

MISSOURI VACATION!

VISIT THE PEACEFUL SIDE OF THE OZARKS

ARCADIA VALLEY REGION & THE BLACK RIVER RECREATION AREA



Nestled within the picturesque St. Francois Mountains of the Ozarks is Missouri's most beautiful hidden treasure. Marvel at the inspirational scenic vistas of the Arcadia Valley Region and Black River Recreation Area. Journey back in time as you explore the vibrant tapestry of historical landmarks and bridges to the past. Excitement, adventure, relaxation, romance and family fun await your arrival.

Abundant Recreational Opportunities

Splendid State Parks, Black River floating, hiking, horseback riding, bird watching, hunting and mountain biking are a few of the thrills in store for the avid outdoorsman. Magnificent fall foliage and the spectacular reenactment of the Battle of Pilot Knob tantalize the sightseer's senses. Tap your feet to the beat of the Arcadia Valley Mountain Music Festival and welcome winter's enchanting wonderland at Christmas in the Valley! Just 20 minutes away, Missouri's award-winning wine country captivates connoisseurs with its aromatic flavor and lush vineyards. Revel in the excitement, history and captivating charisma on the Peaceful Side of the Ozarks!

Experience the most beautiful & spectacular state parks in the Missouri Ozarks, plus the Ozark Trail and Mark Twain National Forest. Unlimited hiking and biking trails are here waiting just for you to explore.

Elephant Rocks State Park

Elephant Rocks State Park gets its name from a "train" of enormous pink granite boulders parading along the crest of a hill as if they were in a grand circus! The park's 680 ton pink patriarch named Dumbo, is 27 feet tall, 35 feet long and 17 feet wide. Children of all ages will be enchanted by this whimsical natural formation. Hwy 21 in Graniteville.

Johnson's Shut-ins State Park

Nearly 1.5 billion years ago, violent explosive volcanoes hurled hot gasses, ash and rock into the air creating an area of geological wonder. Johnson's Shut-Ins State Park has long been one of Missouri's most popular state parks. Undergoing some new beginnings, it is expected to be fully open and operational sometime in 2009. Hwy 21 to Hwy N (N hwy is a rode that goes from hwy 21 northwest of Pilot Knob down to hwy 21 sw of Lesterville).

Mark Twain National Forest

Bearing the name of a famed native Missouri author, Mark Twain National Forest spans 29 counties in southern and central Missouri. Within its boundaries are several awe-inspiring conservation and recreation areas. The St. Francois Mountain region is brimming with freshwater springs, rambling rivers and streams, pristine lakes, rocky bluffs, fertile pastures and shady, fragrant hiking trails.

Taum Sauk Mountain State Park

Taum Sauk Mountain State Park contains volcanic uplifts more ancient in origin than the Appalachians. It offers a stunning 1,000 foot path to Missouri's highest point at 1,772 feet. Legend tells of the beautiful Indian maiden, Mina Sauk who hurled herself to her death from the precipice of the crystal falls at the loss of her true love. Crimson blossoms along the water's edge below remain a lasting tribute to the tragic saga. Hwy 21 south to Hwy CC -10.0 miles

The Ozark Trail

Iron and Reynolds counties boast unforgettable mountain vistas, knobs and rolling hills adorned with caves and igneous glades to investigate. Hardwood forests and whispering pines surround secluded valleys; vibrant with brilliant streams, sparkling springs and an unparalleled expanse of flora, fauna and indigenous wildlife. Intent upon allowing the rest of the world to experience the incomparable magnificence found in this cache of glorious natural treasure, the formation of the Ozark Trail was conceived.

Visit all of the spectacular outdoor recreational areas in our Region.

Bell Mountain Wilderness Area

Rte A and Hwy 32

Buford Mountain State Forest

Hwy 21 to Hwy U in Belleview

Council Bluff Lake

Hwy 21 to Hwy 32 15 -17 mi- to Hwy DD then north 3.5 miles to lake

Crane Lake Conservation Area

Hwy E to Crane Pond Lake Rd 14.0 miles Iron County Rd 131

Deer Run Conservation Areas

There are 3 entrances: one is located 3 miles west of Ellington on Hwy. 106. Another is located on South Road in Ellington. The other is located on Reynolds County Road 626.

Grasshopper Hollow

Located northwest of Reynolds in Sections 25, 30 and 31, T32N, R2W, Corridor 7.5 min. topographic map. 7.4 miles east of Centerville Access is from a gravel road off Hwy TT.

