and comfortable as possible.

Harry S. Truman Memorial Veterans' Hospital | (573) 814-6000 • www.va.gov

Our main campus provides primary care and specialty health services, including audiology and speech, mental health care, cardiology, surgery, dentistry and oral surgery, neurology, orthopedics, and more.

Hissouri Orthopaedic Institute | (573) 882-2663 • www.muhealth.org

The Missouri Orthopaedic Institute is central Missouri's largest freestanding orthopaedic center, as well as the region's most comprehensive orthopaedic surgery center. The Institute's expert orthopaedic surgeons, nurses, therapy and rehabilitation staff and other health professionals offer patients a full range of care in a single location.

PUSK Rehabilitation Hospital | (573) 817-2703 • www.encompasshealth.com

At RUSK Rehabilitation Hospital, an affiliation of Encompass Health and MU Health Care, we are committed to helping you regain independence after a life-changing illness or injury. Located in Columbia and serving rural and urban communities across Missouri, we are a leading provider of inpatient rehabilitation for stroke, brain injury, hip fracture and other complex neurological and orthopedic conditions.

Using clinical collaboration and advanced technologies, we provide a personalized care plan designed to meet your unique needs and help you achieve your goals.

$\mathcal{U}_{\text{niversity of Missouri Healthcare}}$ (573) 882-4141 • www.muhealth.org

No matter what type of care you need, from a simple screening to a complex kidney transplant surgery, you can find it at University of Missouri Health Care.

At an academic health system such as MU Health Care, physicians from every field of medicine work together to offer comprehensive care. Our patients have access to the latest treatments and research. Our team approach takes into account all your needs, so that in good or poor health, you receive personalized attention.

Our expert physicians offer a wide depth and breadth of services, from preventive health care to treatment for serious illnesses or injuries. We treat all patients who come to us with advanced procedures, giving you access to: the highest level of trauma care in the region, advanced neonatal care for newborns, the only hospital in the region dedicated to orthopaedic care, fast care for heart attacks and strokes, the state's only hospital designed solely for cancer care and more.

Source: Columbia Convention & Visitors Bureau & Individual Websites



Services

COLUMBIA POLICE DEPARTMENT

600 E WALNUT ST, COLUMBIA, MISSOURI

The mission of the Columbia Police Department is to protect and serve by partnering with the community to solve problems and responsibly enforce the law.

COLUMBIA FIRE DEPARTMENT

201 ORR ST, COLUMBIA, MISSOURI

The Columbia Fire Department today employs 140 highly skilled, trained and dedicated men and women. Three shifts, operating 9 fire stations, provide Columbia with 24-hour fire and emergency service protection year-round.

It is the vision of the Columbia Fire Department that every home and every citizen be protected by at least one smoke alarm. We seek to implement this vision through our free smoke alarm program which offers a smoke alarm to any resident of Columbia who is in need. The only prerequisites are that the citizen resides in a privately-owned home and have a genuine need for our assistance.

BICYCLE REGISTRATION

The Columbia Fire Department in cooperation with the Columbia Police Department offers the service of registering bicycles. Between the hours of 8 a.m. and 6 p.m., bicycles may be brought to any Columbia Fire station to be registered. The owner will be asked to complete a simple registration form and a registration sticker will be affixed to the bicycle. The registration card will then be sent to the Columbia Police Department. In the event the bicycle is lost, stolen, or recovered, the registration sticker may allow Columbia Police to locate the owner.

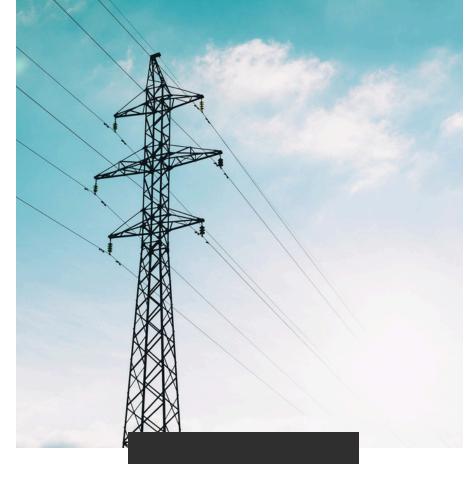
The city of Columbia requires that each bicycle within the city limits be licensed or registered (Ordinance 14-494).

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

NON-EMERGENCY POLICE: (573) 874-7652

CRIME STOPPERS: (573) 875-TIPS (8477)

FIRE DEPT RECEPTION: (573) 874-7391



TELEPHONE, CABLE & INTERNET

CenturyLink (877) 862-9343

Mediacom | (855) 633-4226

Socket | (573) 817-0000

Brightspeed | (833) 692-7773

PUBLIC TRANSIT - GO COMO

126 N 10TH ST, COLUMBIA, MISSOURI | (573) 874-2489

Go COMO is the public transportation service provided by the City of

Columbia, Missouri. The City of Columbia began operation of transit services on September 9, 1965. Our mission is to safely transport our customers to their destination in a reliable and courteous manner. We currently operate Fixed Route and Paratransit services.

Go COMO operates a fixed route bus transportation service: this consists of multiple buses that follow fixed routes and schedules.

The buses will pick up and drop off passengers at our designated bus stop locations. All passengers must pay a fare or present an authorized bus pass. If paying a fare in cash, please be prepared to pay the driver with exact change (drivers do not make change).

To be considered eligible for Paratransit, individuals must apply and be approved. Applications should explain why your medical disability prevents you from using fixed route transportation services and should be submitted along with an authorization for release of medical information.

Source: City of Columbia

CITY ELECTRIC, GAS, WATER & SEWER

City of Columbia Utility Dept. | (573) 874-7380

Services Outside City Limits

Ameren UE | (800) 552-7583

Boone Electric | (573) 449-4181

Consolidated Water of Boone County | (573) 449-0324

Regional Sewer District | (573) 443-2774

TRASH & RECYCLING

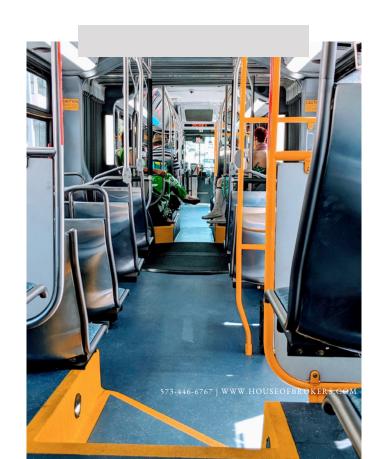
City of Columbia Solid Waste Utility | (573) 874-6291 The City of Columbia uses a modified Pay As You Throw program that encourages conservation and improves working conditions for our staff.

All trash placed on the curb for collection must be in City-provided roll carts/bins with a City of Columbia logo. Residential recycling can be dropped off at city designated sites. Weeks are divided into two zones: a Green Triangle route and a Blue Circle route. There are also 9 recycling drop-off centers throughout the City.

There must be a scheduled pick-up for bulky items, major appliances/furniture, etc. To schedule a pick-up you can call (573) 874-2489

Services Outside City Limits

T-Mac Solid Waste & Roll Off Services | (573) 814-2844 Waste Management | (855) 852-7110 Republic Services | (573) 635-8805





Local Libraries

Daniel Boone Regional Library

The Daniel Boone Regional Library strives to be at the heart of the community, a trusted resource and partner known for excellence, creativity and open, equitable access, connecting every person to opportunities for a lifetime of discovery, learning and joy. They provide computers and wifi to everyone in the community.

Established in 1959, the Daniel Boone Regional Library provides public library services to two library districts in Missouri:

- Callaway County Library District (all of Callaway County)
- Columbia and Boone County Library District (all of Boone County outside the 1965 Centralia city limits)

The library has 4 locations through Mid-Missouri in Columbia, Fulton, Holts Summit and Ashland. They also offer a traveling bookmobile with regular stops throughout the area. Visit the library website to learn more.

Source: Library Websites



University of Missouri Ellis Library

more.

Constructed in 1915, Elmer Ellis Library is the main library of the University of Missouri on the campus of the University of Missouri in Columbia, Missouri. It was named in 1972 for former university president Elmer Ellis. With holdings of over three million volumes and six million microforms, the University of Missouri library system has been part of the Federal Depository Library Program since 1862.

The State Historical Society of Missouri and Western Historical Manuscript Collection are now located in their own building at 605 Elm St., Columbia, MO 65201 Also in the main branch of Ellis is the Bookmark Café, which is on the ground floor. Aside from providing study space and social space for students and faculty, Bookmark Café also provides gallery space and a traveling bookmobile with regular stops throughout the area. Visit the library website to learn

Columbia Regional Airport



Columbia Regional Airport is served by American Airlines, providing reliable and convenient direct, non-stop flights from Columbia to Dallas/Fort Worth and Chicago O'Hare International Airports! From these international hubs, travelers can reach hundreds of cities and dozens of countries around the world.

The construction of the new COU terminal is now complete. The interior design features an open floor plan, with a color scheme of blues and grays, wood-like accents, and polished concrete floors with a river pattern. The terminal has three gates, with space to add a fourth. It also includes a single baggage claim area, with room to add a second, a ticketing area near the main entrance, and a checkpoint area behind a glass wall for an open, airy appearance.

