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PULASKI COUNTY

• Missouri, USA •



2022 GETAWAY GUIDE

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THE BEST THING ABOUT MEMORIES IS MAKING THEM.

From day trip adventures to extended getaways, Pulaski County has it all. Bring your friends, bring the family, or just bring yourself. Our quaint towns and picturesque destinations will leave you speechless. Experience the days filled with excitement and enchanted evenings full of Ozarks magic, all welcomingly wrapped in a hefty dose of Midwestern hospitality at its finest. Shopping, dining, culture, and history effortlessly intertwine with hiking, camping, rivers, and trails — this truly is the place where time slows down and memories last forever. ❤️

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Stay Updated!

Want to follow the latest news and happenings in Pulaski County? Check out our blog! Packed with news and upcoming events, it's the perfect resource for staying updated on what's going on around Central Missouri.

Visit [VisitPulaskiCounty.org/Stories](https://www.visitpulaski.org/stories) for more info!

Due to an ever-changing environment, the Tourism Bureau is not responsible for incorrect information contained herein or information omitted. Please check for specific openings/closings and cancellations before planning your trip.

SMALL TOWNS WITH BIG PERSONALITIES.



◆ CROCKER, MO

Picturesque and inviting, the communities of Pulaski County offer a peaceful rural setting and carefully preserved heritage. Travel but a short distance in any direction and find wilderness resorts, campgrounds, spring-fed rivers, and small private lakes.

Crocker CROCKERCITY.COM

Crocker is an unspoiled and historic community alive with the spirit and pride of yesteryear. Visit the historic sites of the Frisco Railroad and Frisco Depot Museum. The museum is open the third Saturday from April through October, offering an unparalleled look at the culture that helped shape the region.

In the mood for a little shopping? The quaint, independently owned shops in Crocker offer plenty of opportunities for thrifting and antiquing. Grab a meal — and a dessert, while you're at it — from one of the locally owned restaurants. Cast a line or simply walk the trail down at the local fishing pond. And of course, keep an eye out for some of the more uncommon events you'll find only in Crocker such as the Railroad Day Festival every Labor Day weekend and Christmas at the Park.

Dixon

Every road that leads to Dixon offers a backdrop of beautiful Ozark scenery. Located on Highway 28 just 13 miles north of I-44, Dixon began as a railroad boomtown in 1869 and soon became a commerce community. In fact, Dixon's downtown square still feels like a down-home place where early settlers came for supplies and to sell their wares. Take a walk around the historic downtown district and take in the city's fascinating history in the gorgeous murals that adorn the old, brick facades. Stick around for some incredible events including the two-day Dixon Cow Days, Chamber of Commerce First Friday events, and events all along Dixon's main street.



◆ DIXON, MO



◆ SAINT ROBERT, MO

Richland RICHLANDMO.INFO

Sometimes nicknamed "the Gateway to the Lake of the Ozarks," Richland's scenic landscape and easygoing locals have a way of making visitors feel at home. Spend an afternoon wandering the independently owned shops and storefronts. Swap stories with the locals at a local diner. Discover art in unexpected places as you explore the charming historic community.

Shady Dell Park is a beloved 20-acre greenspace near the heart of town. The park — which hosts the annual Tri-County Fair — features covered picnic pavilions, playgrounds, sand volleyball courts, tennis courts, pulling track, and a horseshoe pit. Truck and tractor pulls are held throughout the year. Railroad buffs will appreciate the park's railroad caboose — a nod to the towns railroading heritage.

Saint Robert SAINTROBERT.COM

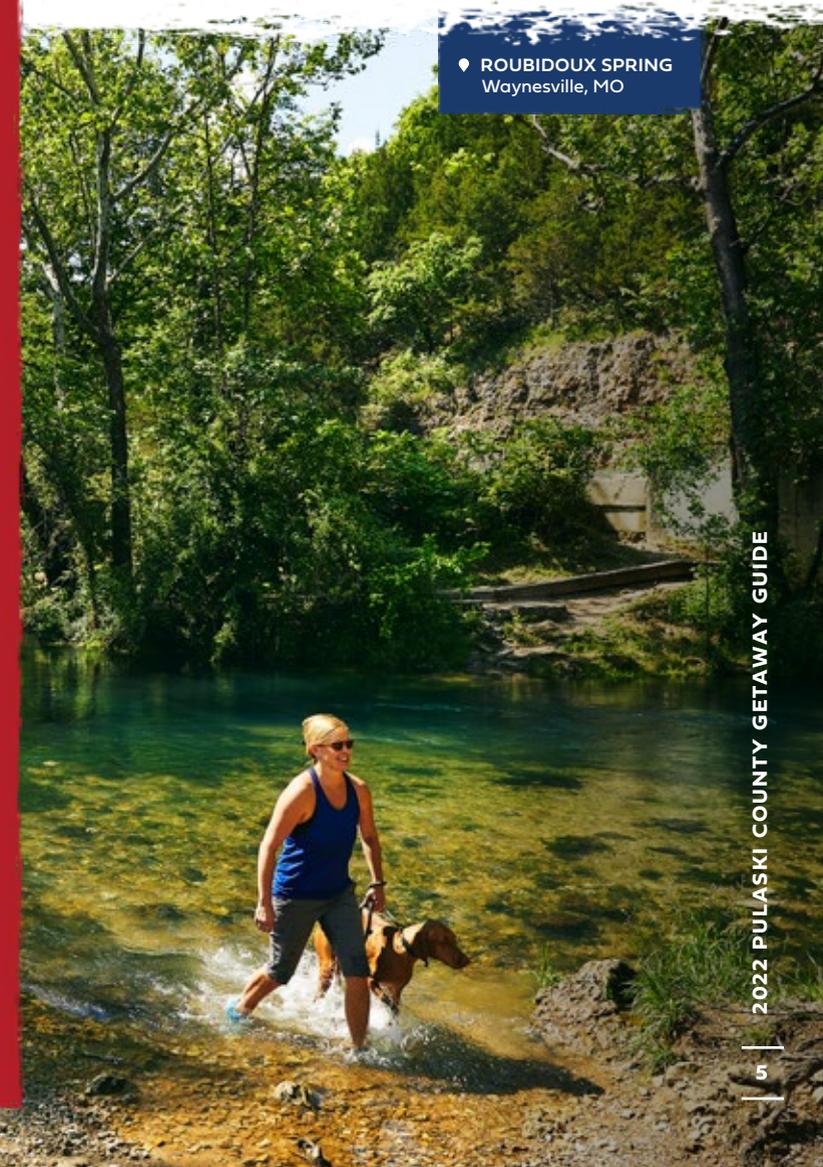
Pulaski County's youngest city is the gateway to Fort Leonard Wood. The community sprang to life during the construction of the military base in the 1940s and quickly became the economic hub of Pulaski County. Restaurants and eateries line the two-mile artery that leads to Fort Wood's Sverdrup Gate. Shops, services, and merchants line the eastbound and westbound lanes of Route 66. Clean and comfortable lodging options abound in this community, making Saint Robert the perfect place to stay as you tour the many patriotic sites surrounding Fort Leonard Wood.