Ketcherside Mountain State Forest

Hwy 21 South Of Arcadia

Logan Creek Conservation Area

North of Ellington. Highway 106, B, F, and Y. Reynolds County.

Marble Creek Recreation Area

Hwy E Southeast of Arcadia 15.5 miles

Millstream Gardens Whitewater Area

Hwy 72 East of Arcadia 12.5 miles

Silver Mines Recreation Area

Hwy 72 12 miles east to hwy D

Sutton Bluff Recreation Area

In Mark Twain National Forest from Lesterville take Hwy 21 north 2 miles to Forest Service sign at Forest Road 2233; turn right onto gravel road and go 7 miles, then turn left on Forest Road 2236. The campground is another 3 miles further.

The Royal Gorge

Hwy 21 south of Arcadia



Museums and Other Places of Interest to Visit

A great selection of area history museums and historical sites are yours to enjoy! History comes alive in the thrilling Reenactment of the Battle of Pilot Knob. Explore the remnants of Fort Davidson, where you can actually stand on part of the original battlefield.

Fort Davidson State Historic Site
Museum, Battlefield, Park
National Register of Historical Places
Hwy 221
Pilot Knob, MO
573-546-3454

Buford- Carty Farmstead
(aka Carty Log Cabin)
National Register of Historical Places
Settlement Home 1825
0.75 miles South of Hwy J on County Rd 814
Black, MO

Ellington Museum
Reynolds Historical Museum
150 S Main St
Ellington, MO 63638
573-663-3233

Fort Barnesville
National Register of Historical Places
Deer Run State Conservation Area
Ellington, MO
573-663-2789

General Ulysses Grant Memorial Statue
Ste. Marie Du Lac Catholic Church Grounds
National Register of Historical Places
Spot where he received his commission.
350 S Main St
Ironton, MO 63650

Historical Iron County Courthouse & Gazebo
National Register of Historical Places
On The Square
Main Street – Business 21 Hwy
Ironton, MO

Immanuel Lutheran Church
National Register of Historical Places
Founded in 1861
Occupied by Union Army and used as hospital
Corner of East Pine and North Ziegler
Pilot Knob, MO

Reynolds County Courthouse
National Register of Historical Places
Courthouse Square
Hwy 21
Centerville, MO 63633

St. Pauls Episcopal Church
National Register of Historical Places
NW corner of Knob and Reynolds Sts
Ironton, MO

Ursuline Academy
National Register of Historical Places
First High School in region, Civil War hospital,
Arcadia College 17 acre campus with nine
historical buildings.
128 East College right off of Hwy 21
Arcadia, MO

Whistle Junction
National Register of Historical Places
Visitor Center & Iron County
Historical Museum
Hwy 21 & 72
Arcadia, MO
573-546-3513



Float Trips

Floating and canoeing on the Black River is a tranquil treasure not to be missed. Plan a relaxing trip through the shimmering waters of Missouri's clearest stream.

Seasoned and first-time floaters alike are mesmerized by the colorful kaleidoscope of scenic beauty along the roving riverbanks. The Black River caters to your every whim. Visitors can choose rafts, tubes or kayaks for this peaceful pleasure.

Bearcat Getaway Resort
Hyatt's Creek Road
Lesterville, MO 63654
573-637-2264
888-356-2844
bearcatgl@aol.com
www.bearcatgetaway.com

Black River Rats
Highway 21
Rt 1, Box 5M
Lesterville, MO 63654
573-637-2221
877-504-5277
riverratfloats@hotmail.com

Dakota Ridge
RR1, Box 312
County Rd. 354
Lesterville, MO 63654
1-573-210-1351
dakotaridge@hughes.net
www.dakotaridgeblackriver.com

Deer Creek
County Rd 200
Lesterville, MO 63654
573-637-2255
www.deercreekcg.com

Franklin's Floats
Highway 21
RR1, Box 9
Lesterville, MO 63654
573-637-2205
joannfranklin51@hotmail.com

Horseshoe Ranch Black River Camping
PO Box 108
Lesterville, MO 63654
573-637-2302
877-37-ranch
info@blackrivercamping.com
www.blackrivercamping.com

Jeff's Canoe Rental
PO Box 293
Highway K
Annapolis, MO
573-598-4555
brparker@semo.net
www.jeffscanoerentals.com

Parks Bluff
Hwy 21
PO Box 24
Lesterville, MO 63654
573-637-2290
www.parksbluff.com

Riversedge
Peola Road
PO Box 76
Lesterville, MO 63654
573-637-2422
riversedge@centurytel.net
www.riversedgeblackriver.com

Secluded Trails
Off of Hyatt's Creek Rd
PO Box 48
Lesterville, MO 63654
573-637-2245

Twin Rivers Landing
Highway 21
PO Box 29
Lesterville, MO 63654
573-637-2274
www.twinriverslandinginc.com

Wilderness Lodge
Peola Road
PO Box 90
Lesterville, MO 63654
573-637-2295
888-969-9129
wildernesslodge@centurytel.net
www.wildernesslodge resortitd.com



Horseback Riding

Avid equestrians and amateur riders alike will fall in love with the serenity of tranquil trails that thread their way through the Ozark foothills.