Behind the checkpoint area, the holding rooms are visible from the lobby. The flooring is a combination of carpet and polished concrete. The terminal offers men's and women's restrooms, a family restroom, and a mothers' room. There's even an interior "animal relief" area for travelers bringing pets along. Restaurant and concession areas are accessible from both the secure side and the lobby side of the terminal.



There is a car rental service accessible by a covered walkway outside the baggage claim area. For rental reservations you can call (314) 978-4551

Another option would be the shuttles or taxis that run to Jefferson City, Lake of the Ozarks, Columbia, and various hotels.

There is also free parking for travelers driving to COU and vacationing out of town.

THERE SOONER.

Home Faster.

Source: www.flyCOU.com & Columbia Missourian



Parks & Recreation

Columbia Parks and Recreation oversees over 3,500 acres of parkland, maintains 75 parks and over 60 miles of trail, and conducts programs at 12 indoor recreation facilities. A wide array of sports, recreation activities, lessons and special events are available for citizens of all ages. Open space, parks, and trails provide opportunities to enjoy the natural beauty of Columbia.

3M FLAT BRANCH-HINKSON CREEK WETLANDS

These wetlands were created to help filter stormwater runoff and provide habitat for wildlife. The wetland cells treat stormwater runoff from approximately 140 acres of urban watershed and can store an estimated 10,000,000 gallons of runoff. Visitors will enjoy walking the 1.25 mile loop trail around the wetlands to observe the wildlife and read the educational signs.

ALBERT-OAKLAND PARK

Albert-Oakland Park is a 79-acre community park that features Columbia's largest municipal pool, two 18-hole disc golf courses, twelve lighted pickleball courts, a basketball court, a lighted tennis court, lighted baseball/softball fields, reservable picnic shelters, playgrounds, and much more! It is a trailhead for the 4.8 mile Bear Creek Trail.

ATKINS PARK

Atkins Park is home to a premiere five-field lighted, irrigated baseball complex complete with batting cages, concession stand/restrooms, picnic areas, and picnic shelter. The park is located in north Columbia adjacent to the Boone County Fairgrounds. It is jointly owned by the City of Columbia and the County of Boone and managed by Columbia Parks and Recreation.

AGAIN STREET PARK-SCHOOL

Again St. Park is a neighborhood park that features a picnic shelter, playground, climbing wall, fitness course trail, basketball court, and playfield with a backstop. It sits on ten acres of land adjacent to West Boulevard Elementary School. The park land is owned by Columbia Public School District and leased to the City of Columbia for use as a public park.

AMERICAN LEGION PARK

American Legion Park is a 17-acre community park that is home to the only archery range in Columbia's park system. It also has two lighted baseball fields, concession stand/restrooms, fishing pond, two non-reservable picnic shelters, and playground. American Legion Herbert Williams Post 202 is located on 3 acres of the 20-acre property.

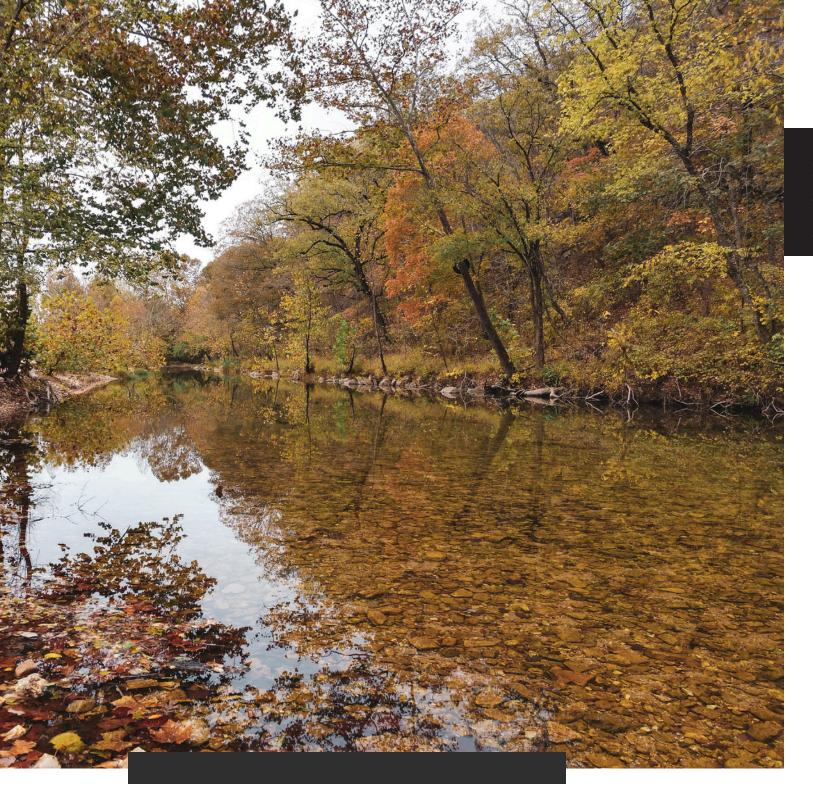
BONNIE VIEW NATURE SANCTUARY

Bonnie View Nature Area is the trailhead for the Scott's Branch Trail. It has a medium-size reservable shelter, restroom, and beautiful natural areas to explore on the 93-acre property. The park is adjacent to the Columbia Audubon Nature Sanctuary. No dogs are allowed on the trail in the Columbia Audubon Nature Sanctuary.



BOWDEN PARK

Molly Bowden Memorial Park was dedicated to Officer Molly Bowden, a City of Columbia police officer who was killed in the line of duty in 2005. Bowden Park is on land owned by Boone Hospital Center and is adjacent to Boone Hospital Nifong Medical Plaza. By mutual agreement, the park is maintained by Columbia Parks and Recreation. The park has a walking trail around water features and garden areas.



CAPEN PARK

Rock climbers enjoy the bluffs and scenic overlooks at this 32-acre park. The City of Columbia has a mulch site at this location where citizens can drop off yard waste and pick up free mulch. This park has bridge connections to Grindstone Nature Area and the Hinkson Creek Trail.

CASCADES PARK

This 12.6-acre neighborhood park off Sinclair Road has a single table picnic shelter, playground, half basketball court, baseball/softball field, open playfield, and 0.25-mile loop trail. There is sidewalk access to the park from Stanwood Drive, Bellingham Drive, and Route K.

CLARY-SHY COMMUNITY PARK

Clary-Shy Community Park is home to the ARC (Activity & Recreation Center), the MU Health Care Pavilion utilized by the Columbia Farmers Market - a seasonal fresh produce market that serves the community. The park also has a playground and soccer practice fields.

COSMO PARK

Cosmo Park is Columbia's largest municipal park, one of two regional parks in the park system. The north end of Cosmo Park includes about 70 acres where dogs can run leash free. It is host to the annual Show-Me State Games, as well as many soccer, football, lacrosse, softball, baseball, golf, tennis, mountain bike, and skateboard tournaments and events. It has the largest playground in Columbia's park system - Steinberg Playground, is home to Columbia Skate Park and L. A. Nickell Golf Course, and is a trailhead for the Bear Creek Trail.

COSMO-BETHEL PARK

This 40-acre community park is adjacent to Gentry Middle School. It shares a 12-court tennis complex with Columbia Public Schools, has a fishing lake with a lakeside trail, reservable shelters, playground, horseshoe pits, year-round restroom, and baseball/softball practice field. In the winter, the lake is stocked with trout for a winter trout fishing program. In the winter when the lake ice depth meets the criteria, the lake is opened for ice fishing.

DOUGLASS PARK & POOL - SCHOOL

Douglass Park is a community park located in central Columbia. It is home to Douglass Family Aquatic Center, two full basketball courts, playground, outdoor amphitheater, restrooms, baseball/softball field, picnic shelters, and a skate spot. The part of the park where the basketball courts and baseball field are located is on property owned by Columbia Public Schools. A schedule of events held at Douglass Park can be found on the Parks and Recreation Special Events page.

DOWNTOWN OPTIMIST PARK

This small neighborhood park is located in central Columbia on the southeast corner of Grand and E Forest Avenues. It has a non-reservable shelter, playground, swing set, and half basketball court. The privacy fence on the south end of the property has a mural. This art project led by Jabberwocky Studios is in conjunction with the Parks and Recreation CARE Program who gathered community input and inspiration, designed and painted a mural in the park to reflect the neighborhood's unique culture.

FINGER LAKES STATE PARK

*NOT PART OF COLUMBIA PARKS & REC

The rugged landscape of Finger Lakes State Park has been recycled into more than 70 miles

of off-road motorcycle and all-terrain vehicle trails. The steep hills and deep ravines will challenge the skills of even the most experienced riders. The off-road trails are for motorcycles, four wheelers and all-terrain vehicles only; four-wheel vehicles such as automobiles, pick-up trucks, jeeps and dune buggies are not permitted off the normal park roadways.