Waynesville WAYNESVILLEMO.ORG

Waynesville has a reputation for its charming, small-town, Americana feel while also hosting some of the best swimming and fishing spots in the state. Route 66, the Main Street of America, doubles as Waynesville's main street. The iconic highway leads travelers from around the globe to Waynesville throughout the year. Roubidoux Spring in Laughlin Park is an Ozarks gem. It is a favorite swimming hole for locals and visitors. The town has a vibrant, historic downtown that is infused with arts, entertainment, great food, culture, and tradition. Explore the Square and you will be rewarded with unique eats, drinks, and one-of-a-kind shops and stores.



◆ RICHLAND, MO



◆ ROUBIDOUX SPRING
Waynesville, MO

FORT LEONARD WOOD

Since its founding as a small basic training post more than 80 years ago, Fort Leonard Wood has evolved into a large Army installation and premier Army Center of Excellence, training more than 80,000 military and civilians every year.

Countless numbers of Army careers have begun at Fort Leonard Wood. Home to the Maneuver Support Center of Excellence, Fort Leonard Wood trains and educates service members and develops capabilities for the U.S. Army Chemical, Biological, Radiological, and Nuclear School, U.S. Army Engineer School, and U.S. Army Military Police School. However, training is not limited to Soldiers. Airmen, Guardsmen, Sailors, and Marines also train at Fort Leonard Wood.

Military graduations are held on the base multiple times a week throughout the year. Basic Combat Training graduation is your soldier's first milestone of their military career. The Maneuver Support Center of Excellence and Fort Leonard Wood is open to in-person graduations. Soldiers in training will contact their family, friends and loved ones to provide information about their specific graduations.

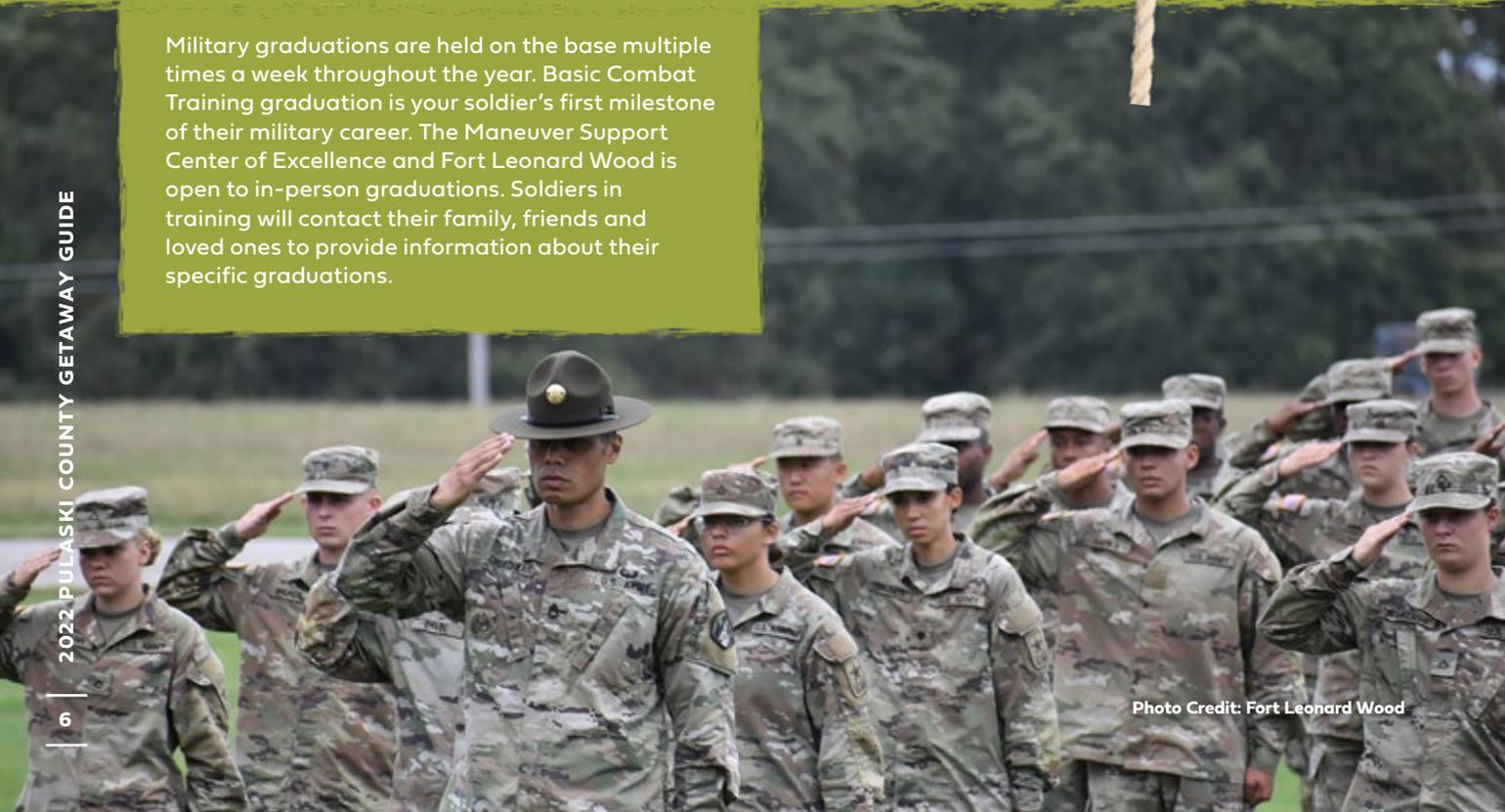


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CDC guidelines will be followed at all graduations. Hand wash stations will be available on site, social distancing will be observed always, and all graduations with more than 50 graduates will be held outside, weather permitting. Units may have additional safety measures in place, so please follow your Soldier's unit on Facebook for the latest information on graduation ceremonies.