Riversedge Campground Annual Trail Rides
PO Box 76
Lesterville, MO 63654
573-637-2422
riversedge@centurytel.net
www.riversedgeblackriver.com

Horseback Riding Anytime-Brushy Creek Resort
Highway J
Black, MO 63625
573-269-4743
vsfoxtrt@centurytel.net
www.missourifoxtrt.com



Shopping—Shopping—Shopping

If shopping suits your fancy, both Arcadia Valley and the Black River Recreational areas present a promising assortment of delightful destinations. Charming curiosity shops, one-of-a-kind boutiques and trendy market emporiums have extraordinary finds in store for you! Private antiquity sellers personally attend to browsers and entertain them with spellbinding stories surrounding their unique treasures.

Arcadia Sporting Goods
Highways 21 & 72
Arcadia, MO
573-546-7616

Attic Treasures
476 S. Main
Ironton, MO
573-546-0667

Backyard Antiques
109 S. Main
Arcadia, MO
573-546-1020

Bert's Corner
111 S. Main
Ironton, MO
573-546-2662
www.bertscorner.com

Boulder Books and Mercantile
109 S. Main
Ironton, MO
573-518-4648

C. C. and Company
123 S. Main
Ironton, MO
573-546-2226

Dohickey's
Highway 21
Lesterville, MO
573-637-1200

Glory Days Emporium and Museum
120 S. Main
Ironton, MO
573-546-5454

Granite Products
Hwy 21
Pilot Knob, MO
573-546-2200
granite@twincitymonument.com
www.twincitymonument.com

Hadley's New Stoneage Jewelry
Hwy AA
Iron County, MO
573-546-7331
mark@earthbilly.com
www.missouridreamstone.com

Hen House Antiques
600 S Main
Arcadia, MO
573-546-6869

Hidden Garden
Hwy 21 South
Arcadia, MO
573-546-1608

Lesterville Florist and Gifts
Highway 21
Lesterville, MO
573-637-2623

Nostalgic Place Antiques and Gifts
Highway 21
Arcadia, MO
573-546-1201
nostalgic@centurytel.net
www.nostalgicplace.com

Norma's Guns
534 N Main
Ironton, MO
573-546-0347

Ozark Studios L&J Freeman, LLC
102 W. Russell St
Ironton, MO
573-546-1455
ljfreemanllc@centurytel.net

Paint On U
296 S. Hwy 21
Pilot Knob, MO
573-546-1155

Penny Wise
Hwy 21
Pilot Knob, MO

Plunder Palace
601 Front St.
Ironton, MO
573-546-7172

Raspberries Antiques, Uniques
and Collectibles
220 N. College St.
Arcadia, MO
573-546-1222

Simple Tyme Antiques
111 College Street
Arcadia, MO
573-546-0427

Taum Sauk Traders
146 S. Main
Ironton, MO
573-546-3288



Restaurants & Fine Dining

Fine dining to casual fare, Mexican to southern Ozark cuisine-savory selections and scintillating ambiance tempt even the most discriminating palates. Romantic tables for two, lively taverns and sports bars, award-winning barbeque and seafood are just a few of the incredible dining options available for visitors to the Arcadia Valley and Black River regions.

Angry Minnow
Highway 21 & Ridge Drive
Lesterville, MO
573-637-9100
jvolner@aol.com

Aunt Mary's Bakery & Cafe
Main St.
Arcadia, Mo

Baylee Jo's BBQ and Grill,
1316 N. Highway 2
Ironton, MO 1
573-546-2100
Baylee.JosBBQ@CenturyTel.net
www.bayleejosbbq.com

Black River Family Restaurant
Highway 21
Lesterville, MO
637-2600

Black River Ice Cream Parlor and Café
Highway 21
Lesterville, MO
573-637-2494
www.geocities.com/blackrivericecream