A motocross track, designed by professional riders, is the location for many special events held in the park each year. The popularity of off-road motorcycling and all-terrain vehicle use in the park has prompted the Department of Natural Resources, in cooperation with motorcycle clubs and manufacturers, to sponsor nearly a dozen motocross and motorcycle races and events each year. The increasing popularity of mountain biking has also brought races to the park

For visitors looking for the more typical state park experience, the numerous finger-shaped lakes allow activities such as swimming, fishing, canoeing and scuba diving. Nearly a dozen small, isolated lakes left by the mining company were joined together by a series of dams and canals. The result is a long, narrow strand of water that runs more than a mile and a half along the eastern edge of the park, perfect for canoeing and kayaking. Check out the park's water trail. A sand swimming beach and change house are located on one of the eastern finger lakes and fishing holes are scattered throughout the park.

FLAT BRANCH PARK

Flat Branch Park is located in downtown Columbia. The park runs along Flat Branch Creek and extends across two city blocks. The park includes a gazebo, picnic areas, spray-grounds, playground, art sculpture, demonstration rain garden, historical plaques, and is a trailhead for the MKT Trail. You can travel the MKT Trail all the way from Flat Branch Park to the statewide Katy Trail without having to cross a street. There is a bridge access to the Convention and Visitors Bureau located on the other side of the creek from the park.

FORUM NATURE AREA

Forum Nature Area is a trailhead for the MKT Trail off of Forum Blvd., with a parking lot, year-round restroom, water fountain, and stretching stations. The nature area has over 100 acres to explore off of the MKT Trail via loop gravel trails around the wetlands area. No bikes allowed in the nature area.

GANS CREEK RECREATION AREA

Gans Creek Recreation Area is a 320-acre park in southeast Columbia on E. Gans Road off of Highway 63 at the Discovery Parkway exit. The park was planned together with A. Perry Philips Park, which is located on the north side of E Gans Road, so that together the parks would make up a southeast regional park to serve Columbia and surrounding communities. Gans Creek Recreation Area has multipurpose sports game fields, a concession/restroom, and is the home of Columbia's premiere cross county track that serves as the home course for the University of Missouri.

GARTH NATURE AREA

Garth Nature area has 1.6 miles of gravel trails around the wetlands, a 3 acre, fenced leash- free dog park with a pond and picnic tables, restroom, and is a trailhead for the Bear Creek Trail. An abundance of birds and other wetlands wildlife make the wetland trails an interesting walk. Trail users can travel west on the Bear Creek Trail from Garth Nature Area to Cosmo Park (2.5 miles) or travel east on the Bear Creek Trail from Garth Nature Area to Albert-Oakland Park (2.3 miles).

GRINDSTONE NATURE AREA

This large nature area is a leash-free area for dogs (except on the Hinkson Creek Trail), has over five miles of nature trails, a picnic shelter, restrooms, and is a trailhead for the Hinkson Creek Trail and the Grindstone Creek Trail. Wildflowers grow in the prairie areas.

INDIAN HILLS PARK

This community park in northeast Columbia has an 18-hole disc golf course, dog park, reservable shelter, baseball/softball field, three playgrounds, basketball court, grass volleyball court, restrooms (in season), and a 0.8 mile loop trail. Indian Hills Park has a 1.5-acre fenced dog park on the west side of the park off the parking lot. You can access the park from the west off of Aztec Blvd. and from the east off of Sandrock Drive.

JAY DIX STATION

Jay Dix Station is a trailhead for the MKT Trail. It has a reservable shelter, playground, mountain bike skills course, full basketball court, fitness stations, and open play field. Because of the MKT Trail history, the park has a train station theme. Park users can travel through the underpass to the east side of Scott Blvd. to access

restrooms, water fountain, and a bike repair station. Jay Dix Station property is owned by Boone County and is under the management of Columbia Parks and Recreation through a coop-erative agreement.

KATY TRAIL STATE PARK

*NOT PART OF COLUMBIA PARKS & REC

The Katy Trail does not run directly through Columbia, but you can reach it by taking the MKT Trail from Columbia – it is 8.9 miles from Flat Branch Park to reach the Katy Trail. The MKT meets the Katy Trail at mile marker 169.9, just west of McBaine.

The park, 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. Katy Trail, also part of the American Discovery Trail, has been designated as a Millennium Legacy Trail and was added to the Rails-to-Trails Conservancy Hall of Fame in 2008.

Trail users have the opportunity to wind through some of the most scenic areas of the state with the majority of the trail closely following the Missouri River. The park also takes users through a slice of rural history as it meanders through the small towns that once thrived along the railroad corridor and reflect the rich heritage of Missouri. Information at the trailheads makes a ride or walk on the Katy not only a healthy adventure, but also an educational one.

LAKE OF THE WOODS RECREATION AREA

Lake of the Woods Recreation Area has an 18-hole golf course, clubhouse with concessions, driving range, fishing lake, and outdoor swimming pool. It's a great place for family recreation. The golf course has three sets of tees, sand traps, mature trees, large zoysia fairways, bentgrass greens, lakes, golf cart paths, and tee to green watering systems. The course is open year round, weather permitting. Lake of the Woods Pool features a double water slide, bathhouse, shade umbrellas, and lounge chairs.

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. MEMORIAL AT BATTLE GARDENS

This beautiful garden is home to the Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial – an art sculpture by Barbara Grygutis. The gardens can be reserved for outdoor weddings. There is a reservable picnic shelter, reservable MKT Trailside Building, and seasonal restrooms. The area also serves as a trailhead for the MKT Trail.

NIFONG PARK

Nifong Park is known for its historical properties. It is home to the Boone County History & Culture Center, the historical Village at Boone Junction, and Maplewood Home and grounds. The Maplewood Barn Theater hosts live shows and the park is host to the annual Heritage Festival. The park also has a reservable shelter, fishing lake and dock, playground, picnic areas, and restrooms.

PHILIPS PARK

This 140-acre park is located off of the Discovery Parkway exit (Hwy 62) and is next to Father Tolton Catholic High School and across the road from Gans Creek Recreation Area. Philips Park was master planned in conjunction with the Gans Creek Recreation Area for the development of a southeast regional park. Philips Park is known for its 40-acre fishing lake, which is stocked with fish by the Missouri Department of Conservation. Park amenities includes a fishing dock, boat dock, boat ramp, picnic areas, restrooms, and a 1.4-mile gravel trail that encircles the lake. It is also home to the Columbia Sports Fieldhouse, which has four hardwood courts designed for basketball, pickleball, volleyball and archery.

ROCK BRIDGE MEMORIAL STATE PARK

*NOT PART OF COLUMBIA PARKS & REC

Just minutes from Columbia, Rock Bridge Memorial State Park gives visitors the chance to scramble, hike and bicycle through a scenic environment – and lets them peek into Missouri's underworld. The park contains some of the most popular hiking trails in the state and also offers solitude while hiking in the Gans Creek Wild Area. Visitors can also see a large cave system with its rock bridge, sinkholes, a spring and underground stream at the Devil's Icebox. You can explore Connor's Cave in the light of the opening for a taste of the underground world.

SHELTER GARDENS

*NOT PART OF COLUMBIA PARKS & REC

Just beyond the beautiful stone-and-wrought- iron gates are five acres containing over 300 varieties of trees and shrubs and more than 15,000 annuals and perennials.

The gardens are open to the public daily between 8 a.m. and dusk (except Christmas Day,

when the gardens are closed).

The Shelter Gardens contain 14 features, including a waterfall, rock garden, Vietnam veterans' memorial, replica 19th century one-room school house, and garden for the blind.

STEPHENS LAKE PARK

Stephens Lake Park is the crown jewel of Columbia's park system and is known for its 11-acre fishing/swimming lake, mature trees, and historical significance in the community. It serves as the center for outdoor winter sports, a variety of community festivals, and outdoor concert series at the amphitheater. It has reservable shelters, playgrounds, swimming beach and spraygrounds, art sculpture, waterfalls, and walking trails. This popular park houses numerous tree collections, including red bud, oak, conifer and nut trees, along with the Hindman Memorial Garden, Children's Grove, and demonstration rain gardens, which have earned it a Level II Arboretum Accreditation.

THE ARC (ACTIVITY & RECREATION CENTER)

The ARC is Columbia, Missouri's popular health club, fitness center, and place to exercise and have fun. This 73,000 sq. ft. facility has an indoor leisure pool, gymnasium (including basketball, volleyball, and pickleball), strength training equipment and weights, cardio equipment, indoor track, group exercise classes, and much more! The ARC is located in Clary-Shy Park, Columbia, Missouri.