Visit home.army.mil/wood and click on **Graduation Information** for details regarding your service member's graduation.

All FLW Visitors

All visitors to the installation 18 and older must have a photo ID meeting the federal REAL ID requirements. Drivers entering the gate must have on hand current insurance and registration for their vehicle. If you are renting a car, you are still required to have proof of insurance.

Make a Vacation out of your Trip!

In town for graduation? Why not make a holiday of it? Spend a day floating down the river. Tour the many patriotic sites. Hunt for treasures from yesteryear and enjoy some of the local flavors. See how we can help turn your quick trip into a memorable vacation!

Visit VisitPulaskiCounty.org/Itineraries for more info!



The Mahaffey Museum Complex

Located on Fort Leonard Wood, the Mahaffey Museum Complex houses the rich history and contributions of the military police, Army engineers, and chemical warfare units during conflicts dating back to the Revolutionary War. The museums are free and open to the public.

Visit home.army.mil/wood and click on **Visitor Access** for vital information regarding post access to Fort Leonard Wood.

OUTDOOR ADVENTURE

Clear your Schedule — Spend a Day on the River.

You just can't beat a day on the water and basking in the warm sunshine as you drift peacefully downstream, periodically cooling off in the current. This is the ideal place to put your phone on mute — or turn it off, or even leave it behind — and immerse yourself in the quiet calmness that you'll only find deep in the heart of the Ozarks.

With numerous rivers and waterways, Pulaski County is a premier destination for float trips. Whether you travel by canoe, kayak, paddleboard, or inner tube, should you plan to relax to the max or you're determined to reel in the next fish story to tell your buddies, Pulaski County is the place to make it happen. The scenic, Ozark views and wildlife — including deer, turtles, and dragonflies — only sweeten the deal.

◆ BIG PINEY RIVER
Devils Elbow, MO

Pulaski County Riverways

The pristine waterways of Pulaski County are varied in both views and experiences. Whether you're in the mood for a slower float downstream or something a little more fast-paced depends solely on which waterway you choose. Twisting and turning through nearly 100 miles of Pulaski County, the wide and swift Gasconade River provides an exciting adventure for your next float trip. The Northern-Eastern section runs along bluff areas and rural homes, while the Western section glides through farmlands ending at the Route 66/Gasconade Bridge near Hazelgreen. Putting in just north of Waynesville on a stretch dubbed by locals as "the Narrows" takes you on a 15-mile float — which ultimately translates to just two miles as the crow flies when you reach your destination.

Meandering along the eastern border of Pulaski County, the Big Piney River cuts through 33 miles of Ozark landscapes, nourished by the Ozark springs that keep the water levels consistent — even during drought.

Welcome to Smallie Heaven!

Smallmouth bass are renowned by anglers for the fight they put forth. Leaping, thrashing, splashing — there's nothing quite like battling a trophy smallie and hauling it into your boat or net. The waters of Pulaski County are a perfect spot to reel in a bulky bronzeback — in fact, Game & Fish describes the 17-mile stretch of the Gasconade River's Smallmouth Special Management Area in Pulaski County as "magical."

But the smallmouth spectacular isn't just confined to the Gasconade. The Big Piney River has its own Smallmouth Special Management Area, described by Driftwood Outdoors columnist Brandon Butler as "second to none."

Looking to do a little fly fishing? The majestic Roubidoux Creek is home to white and red ribbon trout areas, harboring one of the best-kept secret spots in Missouri. Stone Mill Spring, part of the Mark Twain National Forest on Fort Leonard Wood, also features a white ribbon trout area plus disabled parking and accessible areas.

Fishing on Fort Leonard Wood

All anglers wishing to fish on Fort Leonard Wood must have a REAL ID compliant, state-issued driver's license or ID card to gain entry to Fort Leonard Wood. Missouri hunting, fishing, or trapping permits are also required.

For more information and regulations, visit mdc.mo.gov. For fishing license and bait locations, visit [VisitPulaskiCounty.org](https://www.visitpulaskicounty.org).

◆ GASCONADE RIVER
Dixon, MO



◆ ROUBIDOUX CREEK



MAKE YOUR GETAWAY EFFORTLESS

Let's face it — getting your gear together for your next big float adventure or fishing trip can be a hassle. The last thing you need when you're trying to relax is stress. Thankfully, the outfitters in Pulaski County are here to lend a hand.

Our outfitters can help plan your next trip right down to the equipment. Rent your vessel of choice — from inner tubes to jon boats and everything in between — along with life jackets and even a bag for litter. Before you know it, you'll be taking in the majestic, natural beauty of the Ozarks as you drift peacefully downstream.

Contact any of our local outfitters, campgrounds, and lodging partners and plan your trip today!

For a full list of outfitters, cabins, camping, and RV locations visit visitpulaskicounty.org/outdoors/.



◆ WAYNESVILLE, MO

BSC Outdoors

18700 Cliff Road
Dixon, MO 65459
(573) 759-7294
bscoutdoors.com
RV • C • O • L

Cedar Mere Riverside RV Park

20481 Hartford Road
Dixon, MO 65459
(913) 207-1150
RV

Country View Acres Campground

17450 Cliff Road
Dixon, MO 65459
(573) 336-1790
RV • C

Devils Elbow River Safari

12000 Timber Road
Devils Elbow, MO 65457
(573) 855-4733
RV • C • O

Froggy's River Resort

30399 Smokey Lane
Richland, MO 65556
(573) 765-2930
RV • C • O

Fort Leonard Wood Recreational Vehicle Park

15442 First Street
Fort Leonard Wood, MO 65473
(573) 596-4223
RV

Gasconade Hills Resort

28425 Spring Road
Richland, MO 65556
(573) 765-3044
gasconadehills.com
RV • C • O • L

Lamplight Lane RV Resort

26215 Highway 17
Waynesville, MO 65583
(573) 774-2727
RV

Liberty Life Park Campground

22934 Tadpole Lane
Saint Robert, MO 65584
(573) 337-9519
RV • C • O

Motel 6

14175 Highway Z
Saint Robert, MO 65584
(573) 336-3036
RV

Mother Road RV Park

26920 Shrine Road
Waynesville, MO 65583
(573) 774-2298
RV • C

Pecks Last Resort Canoe & Camping

33401 Windsor Lane
Duke, MO 65461
(573) 435-6669
peckslastresort.com
RV • C • O • L

Route 66 Canoe Rental

20105 Trophy Lane
Devils Elbow, MO 65457
(573) 336-2730
O

Roubidoux Spring Campground

160 Pippin Road
Waynesville, MO 65583
(573) 774-6171
RV • C

Ruby's Landing River Resort

22474 Restful Lane
Waynesville, MO 65583
(573) 855-9567
rubyslanding.com
RV • C • O • L

Wilderness Ridge Resort

33850 Windsor Lane
Duke, MO 65461
(573) 435-6767
wildernessridgeresort.com
RV • C • O • L

NEED MORE OPTIONS?