Black River Yacht Club
Highway 21
Lesterville, MO
573-637-2555

Catfish Bowl
Pilot Knob, MO
106 S. St. Mary's
Pilot Knob, MO
573-546-7590

Casa Nueva Mexican Restaurant
104 Pine Street
Arcadia, MO
573-546-0042

Centerville Quick Stop Deli
Highway 21
Centerville, MO
573-648-2201

County Line Bar and Grill
N Highway
Lesterville, MO
573-546-1067

Duck on the Rock Bar & Grill
201 South Main Street
Ironton, MO
573-546-7739

Fort Davidson Restaurant
302 S. McCune
Pilot Knob, MO
573-546-2719

Grant's Inn
475 S Main
Ironton, MO
573-546-3898
www.theparlorbandb.com/grantsinn.html

Hitchin' Post
Highway 221
Pilot Knob, MO
573-546-3388

Karla's Kitchen
Highways 21 and 72
Arcadia, MO
573-546-0200

Knuckles Down Cafe
On the Historic Courthouse Square
Centerville, MO
573-648-9222
http://knuckles-down.livejournal.com

Lenny's
Highway 21
Lesterville, MO
573-637-2506

Nostalgic Place Dining
Highway 21
Arcadia, MO
573-546-1201
nostalgic@centurytel.net
www.nostalgicplace.com

Perk on the Plaza
106 W. Russell
Ironton, MO
573-546-1700

Redd Barron Restaurant and Lounge
Highway 21
Arcadia, MO
573-546-2007

Trails End Restaurant
at Brushy Creek Resort
Rt 1 Box 173 (Highway "J")
Black, MO
573-269-4600
brushy000@centurytel.net
www.brushycreeklodge.com

21 Diner
Highway 21
Centerville, MO
573-648-9222

Roadhouse Tavern and Grill
Highway 21
Centerville, MO
573-648-2428

S&J Express Deli
Hwy 21
Lesterville, MO
573-637-1204

Triple A Café
502 E Second Street
Annapolis, MO
573-598-3663

Wilderness Lodge Resort
Peola Road (PO Box 90)
Lesterville, MO
573-637-2295
wildernesslodge@centurytel.net
www.wildernesslodgeresorttd.com



Places to Stay

Relax...rejuvenate...renew. Plan an unforgettable retreat to a cottage hideaway, cozy cabin, rustic resort or private lodge. Historic Inns and romantic Bed & Breakfasts whisper tales of yesteryear. Indulge your senses with soothing spa packages, bountiful breakfasts, memorable carriage rides and breathtaking nature trails. If the starry canopy of the outdoors is more your style, pick your own special spot in any one of our convenient campgrounds.

Motels, Hotels, Lodges

Bearcat Mountain Lodge,
Bearcat Getaway Resort
Hyatt's Creek Road
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888-356-2844
bearcatgl@aol.com
www.cabininmissouri.com

Black River Family Motel
Highway 21
Lesterville, MO
573-637-2600

Black River Lodge
Peola Road
Lesterville, MO
573-637-2550
<http://blackriverlodge.blogspot.com/>

Brushy Creek Resort
Rt 1 Box 173
Black, MO
573-269-4600
brushy000@centurytel.net
www.brushycreeklodge.com

Fort Davidson Motel
210 S McCune St
Pilot Knob, MO
573-546-7427
reservations@fortdavidson.com
www.fortdavidson.com

Log Cabin Inn
P.O. Box 150
Lesterville, MO
573-637-2667
www.twinriverslandinginc.com

ReCoop Inn,
108 School Street
Annapolis, MO
573-598-3439
www.recoopinn.com

Shepherd Mountain Inn
1321 N Hwy 21
Ironton, MO
573-546-7418
reservations@shepherdmtninn.com
www.shepherdmtninn.com

Wilderness Lodge Resort
Peola Road
Lesterville, MO
573-637-2295 or 888-969-9129
wildernesslodge@centurytel.net
www.wildernesslodgeresorttd.com

Bed and Breakfast Inns

Academy Bed and Breakfast
Highway 21
Arcadia, Missouri
(573) 546-4249
www.arcadiaacademy.com

Crocker's Country Charm Bed & Breakfast
Black River Street
Lesterville, MO
573-637-2267
crocker648@centurytel.net
www.crockersbedandbreakfast.com

Dragon-Fly-In Bed and Breakfast
Highway 21
Arcadia, MO
888-840-3657
dragonflyinnbb@yahoo.com
www.dragonflyinnbb.com

Nostalgic Place Bed & Breakfast
Highway 21
Arcadia, MO
573-546-1201
nostalgic@centurytel.net
www.nostalgicplace.com