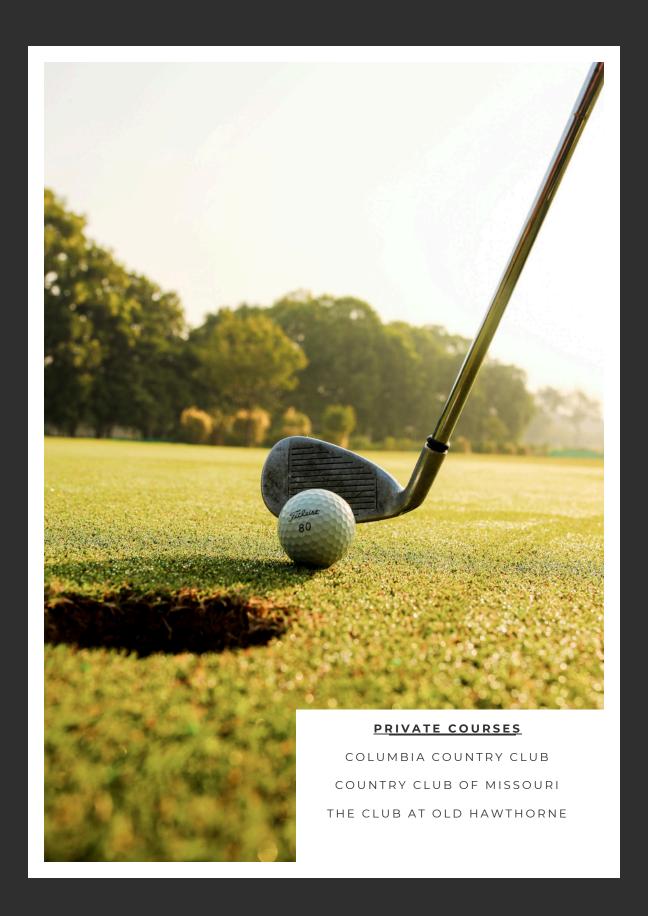
TWIN LAKES RECREATION AREA

Twin Lakes Recreation Area is a 73 acre community park in south Columbia. Amenities include a fishing lake, a water play area for kids - Little Mates Cove, a dog park, picnic areas, and access to the County House and MKT Trails.

WOODRIDGE PARK

Woodridge Park is a neighborhood park that features a premiere, inclusive playground especially designed for those with developmental and physical disabilities, while still serving ablebodied children. The playground includes sensory play features and has a fence enclosure for extra safety. Park amenities also include a full basketball court, a baseball/softball play field, a soccer play field, and hard-surface trail.

Source: Columbia Parks & Recreation



Columbia

Golf Courses

"It will always be the ball and me."

TIGER WOODS

In 1959, the University of Missouri-Columbia opened the A.L. Gustin, Jr. Golf Course. The golf course is located 1/3 mile west of Faurot Field on Stadium Boulevard. A.L. Gustin, Jr. of Kansas City donated the land to the University of Missouri. This land was earmarked specifically for use as a golf course.

Gustin Golf Course has 18 holes of golf, a clubhouse that was constructed in 1997, a putting green, and a driving range. The facility is open to the public, but its main mission is to serve the students, faculty, staff, and alumni of the University of Missouri. Gustin Golf Course was the first college golf course in the United States certified by Audubon International. Gustin Golf Course was recognized as a Cooperative Sanctuary in 1997 and has maintained that status ever since. The golf course has been recognized for its excellence in wildlife habitat management, water conservation, and environmentally friendly turf management practices.

Each year, around 25,000 rounds of golf are played at Gustin Golf Course. The golf course hosts numerous outside events and golf tournaments.

L.A. Nickell Golf Course | (573) 499-4653 • www.golfcolumbiamo.com

L.A. Nickell Golf Course and driving range is situated on a beautiful 533-acre park, Columbia Cosmopolitan Recreation Area (also known as Cosmo Park). This course features three sets of tees, mature trees, large zoysia fairways, bentgrass greens, lakes, golf cart paths, driving range and tee-to-green watering system. The driving range has fully irrigated bermuda grass tees along with target greens. The golf course presents an adequate challenge for the lower handicappers, while offering a fun and more difficult layout with generous ball landing areas for the higher handicappers and beginners.

Lake of the Woods Golf Course | (573) 499-4653 • www.golfcolumbiamo.com

Lake of the Woods Golf Course and driving range is located east of Columbia on 145 acres. This golf course and driving range, along with Lake of the Woods Pool and a fishing lake, make up Lake of the Woods Recreation Area. The driving range has two fully irrigated bermuda grass tee boxes along with target greens. The golf course is open year round and provides a challenging and enjoyable round for all levels. This course features three sets of tees, bunkers, mature trees, large zoysia fairways, bentgrass greens, lakes, golf cart paths, and tee to green watering system.

Hidway Golf & Games | (573) 445-8100 • www.midwaygolfgames.com

Midway Golf & Games, formerly Perche Creek and Midway Golf Complex, is mid-Missouri's premiere destination for family entertainment. After a full renovation and new attractions in 2018 and 2019, we are proud to offer fun outdoor games with a new 18-hole miniature golf course; state-of-the-art electric go-kart track; updated driving range, 16-hole par-3 course; foot golf; batting cages; military themed outdoor laser tag course; archery tag; outdoor axe throwing booths; and a lawn area with a pavilion and yard games great for hosting events. We also now offer our TopTracer event starting in June of 2023. Visit our Pro Shop for golfing gear, custom club fittings, and lessons.

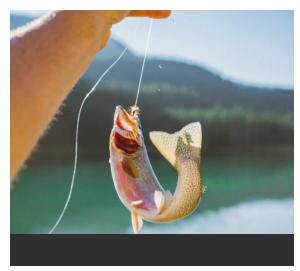


Missouri Fish & Game

Places to fish, hunt, and enjoy the outdoor life are waiting for you everywhere in the state of Missouri! Spin-cast anglers and fly-fisherman have amazing sprawling lakes and winding streams to explore, many with convenient public access.

Fee-fishing lakes and streams also can provide excellent fishing. If you are interested in finding out more information about the fishing prospects for this year, bookmark Department of Conservation Fishing. The Missouri Department of Conservation's Web pages on fishing include detailed prospects for 23 streams, 83 rivers and four trout parks. You also can check out the state fishing records and see illustrations of the fish.

Missouri is home to world class hunting. Whether it is a trophy buck, giant gobbler or premier fur that you're looking to bag, Missouri's Department of Conservation (MDC) provides the perfect hunting experiences and habitats.



The state offers numerous managed deer hunts for archery, crossbow, muzzleloading and modern firearms from mid-September through January. These hunts achieve deer management goals while also providing additional hunting opportunity. Hunters are selected by a weighted random drawing system.

The Missouri Department of Conservation (MDC) issues hunting and fishing licenses and manages Missouri's wildlife so that future generations have the opportunity to hunt and fish as we do today. Their website also provides education on hunting and fishing.

Visit www.mdc.mo.gov or call (573) 815-7900 for more information.

Camping & Parks



Finger Lakes State Park | (573) 443-5315

36 Reservable Sites Some w/ Hook-Ups

Finger Lakes State Park offers basic and 30 amp and 50 amp electric camp- sites.

Cedar Creek Resort & RV Park | (573) 239-8340

71 RV Sites w/ Hook-Ups | 12 Tent Camping Sites

Cedar Creek RV Park offers RV sites, tent camping, horse stalls, bathhouse with laundry, free WiFi access, access to the 167 acre property, fishing in fully stocked RV Park lake or 25-acre Newman's lake.

Cooper's Landing Campgrounds & Marina | (573) 657-1299

11 RV Sites w/ Hook-Ups | 15 Tent Camping Sites

Our family-friendly campground is freshly graded for RV and tent camping and our brand new Backyards and Beyond edition glamping tent package is ready to rent. The country store is stocked with ice, cold beverages, snacks, and firewood. Bring your own grub, or be wowed by the occasional food truck!

Cottonwoods RV Park | (573) 474-2747

83 Sites w/ Hook-Ups

Cottonwoods RV Park is a family & pet-friendly RV Park and Campground that is located in the heart of Missouri off of US Highway 63 in Columbia, Missouri. We are just 4 miles north of I-70, minutes from the University of Missouri, and just minutes from many local attractions including Warm

Springs Ranch: The Budweiser Clydesdales Breeding Ranch. Our park features paved roads and gravel sites and many indoor and outdoor amenities. Each site is equipped with Full Hook Ups - Electric, Water, and Sewer and a concrete patio and picnic table. Be sure to check out our amenities and social calendar pages. We hope while you are here, you will enjoy our friendly, relaxed, and clean atmosphere!

Hanson Hills Campground | (573) 642-8600

44 RV Sites w/ Hook-Ups & 40 Tent Sites

Hanson Hills is a scenic 45 acre campground with 40ft. shade trees in a country setting located in the heart of Mid Missouri at a great location between Kansas City & St. Louis, right off of I-70.

Amenities include swimming pool, convenience store, cafe, fishing, 2 playgrounds, family activities, dump station, rec room with satellite TV, clean restroom and shower facilities.

Pine Ridge Recreation Area | (573) 364-4621

8 Sites No Hook-Ups

This area is located in a pine forest and provides a campground and picnic area while serving as a trailhead to the 36-mile Cedar Creek Trail. Four picnic sites and 8 campsites are provided. Can accommodate RVs up to 34'.

Source: Individual Websites



Pet Friendly

Outdoor Areas & Restaurants

Garth Nature Area & Dog Park

Garth Nature Area offers a spacious off-leash dog park perfect for pups with energy to burn. The park includes trails where dogs can explore nature freely while staying safely within the fenced area. With plenty of room for dogs to run and play, it's a local favorite for outdoor pet fun. The area also has scenic walking trails for those who want to combine dog play with a relaxing walk. Open from dawn to dusk, Garth Nature Area is located at 2799 N Garth Ave.