Additional hotels and lodging options are available on pages 28-30!



Gasconade River Access Areas

- **Gasconade Hill:** 10 miles south of Dixon on Highway 28, then west on Country Road 28-462
- **Hazelgreen River:** I-44 Exit 145, then west on South Outer Road to Gasconade River
- **Mitschele Access:** 5 miles south of Richland on Highway 7
- **Riddle Bridge:** Highway Y 6 miles north of I-44 at the Gasconade River
- **Sclicht Springs:** Highway 17 north from Waynesville to Hwy 133, then west a mile, follow signage

Big Piney Access Area

- **Pineyland River Access Point:** 21400 Tidal Road, Saint Robert (paid access)
- **Ross River:** 2.5 miles west of Duke on County Road TT-82-0N

Roubidoux Creek Access Areas

- **Laughlin/Roubidoux:** Urban area located in Waynesville along side Highway 17/Route 66 E.
- **Roubidoux Access:** Highway 17 south of the steel bridge, one mile north of Waynesville

OUTDOOR ATTRACTIONS

Escape the Hustle and Bustle

The wide-open Ozark expanse here in Pulaski County really puts the "great" in "great outdoors." Home to 39,000 acres of the Mark Twain National Forest, Pulaski County is a great place for hiking, backpacking, and camping. Whether you rough it in a tent or rent a cabin, the idyllic, unsullied landscape offers a breathtaking backdrop for your next outdoor adventure.

◆ BIG PINEY RIVER

Take the Plunge

You'd be excused for not thinking to bring your wetsuit, regulator, and oxygen tank on a trip to the heart of Ozark country. But the truth is Pulaski County is home to a cave diver's paradise.

Roubidoux Spring is a summer pastime — the cool, pristine waters make it a favorite swimming hole among locals. But as you dip your toes in the water, you may not realize that the spring is home to a submarine labyrinth as caverns twist and wind beneath the surface. This submerged maze — the distance of which isn't even fully known — is a prime destination for certified cavern and cave divers.



◆ ROUBIDOUX SPRING
Waynesville, MO



Fresh from the Farm

No supermarket can compare with freshly picked produce. And the agritourism destinations here in Pulaski County provide residents and visitors the finest, homegrown fruits and vegetables straight from the field.

Named for the pre-Civil War era ghost town that once stood on its grounds, Humboldt Springs Farm boasts 1.5 acres of blueberries — Bluecrop and Nelson — and thornless blackberries just waiting to be picked. Visit the year-round Pulaski County Farmers Market in Waynesville for additional farm fresh choices. Local vendors supply produce, eggs, soaps, crafts, plants, meat, baked goods, and locally roasted coffee.

As the weather cools and the leaves change, get in the fall spirit at Storie's Pumpkin Patch in Waynesville. In addition to homegrown pumpkins, Storie's includes plenty of family-friendly activities, including hayrides, a petting zoo, punkin chunkin', and more. Don't forget to pick up a few tasty fall treats!



HISTORIC ROUTE 66



Take a Memorable Trip Down our Stretch of The Mother Road

Ready for a twisting, turning, 33-mile trip through time? No other roadway in American history has evoked a sense of reverence, nostalgia, and wanderlust quite like Route 66. Running from Chicago to Los Angeles, the famed highway brought visitors from all over the country to Pulaski County in its heyday. Today, tributes and vestiges of The Mother Road can be found around Ozark country, which itself holds a very special piece of Route 66 history.

Signed into law in 1927 as one of the original U.S. Highways and completely paved by 1938, Route 66 became a primary route for vacationers bound for Los Angeles. When Fort Leonard Wood was established in 1940, the subsequent traffic boom brought new businesses and residences to an area known as Eastville — which would later be incorporated as Saint Robert in 1951.



Bypasses, realignments, and the rise of the interstate system eventually led to the decline and decertification of Route 66 in 1985, but the romance of The Mother Road endured in the hearts of those yearning for a simpler time. Missouri became the first state to assign historic status to Route 66 when then-Gov. John Ashcroft signed House Bill 1629 into law on July 10, 1990, at the Pulaski County Courthouse in Waynesville — the birthplace of the byway.

Halfway Point of Missouri

Described by author Jack D. Rittenhouse as “one of the most beautiful sections of the Ozarks,” the Pulaski County portion of Route 66 marks the halfway point between St. Louis and Joplin. Characterized by lush, breathtaking views, this drive offers an unparalleled vantage point for seeing the rivers carving through limestone and dolomite, creating stunning bluffs that overlook the Ozark valleys, making Pulaski County the perfect spot to stop for the night on your cross-state trek.



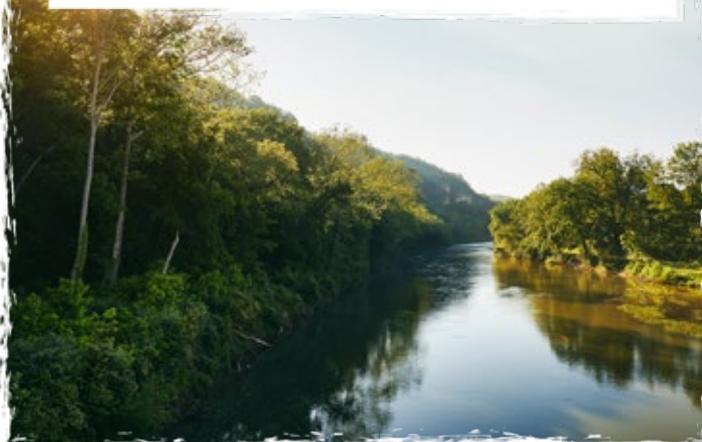
HISTORIC ROUTE 66

Log some miles on the classic American road trip

Exploring Route 66 in Pulaski County takes you through cities that boomed during the heyday of The Mother Road as well as those just establishing themselves. The twisting, winding tour of the 33 miles of the historic highway offers a peek into Pulaski County's history as well as some incredible — and unusual — landmarks.

