Stoney Creek Hotel and Conference Center is the perfect place to stay when you come to visit the MU Campus. With lodge-like amenities and accommodations, you’ll experience a stay that will feel and look like home. Enjoy our beautifully designed guest rooms, complimentary wi-fi and hot breakfast. We look forward to your stay at Stoney Creek Hotel & Conference Center!

EVEN WHEN THEY’RE AWAY, MAKE IT FEEL LIKE HOME WHEN YOU STAY!
Francis Quadrangle

At the heart of Mizzou’s 1,262-acre main campus, the Quad includes Switzler Hall, the university’s oldest classroom building; Jesse Hall, MU’s white-domed administrative building; and the Columns, all that remains of Academic Hall, the university’s first building, which burned in 1892. The scenic space is named after David R. Francis, the Missouri governor who oversaw reconstruction after the fire.

we will tramp, tramp, tramp around the columns
Peace Park and the bridge
Once known as McAlester Park, the picturesque oasis northwest of Francis Quadrangle along Elm Street was renamed Peace Park in 1970 after the tragic shootings at Kent State University in Ohio. On a happier note, legend says that if you walk across the bridge with your sweetheart, the two of you are destined to marry.

Residence on Francis Quadrangle
The oldest building on the oldest public university campus west of the Mississippi River was built in 1867. It has hosted many famous Americans, including Mark Twain, Harry S Truman and Eleanor Roosevelt.

Bust of David R. Francis
Missouri’s governor from 1889–93, David R. Francis is credited for keeping the university in Columbia after the fire that burned Academic Hall in 1892. It is a Mizzou student tradition to rub the sculpture’s nose before a test for good luck — hence Francis’ buffed bronze beak.

School of Journalism and the Reynolds Journalism Institute
If you’re standing on Mizzou’s campus, you are likely already aware of the School of Journalism’s reputation. The world’s first journalism school is also one of the best, producing elite reporters, editors and high-tech professionals. Alumni include ESPN anchor John Anderson, presidential debate moderator Jim Lehrer and ABC News reporter Elizabeth Vargas.

The Reynolds Journalism Institute — named after Mizzou alumnus, media mogul and philanthropist Donald W. Reynolds, BJ ’27 — strives to engage media professionals, scholars and citizens in programs aimed at strengthening journalism in the service of democracy. Researchers in the institute carry out major projects that enhance journalism and advertising, and resources such as the Journalism Futures Lab and Technology Testing Center provide a state-of-the-art setting.
Spotlight on:
MU Health

As mid-Missouri’s only academic health center, University of Missouri Health offers a full spectrum of care, ranging from primary care to highly specialized, multidisciplinary treatment for patients with the most severe illnesses and injuries. Patients from each of Missouri’s 114 counties are served by approximately 6,000 physicians, nurses and other health care professionals at MU Health. More than 50 MU Health clinics in central Missouri receive more than 500,000 annual outpatient visits. muhealth.org/about/health-system

Carnahan Quad
Originally referred to as the South Quadrangle for its position relative to Jesse Hall, the area was dedicated as the Mel Carnahan Quadrangle in 2003 to honor the late Missouri governor, a 1959 MU law school graduate. The area includes six gardens, the Traditions Plaza amphitheater and Tiger Plaza, which features a 1,200-pound bronze tiger and a waterfall.
Memorial Union
At 140 feet tall, this memorial was completed in 1926 and stands in tribute to MU students and alumni lost in all U.S. wars and conflicts. Those who walk beneath the neo-gothic archway are to speak in hushed tones out of respect for fallen troops.

Student Recreation Complex
One of the most impressive stops on the MU campus tour, the complex combines 100 years of buildings, including the original home of the Missouri Tigers basketball team, Brewer Fieldhouse. There are four pools — including a lazy river and the breathtaking Tiger Grotto (above) — a spa, a dance studio, a martial arts room, 100-plus cardio machines and more than 14,000 pounds of free weights.

Student Center
With nearly 230,000 square feet of space, this campus centerpiece is a great place to grab a slice, a sandwich or sushi. You can even shoot some pool or take advantage of countless study nooks. The building is also home to student-run media, such as The Maneater newspaper and the KCOU radio station, as well as The Mizzou Store. There’s also Mort’s Grill, named for MU alumnus and Beetle Bailey creator Mort Walker, BA ’48, which is decked with vintage comic strips. And be sure to check out the Traditions Lounge, which features a limestone fireplace and artifacts from the university’s history.

Ellis Library
Named after former University of Missouri President Elmer Ellis, it is the largest research library in the state. MU Libraries celebrated its centennial in 2015.

Beetle Bailey Statue
The famous comic book character’s creator, Mort Walker, and son, sculptor Neal Walker, unveiled the sculpture during Homecoming 1992. The concept features Beetle loafting in a booth similar to those found in The Shack, a beloved campus hangout that burned in 1988. Walker often inscribes names of college chums on Beetle’s comic strip booth, so it is fitting that the sculpture is covered with graffiti.
MUSEUM OF ART AND ARCHAEOLOGY

Missouri’s third largest art collection includes the Cast Gallery, featuring 19th-century casts of major works, and the Museum Store. Open 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. Great gift shop!

GEORGE CALEB BINGHAM GALLERY

Fine Arts Building, room A120

This gallery features the work of Mizzou students, faculty, alumni and other artists. Hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday (7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the summer).