Indian Hills Dog Park

Indian Hills Dog Park features a fully fenced area with agility equipment for dogs who enjoy a bit of challenge while playing. This park is perfect for pups who need extra mental and physical stimulation. The agility course provides a fun way for dogs to stay active while also socializing with other dogs in a safe, controlled environment. The park is open daily from dawn to dusk and is located at 5009 Aztec Blvd.

MKT Nature and Fitness Trail

The MKT Nature and Fitness Trail is one of Columbia's most popular walking trails, offering scenic views and shaded paths that are perfect for a relaxing walk with your dog. This pet-friendly trail is well-maintained, with pet waste stations conveniently placed along the route to keep things tidy. Whether you're out for a quick stroll or a longer hike, this trail provides a great experience for both you and your dog.

Twin Lakes Recreation Area & Dog Park

Twin Lakes Recreation Area is a dog lover's paradise with a large, fenced-in dog park that features a lake perfect for swimming. Whether your dog loves to splash in the water or run around freely, this park offers both water fun and open space. Separate sections for small and large dogs ensure that every pup can play safely. It's an ideal spot for dogs who love to explore and socialize. The park is open from dawn to dusk, located at 2500 Chapel Hill Rd.

Cafe Berlin

Cafe Berlin is a beloved local spot that welcomes dogs on its outdoor patio. Known for its fresh, locally sourced breakfast and brunch offerings, it's a perfect spot to relax with your dog while enjoying a delicious meal. The casual, friendly atmosphere makes it a favorite for pet owners looking to grab a bite in the company of their furry companions. Staff members are always accommodating, often offering water bowls to keep your pup comfortable during your visit.

${\mathcal F}$ lat Branch Pub & Brewery

Flat Branch Pub & Brewing is another dog-friendly spot in Columbia, with a welcoming patio where dogs are allowed. It's the perfect place to enjoy some great food and drinks while your dog relaxes in the outdoor space, making it a go-to for pet owners.

\mathcal{F} uzzy's Taco Shop

Fuzzy's Taco Shop offers a pet-friendly outdoor seating area where you can enjoy delicious tacos with your dog by your side. The casual and lively atmosphere makes it a popular spot for pet owners looking to grab a bite without leaving their pup at home.

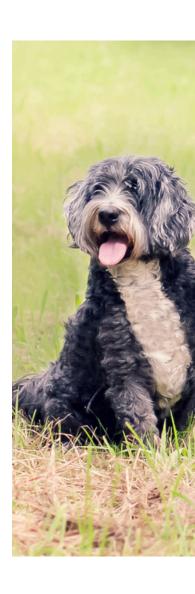
Logboat Brewing Co.

Logboat Brewing Co. is a favorite among pet owners for its spacious outdoor patio, where dogs are more than welcome to join their owners. The laid-back atmosphere makes it a perfect spot to enjoy a craft beer while your dog relaxes by your side. Water bowls are provided to keep your furry friend hydrated, making it a truly pet-friendly hangout.

Ahakespears Pizza (*Downtown*)

At Shakespeare's Pizza's downtown location, dogs are allowed on the outdoor patio, making it a great spot for both pizza lovers and their pets. The friendly staff is always welcoming to four-legged visitors, ensuring they're comfortable while you enjoy some of the best pizza in town.

Source: Columbia Convention & Visitors Bureau & City of Columbia



LOCAL PET STORES

Lizzi & Rocco's Natural Pet Market

Lizzi & Rocco's Natural Pet Market is a go-to for pet owners seeking the highest quality pet food and accessories. Their focus on premium, all-natural products ensures your pets get the very best in nutrition. In addition to their excellent product range, they offer grooming services, making it a one-stop shop for both pet care and pet pampering.

The Pet Station

The Pet Station is another great local pet store that offers a wide variety of pet supplies and products, focusing on high-quality, affordable options. From toys and treats to pet food, they carry everything you need to keep your pet healthy and entertained. The store also offers frequent sales and promotions, making it a popular choice for local pet owners looking to stock up on essentials without breaking the bank.

Treats Unleashed

Treats Unleashed specializes in providing natural, healthy treats and food for your pets. Whether you're looking for grain-free options or all-natural ingredients, they've got a wide selection of products to keep your pet happy and healthy. One of the standout features of this shop is their DIY dog wash stations, which provide a convenient and mess-free way to give your dog a bath without having to clean up at home.



VETERINARY & BOARDING SERVICES

ROLLING HILLS VETERINARY HOSPITAL

3505 Buttonwood Dr, Columbia, MO 65201 Phone: (573) 449-7387 (*Buttonwood*)

210 S. Keene St, Columbia, MO 65201 Phone: (573) 449-3791 (*Keene*)

COLUMBIA ANIMAL HOSPITAL

1300 E Boone Industrial Blvd, Columbia, MO 65202 Phone: (573) 875-3647

HORTON ANIMAL HOSPITAL

1700 Interstate 70 Dr SW, Columbia, MO 65203 Phone: (573) 445-4466 (*Central*)

3609 Endeavor Ave, Columbia, MO 65201 Phone: (573) 777-3609 (*Discovery*)

2200 Chapel Plaza Ct, Columbia, MO 65203 Phone: (573) 446-3227 (*Forum*)

2609 Paris Rd, Columbia, MO 6520. Phone: (573) 474-9508 (*Northeast*)

ROCK BRIDGE ANIMAL HOSPITAL (BOARDING OPTIONS)

5095 S Providence Rd, Columbia, MO 65203 Phone: (573) 443-4501

UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI VETERINARY HEALTH CENTER (24 HOUR EMERGENCY CARE)

900 E Campus Dr, Columbia, MO 65211 Phone: (573) 882-7821

CREATURE COMFORTS OF COLUMBIA (IN-HOUSE PET SITTING)

Phone: (573) 333-7387

CREEKSIDE PET CENTER

5820 E Hwy 163, Columbia, MO 65201 Phone: (573) 256-7387

WOOF'S PLAY & STAY

205 E Nifong, Suite 130, Columbia, MO Phone: (573) 615-0495



ARROW ROCK, MISSOURI

The restoration of the Huston Tavern in 1923 marked the beginning of historic preservation in the state of Missouri and set the stage for Arrow Rock's future. In 1963, the entire town was designated a National Historic Landmark because of its association with Westward Expansion. In 1968, the home of artist George Caleb Bingham was listed separately as a National Historic Landmark. Arrow Rock is also a certified site on the Lewis & Clark and Santa Fe Trails.

BOONVILLE, MISSOURI

Nestled high atop wooded bluffs overlooking the Missouri river sits Boonville, Missouri, a beautiful city rooted in history offering visitors an unexpected experience.

Conveniently located right off I-70 in the heart of the state, almost half-way between Kansas City and St. Louis, Boonville will impress you with everything it has to offer. With a lively, stimulating cultural scene, combined with smalltown charm and hospitality, Boonville will lure you in time and time again.

CLARK, MISSOURI

The Clark Amish community, which began in 1953, is one of Missouri's largest Amish settlements. There are over 200 families spread out over more than 15 square miles in Audrain, Randolph & Monroe counties with more than 50 family operated businesses.

FULTON, MISSOURI

Fulton's downtown Brick District is a great place to shop — with nearly 100 locally owned storefronts, you're sure to find a few treasures. It is also home to award-winning restaurants that offer delicious cuisine and memorable experiences. Craving something different, immerse yourself in history at the Winston Churchill Memorial & Library.

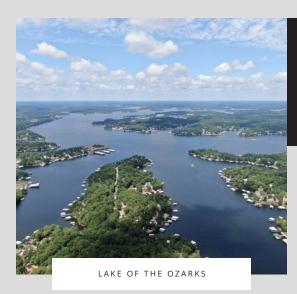
HERMANN, MISSOURI

Hermann's Old-World charm attracts visitors in search of the quiet pleasures of an earlier era. Much of downtown is a historic district where brick homes from the 1800s hug the sidewalk in the traditional German style. More than 150 buildings appear on the National Register of Historic Places.

Idle for nearly 50 years after Prohibition, Hermann's wineries once again serve as the main tourist attraction. The seven wineries in and around Hermann account for more than a third of the state's total production.

JEFFERSON CITY, MISSOURI

Upon arriving in Jefferson City, MO visitors are captivated by the majestic Missouri River and tree-lined bluffs. Missouri's capital, Jefferson City's beauty shines not only through its natural landscape but also through the many historic buildings and special landmarks. The Missouri State Capitol, Supreme Court Building, Governor's Mansion and charming Downtown are just a few of the architectural treasures that anchor this unique community, a real gem tucked away in the heart of the nation. Don't miss out on the many museums, fine cuisine, quaint boutiques, beautiful parks, and Katy Trail that are just waiting to be discovered. Come to see for yourself why Jefferson City was chosen as "America's Most Beautiful Small Town!"



Missouri Day Trips

LAKE OF THE OZARKS

Conveniently located in the heart of Missouri, The Lake of the Ozarks is the Midwest's premier lake resort destination, offering world-class boating, golfing, shopping and fishing, and a wide variety of lodging, restaurants, state parks, and other recreational activities to suit any budget and taste. Lake of the Ozarks vacations are defined by the Lake and its many waterfront accommodations, restaurants, recreational and entertainment venues. At the Lake of the Ozarks you can be as lively or laid back as you want to be. Bring your family, your friends and your colleagues to discover Central Missouri's Lake of the Ozarks.