The Parlor Bed and Breakfast
203 S. Knob Street
Ironton, MO
866-550-6142
www.TheParlorBandB.com

Plain and Fancy Bed and Breakfast
Hwy 72
Ironton, Missouri
888-546-1182
plainfancybb@hotmail.com
www.plainfancybb.com

Rachel's Bed and Breakfast
202 Second Street
Annapolis, MO
888-245-7771
info@rachelsbb.com
www.rachelsbb.com

Cabins and Cottages

Black River Cottage
202 W Second Street
Annapolis, MO
573-598-4656
www.blackrivercottage.com

Black River Cozy Cabin
Hyatt's Creek Rd
Lesterville, MO
314-524-0826
www.cabininmissouri.com

Cottage at the Low Water Bridge
Highway 72
Ironton, MO
573-546-4036
lowwatercottage@hotmail.com
www.lowwatercottage.com

Cottages on Stouts Creek
Highway 72
Ironton, MO
573-546-4036
www.missouricottages.com

Dakota Ridge Cabins
RR1, Box 312
Lesterville, MO
573-210-1351
dakotaridge@hughes.net
www.dakotaridgeblackriver.com

Franklin's Cabin
Lesterville, MO
573-637-2205

Happy Hollow Inn, Vacation Rental and Inn
305 Second Street
Annapolis, MO
573-598-3944

Hidden Meadows Cottages
Highway 49
Black, MO
573-269-4226

Koinania Cabin
Route 1, Box 248 W
Black, MO
573-269-4544
www.koinaniacottage.com

Peaceful Valley Hideaway
Route 1, Box 114
Black, MO
573-269-4263
htbalderas@hotmail.com
www.peacefulvalleyhideaway.com

Secluded Trails Cabins
Hyatt's Creek Road
Rt.1, Box 142A
Annapolis, MO 63620
573-637-2245

Sunset Ridge Cabin
Hyatt's Creek Road
Lesterville, MO
314-822-7787
www.sunsetridgecabin.com

Camping

Bearcat Getaway Campground and Resort
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www.bearcatgetaway.com

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www.brushycreeklodge.com

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Lesterville, MO
Route 1, Box 26
Lesterville, MO
Summer Phone: 573-637-2489
Winter Phone: 314-961-5538
nsmithcts@aol.com
www.taumsauk.com

Dakota Ridge Campground
County Road 354 (Horseshoe Ranch Road)
Lesterville, MO
573-210-1351
dakotaridge@hughes.net
www.dakotaridgeblackriver.com

Franklin Floats Campground
Highway 21
Lesterville, MO
573-637-2205

Kyle's Campground
N Highway, near Johnson's Shut-ins
Lesterville, MO
573-546-1067

Parks Bluff Campground
Highway 21
Lesterville, MO
573-637-2290
www.parksbluff.com

Riversedge Campground
Peola Road (PO Box 76)
Lesterville, MO
573-637-2422
riversedge@centurytel.net
www.riversedgeblackriver.com/

Secluded Trail Campground
Rt. 1, Box 142A
Annapolis, MO 63620
573-637-2245

Trump Lake Resort Campground
HCR 1 Box 238,
Centerville, MO
573-648-2428

Twin Rivers Landing Family Resort
P.O. Box 29 (entrance on Highway 21)
Lesterville, MO
573-637-2274
www.twinriverslandinginc.com

RV Parks

Shepherd Mountain RV Park
1321 N Highway 21
Ironton, Mo 63650
573-546-7418



Entertainment

The Arcadia Valley Mountain Music Festival and numerous County Fairs celebrate the spring and summer season. Be sure to catch the thrilling Reenactment of the Battle of Pilot Knob—a spectacular historical highlight! The magnificent autumn Fall Festival and colorful foliage tour are not to be missed! Then stay and welcome winter's enchanting wonderland with the Christmas in the Valley Annual Festival!

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Bobby Powell's Arcadia Valley JAMBOREE
135 S Main Street
Ironton, MO
573-546-1441
www.avjamboree.homestead.com

Catfish Bowl Live Bluegrass
106 S. St. Mary's
Pilot Knob, MO
573-546-7590

Grant's Inn
on Main Street
Ironton, MO
573-546-3898

Little Whiskers
1306 N. Hwy 21
573- 546-2005

Nash's Carriage Rides (year round)
475 South Main
Ironton, MO
573-734-6184 or 573-760-2668

Redd Barron Restaurant and Lounge
Highway 21
Arcadia, MO
573-546-2007



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