Scenic Wonder of Missouri DEVILS ELBOW

Bound by the Big Piney River, Devils Elbow features an eclectic mix of romantic tie-rafter legends, colorful characters, and a breathtaking landscape — in fact, the 200-foot bluffs around Devils Elbow have been described as one of the “seven scenic wonders of Missouri.” Devils Elbow is also home to a historic, steel truss bridge dedicated on July 4, 1924. The Scenic Overlook just west of Devils Elbow provides an exhilarating view of the railroad bridge below.



Cheeky Fun URANUS FUDGE FACTORY

Between Devils Elbow and Saint Robert lies a truly one-of-a-kind checkpoint on your Route 66 journey — the Uranus Towne Center. Of course, one of the more famous attractions is the Uranus Fudge Factory, but there's plenty more to explore in Uranus. With an ice cream shop, sideshow museum, mini golf, and much more, this is undoubtedly one of the more memorable stops on your Pulaski County adventure!



Birthplace of the Byway WAYNESVILLE ATTRACTIONS

In Waynesville, visitors will be delighted to spot the kitschy Frog Rock, a painted, geological formation that harkens back to the roadside attractions travelers used to spot along Route 66. Waynesville is also home to the 1903 Courthouse Museum, one of only two period courthouses along the Missouri portion of Route 66. Of course, don't miss the oldest standing structure in the county, the Old Stagecoach Stop. Built in the 1850s, this remarkable structure originally served as a stop for the Burden & Woodson stage route before transitioning to a tavern and then a Union hospital during the Civil War.



Tanks for Visiting GEORGE M. REED ROADSIDE PARK

Originally the Route 66 boomtown of Eastville, Saint Robert is home to the George M. Reed Roadside Park. One of two roadside parks on Route 66 in Missouri, the park features a real-life M-60 tank commemorating the influence of Fort Leonard Wood on the region. The tank will be joined by some beautifully restored neon signs when the park becomes the Route 66 Neon Park — scheduled to open soon.



An Engineering Triumph HOOKER CUT

Once rumored to be the deepest road cut in America, Hooker Cut was described by author Jack D. Rittenhouse as “an engineering triumph and truly a joy to the traveler.” Traverse the Cut and travel back in time at the Hooker Church and Cemetery, which dates back to the early 1900s and offers a glimpse of life in those simpler times.



Driving and Walking Tours

The Pulaski County Tourism Bureau offers an incredible Historic Driving Tours brochure that includes turn-by-turn directions, background information, and vintage images. Of course, you'll also want to pick up the essential Historic Downtown Waynesville Walking Tour brochure, which features more information on the remarkable sights in our county seat.

To download the brochures, visit [visitpulaski.org/digital-downloads](https://www.visitpulaski.org/digital-downloads).



ENGAGE & EXPERIENCE



Don't Miss Real, Local Experiences

People want real, local experiences when they visit any destination — Pulaski County is no exception. From thrilling, modern attractions to quiet, peaceful, historic sites, fun in Pulaski County comes in many forms. What are you in the mood for?

Plan Your Special Day

Pulaski County's central location in Missouri makes it an ideal spot to gather friends and family for your special day — and the remarkable venues here only sweeten the deal! Explore gorgeous event spaces such as **Storiebook Moments (Waynesville)**, **Music in the Barn (Dixon)**, **Olde Oak Station (Dixon)**, and the chapel at **Ruby's Landing (Waynesville)** and start planning the wedding of your dreams.

For more information on wedding planning, visit VisitPulaskiCounty.org/Wedding-Services.

Silver Screen Spectacle

Feel like taking in the latest Hollywood blockbuster? There's no better place to catch a flick than **B&B Waynesville Patriot 12**. Grab a drink at the built-in bar and grille or take your meal with you into one of more than 12 theaters, including the mammoth Grand Screen theater — recliners included! Booking a private event? The B&B Patriot 12 can accommodate birthday parties and private groups for your own special screening or for one colossal game night!



Fore!

GOLF COURSES OF PULASKI COUNTY

Pulaski County is proudly home to four fantastic golf courses, each providing their own challenges against the beautiful Ozark scenery. **Piney Valley Golf Course**, an 18-hole, championship course at Fort Leonard Wood, is a public, par-72 course that includes a PGA professional staff, pro shop, driving range, putting green, and more.

Another public, 18-hole course, **Saint Robert Municipal Golf Course** opened in 2011 and is the only course in the Midwest to feature synthetic greens as well as a par-3, nine-hole pitch and putt course. For those looking for a quick nine, **Richland Golf & Country Club** features a nine-hole, par-36 course with 3,200 yards of golf available. **Oak Hills Country Club** in Dixon is another nine-hole, public course — with a par of 35, Oak Hills is a great destination for anyone looking to get a quick round in.

◆ OAK HILLS COUNTRY CLUB
Dixon, MO



◆ LAQUEY, MO



An Ozark Fling

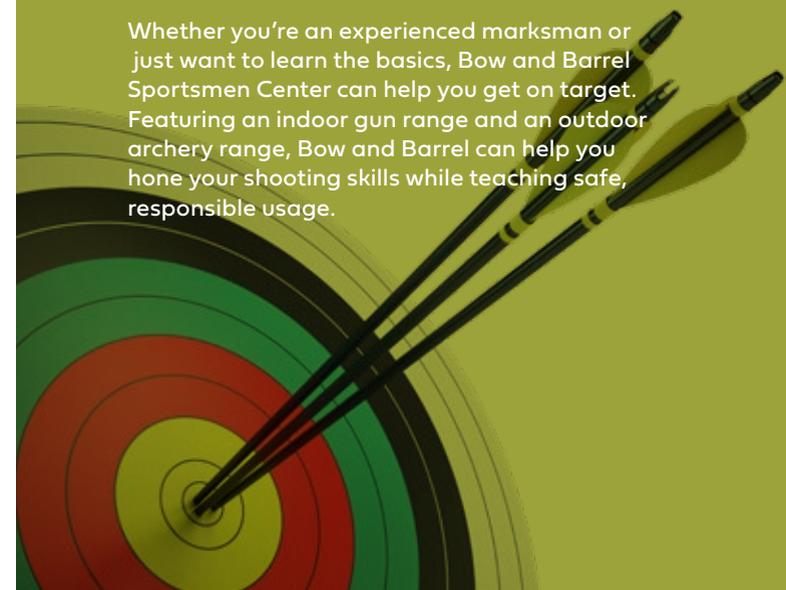
HANNA HILLS DISC GOLF COURSE

Established in 2019, Hanna Hills Disc Golf Course promises stunning, clifftop views with a gorgeous, Ozark backdrop. This 18-hole course features elevation changes throughout, making it one of the more scenic challenges you'll face. Check the course's Facebook page for info on upcoming events and tournaments!