SEDALIA, MISSOURI

Whether you plan to visit during the Missouri State Fair, the Scott Joplin Ragtime Festival, the Pow-Wow, or any of the other unique events going on year-round in Sedalia, you are sure to have a memorable time in Sedalia!

Source: Columbia Convention & Visitors Bureau

Area Shopping

Columbia boasts numerous shopping centers and districts to appeal to any shopper. From small, locally owned boutiques to large, national retailers, Columbia has it all.

BROADWAY SHOPS

The Broadway Shops are located at the main entrance and exit to a Walmart Supercenter, Sam's Club, Lowe's, Hy-Vee, Academy Sports and Staples. The shops are home to national, regional and local retailers such as, Applebee's, Firehouse Subs, Plato's Closet, Scrubs & Beyond, Commerce Bank, Palm Beach Tan, US Cellular, Palen Music, Five Guys Burgers & Fries, GameStop, Massage Envy, Wing Stop, Tropical Smoothie Cafe and others.

COLUMBIA MALL

Take advantage of all Columbia Mall has to offer, from its convenient location to its healthy mix of retailers and restaurants. Spend the day with friends checking out the most popular brands on the market and stay for a bite in the food court where a wide variety of fast-casual dining options await. Retailers include Target, JCPenney, Dillard's, H&M, Level Up Entertainment and more!

FORUM SHOPPING CENTER

The Forum Shopping Center is located just off Stadium Boulevard, Columbia's only four lane road linking I-70 and Highway 63. The central location allows The Forum Shopping Center to service all areas of the Columbia market. The center is anchored by Schnucks, the GQT Forum 8 movie theater, Veterans United employee offices, as well as different restaurants surrounding the area.

NIFONG SHOPPING CENTER

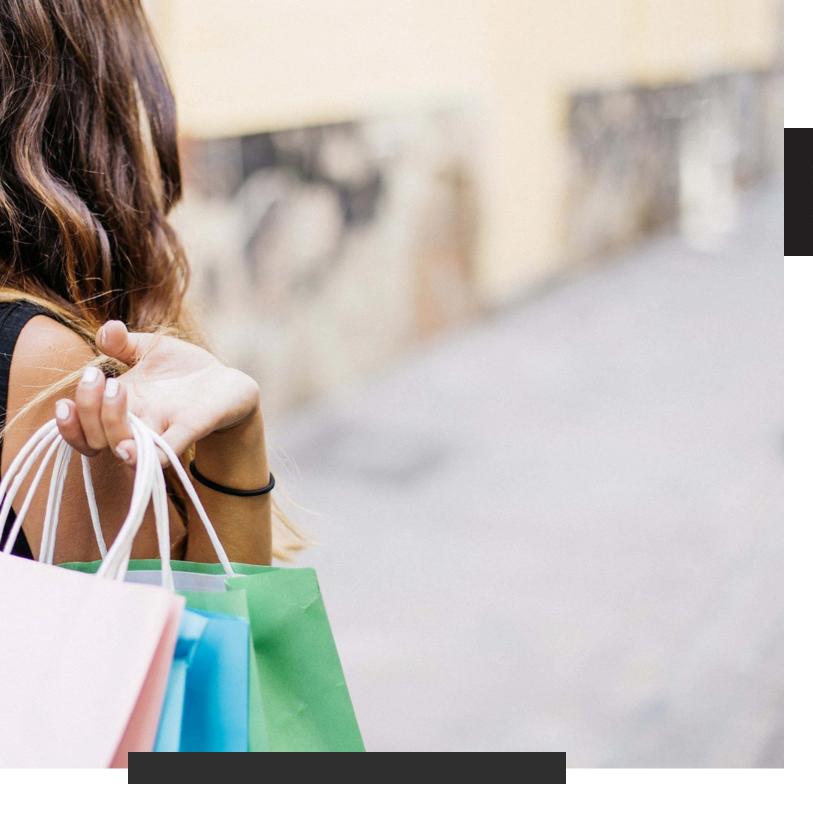
Located two miles from downtown Columbia and the University of Missouri, The Nifong Shopping Center features 82,000 square feet of space and is home to Planet Fitness, Kirlin's Hallmark, Penn Station East Coast Subs, Fuzzy's Taco Shop, Crossfit Como and others.

SHOPPES AT STADIUM

Stores included: Dick's Sporting Goods, Shoe Carnival, Verizon, ULTA, Lululemon, Old Navy, PetSmart, and Supplement Superstore

Dining includes: McDonald's, Chick-fil-A, Panchero's, Jazz A Louisiana Kitchen, Five Guys Burgers and Fries, First Watch





THE DISTRICT

The District is bound by three college campuses and encompasses 50 square blocks downtown. These blocks contain more than 300 individual properties, over 5000 residents, and over 600 businesses, non-profits and government entities in Columbia, Missouri. The District is the perfect place for visitors to explore! You'll find locally owned shops and restaurants, along with art galleries, public art, bars, concert venues, and more.



Local Favorite Eats

4 Canteen

A downtown 'outpost' restaurant and bar. 44 Canteen offers a dynamic menu, changing with the seasons and the whims of our chefs. Featuring tacos, burgers, sandwiches and sharing plates, our chefs use the highest-quality and innovative ingredients as they draw inspiration from worldwide food styles. With simple yet elegant presentations our food radiates 44 Canteen's practical and casual atmosphere. While food is what draws our customers in, our bar and drink menu are sure to please. With a full bar, you can spend your happy hour munching on tacos and enjoying some delicious cocktails with friends.

Barred Owl Butcher & Table

Our Mission is to provide our community with good, clean, wholesome, flavorful fare in a fun and friendly setting as well as to provide small local farmers with an outlet for the food they raise.

We believe that a more transparent food system can be realized through personal interactions.

Dealing directly with our farmer friends enables us to responsibly source the highest quality meat, produce, grains and dairy that is raised with sunshine, skill, and passion and without the use of steroids, hormones, antibiotics, chemicals, or any of that other nonsense we don't need in our food.

Good for the farmer, good for the land, and good for us all.

Billards on Broadway

Billiards on Broadway is located right in the heart of Downtown Columbia, between 5th and 6th street, on the south side of Broadway. Come in and watch the big game on the huge TV's, play some pool, or just belly up for what many call the best burger and fries in town. What makes them so dang delish? The burgers are hand pattied and the fries are hand cut several times a day, ensuring your burger will be the best and freshest you've ever had!

Billiards is open 7 days a week and caters to a huge variety of customers: families, recreational pool players, the college crowd, business lunchers, and people coming in to eat and grab a cold Missouri beer in our bar, or out on our patio.

Booches

Since 1884 Booches has served only the best libations to Downtown Columbia. Our establishment has known six homes since its inception, and in 1928 found its current home at 110 S. 9th Street.

Originally founded as a gentleman's billiards hall (no liquor, no gambling, no women), Booches has evolved into the bar we know and love today. Sometime in the 1940s Booches began serving ham sandwiches, and later, their world-famous burgers.

CC's City Broiler

The undisputed, locally famous gathering spot for steak and seafood lovers. Small, fun dining rooms are packed with energetic guests and a service staff that is unmatched. Wood-fired prime steaks and fresh seafood have elevated CC's far above the competition for more than 20 years.

Cherry Street Cellar

The Cherry Street Cellar, located in the District, serves marketinspired dinner by candlelight. With over 1000 bottles of wine and local art, the romantic atmosphere is unlike any other. Enjoy the food, wine, atmosphere and excellent staff. Located in beautiful downtown. Cherry Street Cellar showcases the best of mid-Missouri's local and organic foods paired with their Wine Spectator award- winning wine list. In addition to supporting talented local farmers, they also feature a seasonal "Seed to Table" menu created from heirloom vegetables that were selected from seed by the chef, and grown on their own certified organic farm just outside of Columbia. Whether enjoying the seasonal small plates or a three course menu, you will dine amongst over 1,000 bottles of wine and local food art.



Chris McD's

Chris McD's is Columbia's fresh take on dining. They have provided Columbia with a taste of American fine dining since 1991. The restaurant specializes in steaks and seafood while the full service bar provides a great setting for relaxing or socializing. Chris McD's has been locally owned and operated since 1991, providing Mid-Missouri with a wide variety of top quality, full-flavor cuisine including Columbia's freshest seafood, steak, pasta, chicken and daily chef specials. It is an award winning restaurant, including: Restaurant of the Year, Best Seafood Restaurant, Best Dessert House, and Midwest Iron Chef Champion (Chris McDonnell).

Flyover

Columbia locals Adam Wells-Morgan and Dan Dethrow opened a restaurant that celebrates the region of the country they are proud to call home. 'FlyOver' is their tongue-in-cheek name, picked specifically to show that the Midwest has much to offer the culinary world. Their food centers around a wood fire stone oven from which they will serve regional ingredients such as duck, pork, chicken, and some that change with the season. Built on community and dedicated to bringing culinary masterpieces to the Midwest, Flyover works closely with local farms to ensure their food is fresh and ready for you to devour.

