



# MISSOURI



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## MAJOR CITIES:

Western Missouri  
Central Missouri  
South Missouri

Kansas City, Independence  
Jefferson City  
Springfield, Ozark Mountains, Branson

## MISSOURI – CLIMATE

Missouri generally has a [humid continental climate](#) with cold snowy winters and hot, humid, and wet summers. In the southern part of the state, particularly in the [Bootheel](#), the climate becomes [humid subtropical](#). Located in the interior United States, Missouri often experiences extreme temperatures. Without high mountains or oceans nearby to moderate temperature, its climate is alternately influenced by air from the cold Arctic and the hot and humid Gulf of Mexico. Missouri's highest recorded temperature is 118 °F (48 °C) at [Warsaw](#) and [Union](#) on July 14, 1954, while the lowest recorded temperature is -40 °F (-40 °C) also at Warsaw on February 13, 1905.

Located in [Tornado Alley](#), Missouri also receives extreme weather in the form of severe thunderstorms and tornadoes. The most recent tornado in the state to cause damage and casualties was the [2011 Joplin tornado](#), which destroyed roughly one-third of the city of [Joplin](#). The tornado caused an estimated \$1–3 billion in damages, killed 159 (+1 non-tornadic), and injured over 1,000 people. It was the first EF5 to hit the state since 1957 and the deadliest in the U.S. since 1947, making it the seventh deadliest tornado in American history and 27th deadliest in the world. [St. Louis](#) and its suburbs also have a history of experiencing particularly severe tornadoes, the most recent memorable one being an EF4 tornado that damaged [Lambert-St. Louis International Airport](#) on April 22, 2011. [One of the worst tornadoes in American history](#) struck St. Louis on May 27, 1896, killing at least 255 and causing \$10 mil. damage (\$3.9 bil. damage in 2009) or \$4.35 billion in today's dollars.

## **CULTURAL ACTIVITIES**

<http://www.iexplore.com/articles/travel-guides/north-america/united-states/missouri/history-and-culture>

Click on this site for more cultural activity ideas

### **Missouri Botanical Garden (Saint Louis)**

#1 of 72 Sights & Landmarks in Saint Louis

Match: Historic Sites



### **Gateway Arch (Saint Louis)**

#4 of 72 Sights & Landmarks in Saint Louis

Match: Historic Sites



### **Grant's Farm (Saint Louis)**

#5 of 72 Sights & Landmarks in Saint Louis

Match: Historic Sites



## Union Station (Kansas City)

#3 of 35 Sights & Landmarks in Kansas City

Match: Historic Sites



## Missouri State Penitentiary (Jefferson City)

#1 of 5 Sights & Landmarks in Jefferson City

Match: Historic Sites



## Missouri State Capitol (Jefferson City)

#2 of 5 Sights & Landmarks in Jefferson City

Match: Historic Sites



## Old Courthouse (Saint Louis)

#7 of 72 Sights & Landmarks in Saint Louis

Match: Historic Sites



## Mark Twain Boyhood Home and Museum (Hannibal)

#1 of 4 Sights & Landmarks in Hannibal

Match: Historic Sites



## Laura Ingalls Wilder Historic Home and Museum (Mansfield)

#1 of 2 Sights & Landmarks in Mansfield

Match: Historic Sites



## GROCERY SHOPPING

Wal-Mart Food Giant Target Whole Foods Market	Albertson's Piggly Wiggly Dierberg's Ramey's Super Markets
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[http://www.manta.com/mb\\_45\\_B619B7N4\\_26/grocery\\_stores\\_chain/missouri](http://www.manta.com/mb_45_B619B7N4_26/grocery_stores_chain/missouri)

Click on this site for more grocery stores in Missouri.

## TIME ZONES




### Missouri Time Zone – Washington Current Local Time – Central Daylight Saving Time

Missouri is in the Central Time Zone

<http://localtimes.info/search/?s=missouri&x=0&y=0>

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## SHOPPING

Area 	City 	Mall 
Central MO	Columbia MO	<a href="#">Columbia Mall</a>
Central MO	Jefferson City MO	<a href="#">Capital Mall</a>
Central MO	Lebanon MO	<a href="#">Factory Stores of America - Lebanon MO</a>
Central MO	Osage Beach MO	<a href="#">Osage Beach Premium Outlets</a>
Eastern MO	Cape Girardeau MO	<a href="#">West Park Mall</a>
Eastern MO	Chesterfield MO	<a href="#">Chesterfield Mall</a>
Eastern MO	Chesterfield MO	<a href="#">St. Louis Premium Outlets</a>
Eastern MO	Chesterfield MO	<a href="#">Taubman Prestige Outlets Chesterfield</a>
Eastern MO	Hazelwood MO	<a href="#">St Louis Outlet Mall</a>
Eastern MO	Lake Saint Louis MO	<a href="#">The Meadows at Lake St Louis</a>
Eastern MO	Sikeston MO	<a href="#">Sikeston Outlet Mall</a>

