



Nature, Hiking, & Bird Watching

Situated in the floodplain between the Mississippi and St. François Rivers, efforts continue to restore local natural wetlands and wildlife habitats. Established trails, boardwalks (through cypress-tupelo swamps) and interpretative centers are available at many of the listed locations. Species seen include great and snowy egrets, yellow-crowned night herons, white ibis, tundra and trumpeter swans, king rails, purple gallinules, sandhill cranes, American golden plovers, American avocets, Wilson's phalaropes and 17 birds of prey, including bald and golden eagles, ospreys, goshawks, merlins and seven species of owls.

General Watkins Conservation Area

Hwy 77, Oran MO, 573-290-5730

Facilities/Activities: Hiking, Fishing, Primitive Camping & Picnicking.

City of Sikeston Park System

Sikeston has several parks featuring walking trails & fishing lakes.

For more information go to www.sikeston.org, or call 573-475-3725.

Handicap accessible. Restrooms available.



Mississippi River Walk & Observation Deck

Levee Rd, New Madrid MO, 573-748-5300

The Mississippi River Walk & Observation Deck offer panoramic views of the greatest waterway in North America. See 8 miles of the river as it winds around the New Madrid Bend. Handicap accessible.

Lake Tywappity Conservation Area

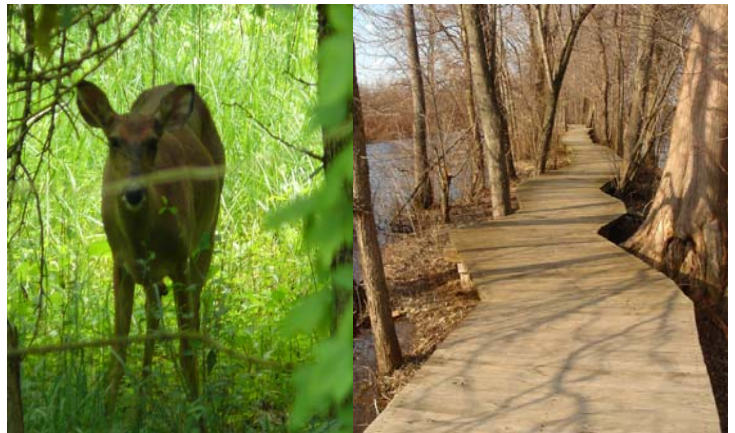
State Rte RA, Chaffee MO 573-290-5730

Facilities/Activities: Fishing, Boating, Hiking, Hunting & Picnicking. Handicap accessible. Restrooms available.

Big Oak Tree State Park

13640 State Hwy 102, East Prairie MO 573-649-3149

Facilities/Activities: Fishing, Hunting, Hiking, Bird Watching, Picnicking & Playground. Handicap accessible. Restrooms available.



Mingo National Wildlife Refuge

24279 State Hwy 51, Puxico MO. 573-222-3162, mingo@fws.gov

Facilities/Activities: Fishing, Hunting, Hiking, Bird Watching & Picnicking. Restrooms available. Handicap Accessible.

10-Mile Pond Conservation Area

Hwy 102 in Mississippi County, MO. 573-290-5730.

Facilities/Activities: Fishing, Hunting, Bird Watching, & Boat Ramp. Handicap accessible.

Otter Slough Conservation Area

County Rd 675, Stoddard County, MO. 573-290-5730

Facilities/Activities: Fishing, Hiking, Hunting, Primitive Camping, Bird Watching & Boat Ramp. Handicap accessible. Restrooms available.



Points of Interest

Malone Park, Scott at Center Street, Sikeston
American Legion Park, W. Malone at New Madrid St., Sikeston

Susie's Bake Shop, 112 Center St., Sikeston, 573-471-8550

Kirby's Sandwich Shop, 109 N. Kingshighway, Sikeston, 573-471-1318

Jeremiah's Restaurant, 102 N. Kingshighway, Sikeston, 573-472-4412

*For a full list of restaurants, attractions, retail & hotels go to www.visitsikeston.com

**Contact: Sikeston Convention & Visitors Bureau, 105 E. Center St., Sikeston MO 63801
888-309-6591, www.visitsikeston.com, cvb@visitsikeston.com**