Günter Han's

Günter Hans is European Specialties at their best. From European-styled Liege Waffles, Traditional German Bretzels, and Palazzolo's Italian Gelato, to Craft Beer and Fine Wines, Günter Hans will surely fill your stomach and heart with European tastes that will leave you wanting more. Owner Lydia Melton studied abroad in Belgium and fell in love with the food so much, she decided to bring it to Columbia. Lucky for us, the food and beer are as close to Europe as can be and made with love. With specials on beer and Bretzels, the food is delicious and guests are invited to enjoy it while bringing in a board game, host a private party or come in for some casual conversation in the boiler room style restaurant or on the garden patio.

Kampai

Located in Alley A, a romantic and off the beaten path part of The District of downtown Columbia, Kampai has lots of outdoor seating and a variety of sushi. A Japanese restaurant with a contemporary vibe & classic menu of sushi, sashimi, hot entrees & bento. Come enjoy your favorite Japanese dish on one of the patios overlooking the quiet and artsy alley or inside the cozy and contemporary restaurant space.

Mugs Up Drive In

A local family owned and operated drive-in restaurant. Original recipe chili and burgers and root beer made fresh on the premises. Ray Kewley bought the Columbia Mugs Up on July 2, 1955 At the time, it was one in a chain of 60. Today, only Columbia's edition remains, along with Ray's original recipes — and his family name. Ray managed the restaurant for decades before passing the reins to son Larry Kewley and his wife, Kay. Today, Kay and Larry's son, Brandon, holds the same position his grandfather took on six decades ago.

Murry's

A Columbia hot spot for over 30 years, Murry's is the place for good food and good jazz in the heart of mid-Missouri. An adult oriented bar featuring American cuisine and live Jazz music, Murry's is unlike any other dining experience. Combining every day and special menus with music provides a unique atmosphere sure to delight each night of the week. Murray's vision has always been straightforward, keep it simple and make it good.

Lophia's

Enjoy wonderful service, exquisite cuisine and a comfortable atmosphere with Sophia's in south Columbia. With Italian dishes inspired by global chefs, 100 choices of wine and mouthwatering dishes such as pizza and seafood, Sophia's is Columbia, Mo's top choice for parties, date nights and anything in between. Sit indoors in our expansive dining room or enjoy a night on the patio, whatever you may choose Sophia's is the place for you.

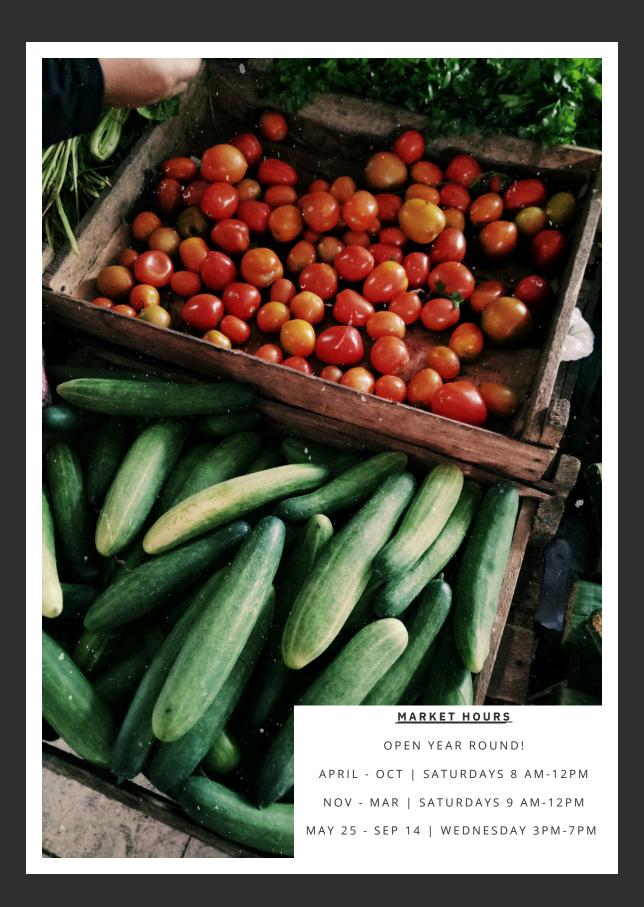
Hycamore

A cozy, sophisticated venue offering seasonal New American fare, eclectic fine wines, craft beers and cocktails. With happy hour daily, there is no better place to relax with friends while dining on delicious one-of-a-kind meals. Sycamore uses ingredients locally sourced from some of Missouri's finest organic farmers, orchards, ranchers, brewers, bakers, & cheesemakers. Offering seasonal, American cuisine emphasizing fresh, local ingredients and feature eclectic, affordable wines and an amazing beer list, there is something for everyone!

These are just a few of the culinary experiences Columbia has to offer!

Visit www.savorcolumbia.com for more delicious local fare.

Source: Savor & Restaurant Websites



Columbia Farmers Market

"Be a part of something fresher." 1769 W. Ash St., Columbia, MO 65203

Columbia Farmers Market is a year-round producer-only farmers market! Shop local, with everything produced within a 50-mile radius of Columbia! Over the past few years, the Columbia Farmers Market has experienced tremendous growth. With the opening of Columbia's Agriculture Park, Saturday customer counts regularly surpassed 4,000, and the vendor membership expanded to 85 local farmers, producers, and artisans. The market is deeply involved in the community, regularly hosting musicians, artisans, non-profit groups, educational opportunities, and many other special events.

The mission of the Columbia Farmers Market is to provide both the local farmer and consumer a reliable, regulated marketplace for the direct exchange of high quality and safe food. By facilitating such commerce the market strives to meet the needs of the local consumer while encouraging sustainable agriculture in mid-Missouri.

The Columbia Farmers Market celebrated its 40th anniversary in 2020.





Visit columbiafarmersmarket.org to view the market map and full vendor list.

Source: Columbia Farmers Market

Performing arts & Theaters

Columbia Civic Orchestra

Columbia Civic Orchestra ("CCO") is a volunteer group dedicated to providing enjoyment for its members and audiences with the presentation and preservation of high-quality symphonic music.

$\mathcal{G}_{ t QT t Forum 8}$

Theater complex with multiple screens featuring new release films. Amenities include digital projection, game room, listening devices, and mobile tickets.

Missouri Contemporary Ballet

Missouri Contemporary Ballet is a professional dance company that is committed to creating dance entertainment through the art of contemporary ballet as a resident company at the Missouri Theatre Center of the Arts, in Columbia, Missouri. MCB creates exciting, edgy, hip entertainment to make the experience of live dance the truly artful and joyful event it can be for all ages.

Ragtag Cinema

Ragtag's mission is to champion independent film and media art and to serve film communities both locally and globally.

With cinema as a focal point, Ragtag Film Society exists to captivate and engage communities in immersive arts experiences that explore assumptions and elicit shared joy, wonder, and introspection.

\mathscr{R} egal Columbia & RPX

Theater complex with multiple screens featuring new release films, plush seating & concession stand.

Pose Music Hall

Rose Music Hall is an indoor/outdoor venue that holds a multitude of concerts as well as movie screenings. With a full bar and kitchen the possibilities for fun are endless.

The Blue Note

Located in the heart of The District, in a restored vaudeville theater, The Blue Note is known as one of the finest entertainment venues. It features many well-known performers from all musical genres. With The Blue Note's unique atmosphere, cocktail bar, and state- of-the-art sound, it guarantees a good time for all.

The Missouri Symphony

The Missouri Symphony Society is dedicated to enhancing and increasing the cultural awareness of classical music in the mid-Missouri area by presenting high-caliber performances by professional musicians and encouraging and educating young performing artists.

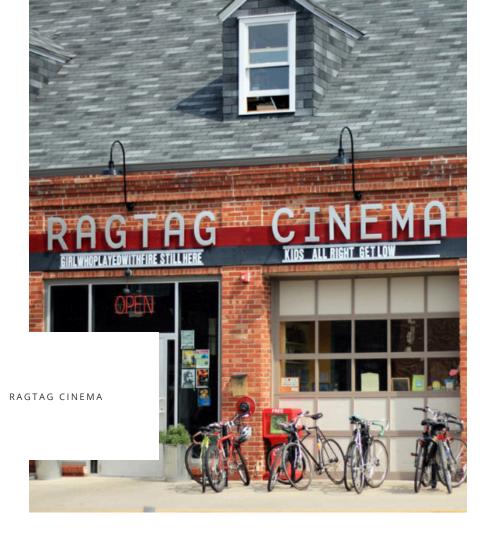
TRYPS Children's Theater

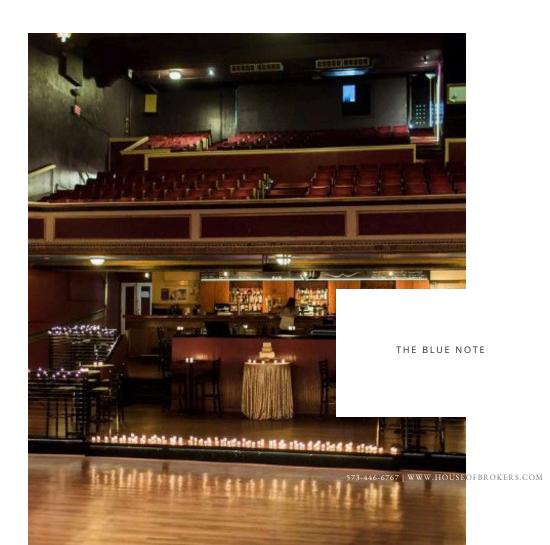
TRYPS was founded to introduce young people to the magic of theater We tie classroom lessons to life lessons. Children discover themselves through the music, humor and adventure on stage. TRYPS does this through a variety of opportunities to connect kids, acting, singing and having fun.