Eastern MO	St Louis MO	<a href="#">Plaza Frontenac</a>
Eastern MO	St Louis MO	<a href="#">Saint Louis Galleria</a>
Eastern MO	St Louis MO	<a href="#">South County Center</a>
Eastern MO	St Louis MO	<a href="#">St. Louis Union Station</a>
Eastern MO	St Peters MO	<a href="#">Mid Rivers Mall</a>
Eastern MO	St. Louis MO	<a href="#">West County Center</a>
Kansas City region	Independence MO	<a href="#">Independence Center</a>
Kansas City region	Kansas City MO	<a href="#">Country Club Plaza</a>
Kansas City region	Kansas City MO	<a href="#">Ward Parkway Center</a>
Kansas City region	Kansas City MO	<a href="#">Zona Rosa</a>
Kansas City region	Lee's Summit MO	<a href="#">Summit Fair</a>
Kansas City region	Lee's Summit MO	<a href="#">SummitWoods Crossing</a>
Kansas City region	St. Joseph MO	<a href="#">East Hills</a>
Kansas City region	St. Joseph MO	<a href="#">The Shoppes at North Village</a>
Southwest MO - Branson	Branson MO	<a href="#">Branson Landing</a>
Southwest MO - Branson	Branson MO	<a href="#">Tanger Outlets Branson</a>
Southwest MO - Branson	Branson MO	<a href="#">The Shoppes at Branson Meadows</a>
Southwest MO - Branson	Joplin MO	<a href="#">Northpark Mall</a>
Southwest MO - Branson	Springfield MO	<a href="#">Battlefield Mall</a>

<http://www.mallseeker.com/missourimalls.aspx>

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## **PHARMACIES**

Walgreens

CVS Pharmacy

Target

Safeway Pharmacy

Rite Aid

Wal-Mart

<http://www.superpages.com/yellowpages/c-pharmacies/s-mo/t-branson/>

Click here for locating other pharmacies in Missouri.

## **POST OFFICES/SHIPPING**



<http://www.postofficehours.net/state/MO.html>

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<http://local.fedex.com/mo/branson/>

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[https://www.ups.com/dropoff?loc=en\\_US](https://www.ups.com/dropoff?loc=en_US) click here for more information

## **MINIMUM WAGE**

State	2017 Minimum Wage	2017 Tipped Wage
WA	\$7.70	\$3.85

<http://www.minimum-wage.us/>

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## **WORKMAN'S COMPENSATION**

<https://labor.mo.gov/dwc>

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## **COST OF LIVING IN MISSOURI**

<b>Cost of Living</b>	<b>Branson, MO</b>	<b>United States</b>
<a href="#"><u>Overall</u></a>	<b>89</b>	<b>100</b>
<a href="#"><u>Grocery</u></a>	<b>94.8</b>	<b>100</b>
<a href="#"><u>Health</u></a>	<b>97</b>	<b>100</b>
<a href="#"><u>Housing</u></a>	<b>72</b>	<b>100</b>
<a href="#"><u>Utilities</u></a>	<b>95</b>	<b>100</b>
<a href="#"><u>Transportation</u></a>	<b>99</b>	<b>100</b>
<a href="#"><u>Miscellaneous</u></a>	<b>98</b>	<b>100</b>

Our cost of living indices are based on a US average of 100. An amount below 100 means Branson, MO is cheaper than the US average. A cost of living index above 100 means Branson, MO is more expensive.

Overall, Branson, MO cost of living is 89.10

[http://www.bestplaces.net/cost\\_of\\_living/city/missouri/branson](http://www.bestplaces.net/cost_of_living/city/missouri/branson)

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## **TRANSPORTATION SERVICES**

- [Larger Transit Agencies](#)
- [All Transit Agencies & Local Links, by County & City](#)
- [Rail](#)
- [Ferry](#)
- [Statewide, Intercity, & Regional](#)

Kansas City: [Kansas City ATA](#)

St. Louis: [Metro](#)

<http://www.apta.com/resources/links/unitedstates/Pages/MissouriTransitLinks.aspx>

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