Take Aim

BOW AND BARREL SPORTSMEN CENTER

Whether you're an experienced marksman or just want to learn the basics, Bow and Barrel Sportsmen Center can help you get on target. Featuring an indoor gun range and an outdoor archery range, Bow and Barrel can help you hone your shooting skills while teaching safe, responsible usage.



Gather in Pulaski County

With friends and family spread all over the state of Missouri, planning a get-together can be tricky. Whether you're joining family members or military buddies, Pulaski County's central location between St. Louis, Kansas City, and Joplin makes it a perfect place to plan your next reunion. And for those coming from out of state, Waynesville-Saint Robert Regional Airport (TBN) at Fort Leonard Wood offers direct service to O'Hare International Airport in Chicago, offering easy travel access for your whole group!

Nightly Fun!

There's always something happening in Pulaski County! Karaoke, game nights and trivia nights, bingo — all just a part of how we spend our evenings! Want to see what's happening around the county?

Head over to events at VisitPulaskiCounty.org and stay up to date on community events, activities, and festivals.

TAKE IN OUR HISTORY



World War II soldiers on the square in downtown Waynesville, MO.

Pulaski County is home to numerous historic sites that allow both residents and visitors to learn, educate, and pay tribute to those who came before us. Check out some of the historic sites around Pulaski County and get to know the people who helped shape our culture.

Remembering a Tragedy TRAIL OF TEARS

At Laughlin Park in Waynesville, Roubidoux Spring Cherokee Campsite pays homage to the tragic Trail of Tears, during which Native Americans were forcibly removed and relocated by the government. The marker, one of seven Trail of Tears certified sites in Missouri, marks where two detachments camped during the 800-mile journey. Additionally, multiple illustrated story boards along the National Park Service trail tell the tragic story.



Tributes to Heroes

Fort Leonard Wood is home to the **John B. Mahaffey Museum Complex**, the only location in the country with three U.S. Army branch museums — the **U.S. Army Engineer Museum**, the **U.S. Army Chemical Corps Museum**, and the **U.S. Army Military Police Corps Regimental Museum**. Located outside the West Gate of Fort Leonard Wood, visit the **Missouri State Veterans Cemetery** where you will find three memorials. **The Korean War Memorial** — honoring the 358 soldiers from 62 counties surrounding Pulaski County who gave their lives in the Korean War — the **Purple Heart Monument**, and the **Memorial Fountain**.

But the military tributes go far beyond Fort Leonard Wood. **The African American USO Chimney** in Saint Robert pays tribute to the sacrifices and dedication of Black soldiers who were assigned or trained in U.S. Army units on Fort Leonard Wood during the 1940s. The monument is a remnant of the Black USO Club that was dedicated in March 1942 just outside the Fort Leonard Wood main gate.

Finally, the **Saint Robert Military Tribute and Freedom Rock Display** in Saint Robert, which was unveiled in 2017, pays tribute to the history of Fort Leonard Wood using more than 20 locally quarried boulders as awe-inspiring canvases.

Preserving the Past

Pulaski County is also home to several museums that display the incredible history of our home. The **City of Saint Robert Museum** chronicles the city's humble beginnings as a military boomtown fueled by Route 66 traffic. The **1903 Courthouse Museum** and the **Old Stagecoach Stop** in Waynesville fully immerse visitors in a bygone era of Pulaski County history.

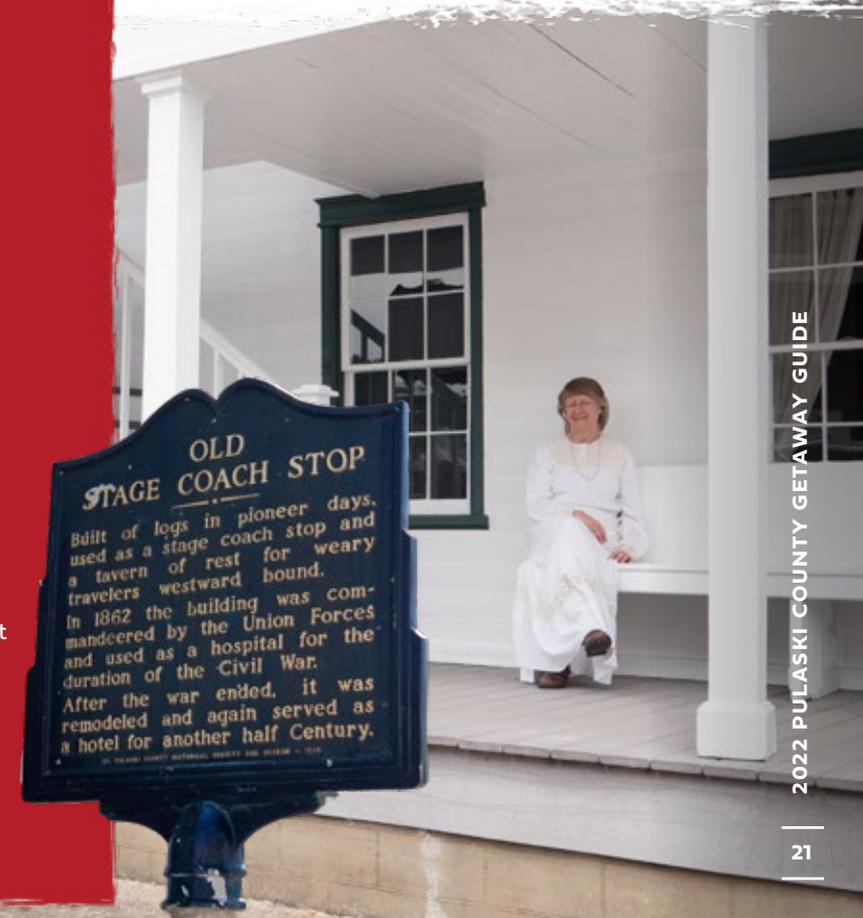
The **Frisco Depot Museum** in Crocker is housed in an authentic Frisco Railroad depot and chronicles the influence of the railroad on Pulaski County. The **Uranus Sideshow Museum** showcases the bizarre, oddball spectacles that lured in travelers along Route 66 with the second-largest personal collection of oddities from around the world. Finally, the **Heritage Cultural Arts Center** in Waynesville, a branch of the Trail of Tears Memorial in Jerome, MO, features art depicting Native American healing and spirituality.