University Concert Series

It is a proud tradition that includes names like Itzhak Perlman, The St. Louis Symphony Orchestra, Bill Cosby, Smoky Robinson, and on and on. Truly nobody brings such a diverse array of talent to the area like the University Concert Series.

Source: Columbia Convention & Visitors Bureau





Events & Festivals

ART IN THE PARK

The festival features more than 100 visual artists from across the United States, displaying a variety of media including painting, drawing, photography, pottery, jewelry, fibers, sculpture, wood and glass. Enjoy engaging hands-on activities, live music and entertainment and a creative environment the whole family will love.

Every first full weekend in June at Stephens Lake Park.

CATTLEMEN DAYS RODEO

For 40 years, the Cedar Valley Riders and the Ashland Optimist have been bringing PRCA rodeo to Ashland, Missouri for 2 nights in August. With rodeo performances beginning at 8 pm on both nights, there is something for everyone!

See cowboys and cowgirls compete in bareback riding, steer wrestling, team roping, saddle bronc riding, tie-down roping, barrel racing, and bull riding with the finest stock Championship Pro Rodeo has to offer and watch the talented stunts from Tricked Out Trickriding.

FIRE IN THE SKY

Columbia's annual 4th of July celebration includes entertainment on multiple stages at Flat Branch Park and Peace Park; concessions; children's activities; and fireworks.

BOONE COUNTY FAIR

Held yearly in mid-July, the Boone County Fair tradition began in 1835. The fair offers a variety of activities and shows to entertain all age groups. Featured attractions include truck and tractor pulls, livestock shows, a demolition derby, talent competition nights, a family-oriented carnival, musical acts, clowns, the Boone County Country Ham Breakfast and more. Admission is inexpensive and most activities are free with a ticket to the fairgrounds park.

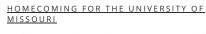
FAMILY FUN FESTS

Mark the third Wednesday of the month April through September on your calendar! This family event transforms Cosmo Park into fun central with a new theme each month. Entertainment for the entire family will feature music, special performances, art activities, hands-on crafts and guaranteed fun for all ages.

FIRST FRIDAYS - NORTH VILLAGE ARTS DISTRICT

The first Friday of each month, the North Village Arts District will collectively open its doors, encouraging residents, visitors and tourists to explore and appreciate the ever-growing collections of art and entertainment that diversify and energize our community.





Back in 1911, when Chester Brewer invited alumni to come home for the Missouri-Kansas football game, he couldn't have envisioned it would become Mizzou's biggest annual tradition. The core elements of most Homecoming celebrations today — pep rallies, a parade, a bonfire and a football game against an intercollegiate opponent — were part of that very first event. Does that make Mizzou the official inventor of Homecoming? It depends on the definition; there are more than a handful of claimants to the title. One thing is indisputable, though — Mizzou has consistently been recognized as having one of the largest, longest and best celebrations in the nation.

"People don't attend because it's the oldest, but because it's the best. We think we do Homecoming pretty well."

- Todd McCubbin, MAA Executive Director



HOT SUMMER NIGHTS

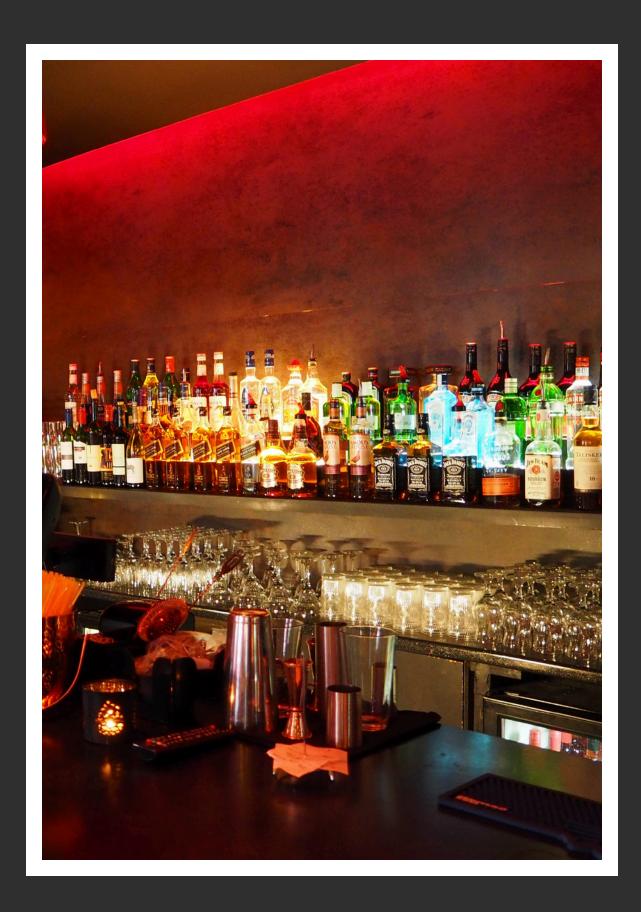
Hot Summer Nights is six weeks of fabulous music – classical and pop – with the Missouri Symphony Orchestra in the exquisitely ren- ovated and historic Missouri Theatre. Guest artists from concert halls all over the world join Columbia's professional orchestra to entertain music lovers of all ages with a diverse repertoire.

LIVING WINDOWS FESTIVAL

On the first Friday in December, from 6 to 8 p.m., shopkeepers move all the merchandise out of their front windows and stage live holiday performances for onlookers. The night itself is a celebration of the holidays. The District features open houses, strolling carolers, holiday treats, and visits with Santa.

TRUE/FALSE FILM FEST

True/False has truly become one the most well-respected film festivals in the entire world. T/F is a magical Columbia experience, offering four days of over 100 screenings of the newest and most compelling documentary films, each of which is accompanied by a Q&A session between audience and filmmaker; as well as workshops, panel discussions, concerts, parties and a parade like no other.



Bars &

Nightlife

Columbia offers a wide selection of bars, pubs, night clubs and entertainment venues. Check out the Columbia Convention & Visitors Bureau for more options!

Campus Bar & Grill

Campus Bar & Grill is Columbia's #1 sports bar, where fans can catch all their favorite teams' games year-round on high-definition flat screens. Whether it's MIZZOU Tiger Athletics, the St. Louis Cardinals, Blues, or the Kansas City Chiefs and Royals, Campus Bar & Grill is the top spot to enjoy the action—because it's always game time here! With one of the best menus in town, offering a wide selection of delicious options, it's the perfect place for lunch or dinner. Don't forget to ask about their daily lunch and Happy Hour food specials!

Deuce Pub & Pit

Home of the "Longest Happy Hour," "Best Nightly Specials," & "Craziest Promotions" throughout the year. The Deuce's indoor amenities include: With walls of televisions, Shuffleboard, Darts, Pool, & Golden Tee. Outside, the Deuce features: Sand Volleyball, Bags, Washers, Bocce Ball and one of Mid-Missouri's largest patios! Plus, don't forget the Deuce's Top-Notch kitchen is always open until midnight! Our outstanding staff is waiting for you!

Boasting its delicious food, friendly bartenders, and that down-home sports bar atmosphere, Harpo's of Columbia has been serving Missouri for 40+ years.

International Tap House

Discover an incredible destination for drinks with friends, family, or even your furry companions. Believe it or not, their patio is entirely pet-friendly. In addition to an impressive selection of draft beers, they also offer delightful cocktails for those inclined. Don't worry about your appetite; feel free to bring your own food or pick up a delicious option from one of their neighboring restaurants!

Ahiloh Bar & Grill

Shiloh Bar and Grill is located in the historic Katy Station Building in downtown Columbia. The kitchen staff at Shiloh works hard to offer a wide range of menu options. Join us for Lunch or Dinner and try the house-made pizzas, salads, sandwiches, appetizers, and most importantly the best ribs in town! Featuring cheap drink specials every night and 12 Plasma TV's, Shiloh is the only place to watch your favorite team and traditionally the place to be on Tiger Gamedays! The huge patio facing Broadway Street offers another unique place for you to enjoy all the great things that Shiloh Bar and Grill has to offer.

The Roof

There is nothing like the Roof with its indoor/outdoor seating areas offering the most spectacular views of the entire Columbia area and all of Tiger Nation. We have two outdoor fire pit table areas and a huge outdoor bar, as well has the indoor venue portion with a dedicated bar. Our Chef's serve a spectacular array of sharing small plates and appetizers along with hand crafted cocktails, and all of our beer on tap comes from a Columbia or Missouri micro brew (Logboat, Burr Oak etc.) Source: Columbia Convention & Visitors Bureau



573-446-6767 www.houseofbrokers.com