AFRICAN AMERICAN USO CHIMNEY
Saint Robert, MO



1903 COURTHOUSE MUSEUM
Waynesville, MO



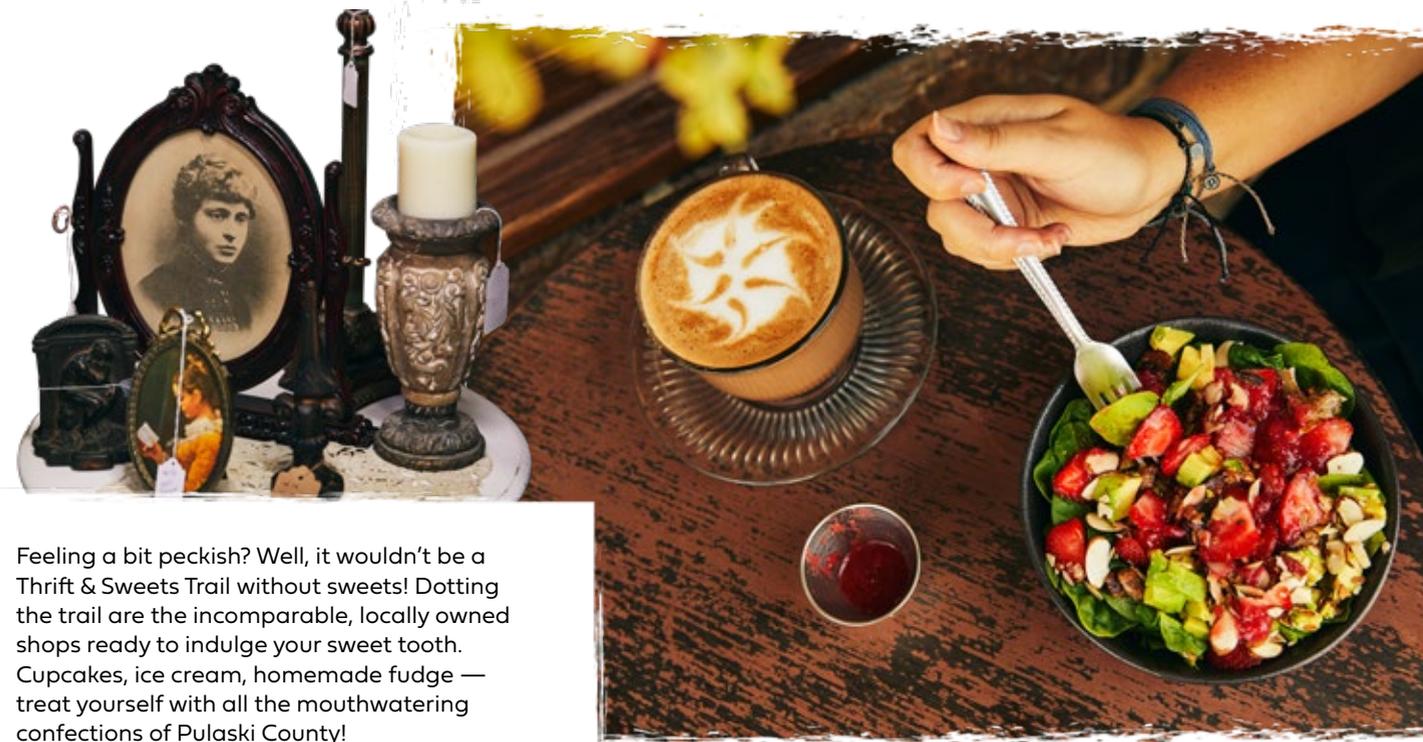
OLD STAGE COACH STOP
Built of logs in pioneer days, used as a stage coach stop and a tavern of rest for weary travelers westward bound. In 1862 the building was commandeered by the Union Forces and used as a hospital for the duration of the Civil War. After the war ended, it was remodeled and again served as a hotel for another half century.

TREASURES & TRAILS

A Vintage Venture

Looking for the next uncommon piece to give your home that vintage feel? If you love the thrill of a good treasure hunt, you've come to the right place. The Thrift & Sweet Treats Trail attracts thrifters, antiques, and crafters from all over the Midwest to explore, peruse, and ultimately own their own remarkable treasure.

Winding through the Ozark back roads, the Thrift & Sweets Trail guides collectors to antique malls, flea markets, and thrift shops all around Pulaski County. Can't find what you're looking for at one shop? On to the next! With so many stops on the way, you're bound to find the one piece that comes with a real "wow!" factor.



Feeling a bit peckish? Well, it wouldn't be a Thrift & Sweets Trail without sweets! Dotting the trail are the incomparable, locally owned shops ready to indulge your sweet tooth. Cupcakes, ice cream, homemade fudge — treat yourself with all the mouthwatering confections of Pulaski County!

Of course, with so many shops to hunt and so many sweets to put down, you'll want to make this an overnight trip. Thankfully, lodging options are plentiful in Saint Robert. From clean, affordable Airbnb listings to luxurious Ozark resorts, the variety of lodging options make Pulaski County the perfect location for a weekend-long shopping excursion.



More than Meets the Eye!

The Pulaski County Tourism Bureau also offers interactive trails and tours including shutterbug tours, art series, geocaching, golf trails, military tributes, and historic walking tours.

Download your guide at VisitPulaskiCounty.org or contact the Pulaski County Tourism Bureau for a free copy.



THE MID-MISSOURI MELTING POT

What do you have a hankering for? Pizza? Burgers? Barbecue? Or maybe you're feeling something a little more global — German, Mediterranean, Japanese, or Mexican. Your globetrotting dining journey starts here in Pulaski County.



Taste the Ozarks

Of course, favorites like burgers and pizza are easy to find all around Pulaski County, but the traditional tastes of the Ozarks are just as plentiful. Feeling a bit carnivorous? Try mouthwatering pulled pork or savory ribs at the many barbecue joints that provide that familiar, smoky taste of Missouri.

Get a taste of down-home, Southern-style flavor at the comfort food restaurants, offering fried chicken and catfish, homemade mac and cheese, or Cajun meatloaf. Need a drink to go with your meal? The Pulaski County nightlife offers hip spots to enjoy great vibes as well as some delicious meals!



Worldwide Flavor

In the mood for something a little more international? Pulaski County is home to numerous spots that offer a taste of some remarkable, worldwide cuisine.

If the phrase "fire meat" makes your mouth water, sample sweet and spicy Asian favorites along the Bulgogi Trail, featuring delectable dishes from South Korea and China. Catch dinner and a show rolled into one at our local hibachi restaurants or try something new at our local sushi restaurants.

In the mood for something more European? Old-world German dishes such as schnitzel, bratwurst, and knackwurst pair nicely with a smooth, German lager. Or take a trip south and sample the fine, Mediterranean flavors of gyros and keftedes.



Taco Time!

Who doesn't love a good taco? Here in Pulaski County, we can't get enough of them. Not sure where to start? Our handy Taco Trail will guide you around the numerous taco restaurants around Pulaski County, ensuring you've got a chance to sample every variety — regardless of whether it's Taco Tuesday or Cinco de Mayo!

Head over to [VisitPulaskiCounty.org/Foodie-Trails](https://www.visitpulaskicounty.org/foodie-trails) for more info!



SIGNATURE EVENTS

Mark your calendars and join us for one or more of our exciting, fun events.

For more events such as Old Settlers Day, Crocker Railroad Days, and Dixon Cow Days, plus the most up-to-date information, check out our Events page at [VisitPulaskiCounty.org!](https://www.visitpulaski.org)



Taste of Pulaski County

MARCH 7 – APRIL 15, 2022 • PULASKI COUNTY

Show your passport at participating Pulaski County restaurants as you sample the many flavors that define Central Missouri. A minimum of five visits can be returned to the Waynesville-Saint Robert Chamber for a chance to win restaurant gift cards.



Photo Credit: Kickin' It Route 66 Barbecue Challenge

Kickin' It Route 66 Barbecue Challenge

MARCH 25–27, 2022 • SAINT ROBERT

Competition barbecue teams gather from all over the country to compete in a cookoff sanctioned by the Kansas City Barbecue Society. Featuring 5K color run and walk, Kids Q Competition, and silent auction.



Photo Credit: Missouri Department of Natural Resources

Big Bam 2022

JUNE 15–16, 2022 • WAYNESVILLE

The premier cross-Missouri bike trek stops in Pulaski County on June 15 on its way to suburban St. Louis. Riders are invited to see the historic sites around their Waynesville Basecamp, including the Downtown Historic Walking Tour, the Trail of Tears Memorial, and our 8-foot Route 66 Shield.



Pulaski County Regional Fair

JUNE 15–18, 2022 • SAINT ROBERT

The best four days of summer kick off in June with livestock shows, farmhand challenges, greased pig contests, pie contests, live music, cornhole competition, tasty fair food, and carnival rides. Don't miss Extreme Bull Riding and an ATV rodeo!



Central Missouri's Route 66 Yard Sale

AUGUST 5–6, 2022 • PULASKI COUNTY

This countywide event promises great deals for all bargain hunters as Pulaski County joins Laclede and Webster counties in this event just for thrifters, pickers, and resellers! Stay the night so you can hit up every sale!



Photo Credit: F.R.O.G Fitness Group

Frog Hill Half Marathon

SEPTEMBER 30 – OCTOBER 1, 2022 • WAYNESVILLE

With a half-marathon, 10K, and 5K, participants are promised a challenging run through the Ozark terrain for runners of all skill levels.



Nasty Pulaski Gravel Grind

OCTOBER 1, 2022 • WAYNESVILLE

This leg-quivering bike race promises breathtaking views and landscapes as riders careen over the rugged Ozark terrain.



Route 66 Challenge

OCTOBER 15, 2022 • PULASKI COUNTY

Explore The Mother Road as a team during this legendary competition. Solve puzzles, earn points, and complete eight adventures for a chance to win \$150!



Holiday Lights in Mid-Missouri

DECEMBER 2022 • PULASKI COUNTY

Pulaski County lights up for the holiday season! Gather the family and soak in some holiday cheer as community members, nonprofits, and businesses put together stunning light displays for a self-guided holiday tour.

LODGING

Pulaski County offers more than 40 lodging properties to meet any need and fit any budget.

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Saint Robert, MO
alltownesuites.com

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139 Carmel Valley Way
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(573) 451-2222
116 Bell Drive
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(573) 586-4800
4990 Nebraska Avenue
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Comfort Inn

(573) 336-3553
103 Comfort Inn Drive
Saint Robert, MO
fortwoodhotels.com

Days Inn

(573) 336-5556
14125 Highway Z
Saint Robert, MO
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309 Highway Z
Saint Robert, MO
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(573) 336-8600
131 Saint Robert Boulevard
Saint Robert, MO
fortwoodhotels.com

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(573) 774-3600
25755 Highway 17
Waynesville, MO

Hampton Inn

(573) 336-3355
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Saint Robert, MO
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Holiday Inn Express

(573) 336-2299
605 Highway Z
Saint Robert, MO
hiexpress.com

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(573) 586-4800
4990 Nebraska Avenue
Fort Leonard Wood, MO
IHGAmyHotels.com

MainStay Suites

(573) 451-2700
227 Saint Robert Boulevard
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Motel 6

(573) 336-3036
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Waynesville, MO 65583
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(573) 336-4377
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Red Roof Inn

(573) 336-2510
 129 Saint Robert Boulevard
 Saint Robert, MO
 redroof.com

Rodeway Inn

(573) 336-3223
 1057 Historic Route 66 E
 Saint Robert, MO
 choicehotels.com

Sleep Inn

(573) 336-7705
 562 Old Route 66
 Saint Robert, MO
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Super 8 Motel

(573) 451-2888
 107 McKinnon Street
 Saint Robert, MO
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Studio Z – Hotel & Lounge

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 545 Highway Z
 Saint Robert, MO
 Choicehotels.com

Towne & Village Extended Stay

(573) 336-3113
 461 Old Route 66
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(573) 336-7829
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 zlofthotel.com



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Call hotels directly to receive personal service regarding room rates, early and late check-ins, and shorter cancellation requirements!

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Need more info?

Have a question? Need help finding something particular? Don't hesitate to ask. And if we don't know, we will point you in the right direction.

Give us a call at (877) 858-8687 or head over to VisitPulaskiCounty.org. We'd love to hear from you!

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