LAWS OBSERVATORY

Physics Building

Open on clear Wednesday nights from 8 to 10 p.m.

ENNS ENTOMOLOGY MUSEUM

Agriculture Building, room 3-38

The museum currently holds approximately 6 million specimens of insects, arachnids and fossils. Open 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

* the former Ellis Fischel Cancer Center at 115 Business Loop 70W.

Spotlight on:

Social Justice Centers

- Gaines/Oldham Black Culture Center
  813 Virginia Ave., 573-882-2664
  Dedicated to providing social and educational programs reflecting the history, heritage and culture of the African diaspora, this center is available to all students, faculty, staff and the Mid-Missouri community.

- Multicultural Center
  G107 MU Student Center, 573-882-7152
  The Multicultural Center is a home away from home that provides dedicated space for students and diversity trainings via peer educators.

- LGBTQ Center
  G223 MU Student Center, 573-884-7750
  Open to all students, this center works to support, advocate and educate about sexual and gender minorities at Mizzou.

- RSVP Center
  G210 MU Student Center, 573-882-6638
  The MSA/GPC Relationship and Sexual Violence Prevention (RSVP) Center provides active prevention efforts, and it works to decrease the number of MU students who are raped, sexually assaulted, stalked or otherwise abused.

- Women’s Center
  G108 MU Student Center, 573-882-662
  Open to students, staff and faculty, this ever-evolving space provides advising, support and a meeting place for student organizations and programs.

- International Center
  N52 Memorial Union, 573-882-6007
  This center facilitates all things international at Mizzou, working to raise international awareness and foster dialogue on critical world issues.

- Disability Center
  S5 Memorial Union, 573-882-4696
  The Disability Center provides services and accommodations to help students fully participate in the learning experience and receive evaluation on the basis of their abilities.

- Veterans Center
  N-5 Memorial Union, 573-884-4387
  The Veterans Center is a one-stop center dedicated to helping Mizzou veterans from admission to graduation.

Choose the degree for YOU: online.missouri.edu/visitor
Truman the Tiger
If you’ve watched a Mizzou game on TV or in person, chances are you’ve seen Truman bouncing around on the sidelines. Named after our nation’s 34th president and Missouri native, Harry S Truman, the friendly feline won the national championship in the mascot competition at the 2014 National Cheerleaders Association & National Dance Alliance Collegiate Cheer and Dance Championship in Daytona Beach, Florida.

M-I-Z, Z-O-U!
Although the University of Missouri’s nickname, Mizzou, goes back to the early 1900s, the signature chant that spells it aloud came along in the 1970s. Now it’s used as a rallying cry at sporting events. Here’s how it works: One side of the stadium shouts “M-I-Z.” The opposite side answers “Z-O-U,” and it’s repeated until the crowd is whipped into a frenzy. The chant can even be used as a verbal, secret handshake. Suspect someone is a Tiger? Say “M-I-Z,” and see if they answer back.

Homecoming Tradition
Mizzou’s annual invitation for alumni to return to Columbia for a parade, football game and other events began in 1911. Back then, the late Chester Brewer, former athletic director, hoped to invigorate school spirit and rev up the rivalry with Kansas. Now MU’s Homecoming includes student performances, massive house decorations and one of the world’s largest blood drives.

fight tigers, fight for old mizzou!

Mizzou Athletics facilities:

- MEMORIAL STADIUM/FAUROT FIELD (football)
- MIZZOU ARENA (men’s and women’s basketball)
- MIZZOU ATHLETIC TRAINING COMPLEX
- HEARNES CENTER (gymnastics, volleyball and wrestling)
- AUDREY J. WALTON STADIUM (women’s soccer, track and field)
- UNIVERSITY FIELD (softball)
- TAYLOR STADIUM/SIMMONS FIELD
- A.L. GUSTIN GOLF COURSE
- MIZZOU TENNIS COMPLEX
- DEVINE PAVILION
- TIGER PERFORMANCE COMPLEX
Unleash your Tiger pride with Tiger Checking from Central Bank of Boone County. Enjoy the convenience and benefits of a checking account that also allows you to declare your Mizzou allegiance.

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www.thetigerhotel.com
573.875.8888

Mid-Missouri’s only AAA 4 Diamond Property

In 2015, Livability.com ranked Columbia No. 3 on its 10 Best College Towns list, which evaluates diversity, education, economic factors and more. Forbes ranked CoMo No. 21 on its list of Best Small Places for Businesses and Careers.

You don’t have to walk far to realize Columbia and Mizzou are as intertwined as a city and university can be. Just east of the Quad, head north on Ninth Street into the heart of Columbia (population 117,000), where restaurants, ice cream and doughnut shops, art galleries, clothing boutiques and concert venues abound.
Located in the heart of America’s heartland, Columbia and the University of Missouri are easy to reach by any mode of transportation.

**COLUMBIA REGIONAL AIRPORT**
3100 North Airport Drive
573-443-1576
flymidmo.com

**AMTRAK — JEFFERSON CITY**
101 Jefferson St., Jefferson City, Mo.
573-636-8414
amtrak.com

**COLUMBIA AREA TRANSIT SYSTEM**
(Bus Line)
Wabash Station, 126 N. Tenth St.
573-874-7282
gocolumbiamo.com/PublicWorks/Transportation

**GREYHOUND BUS LINES**
611 Big Bear Blvd.
573-449-2416
greyhound.com

**MEGABUS**
877-462-6342
us.megabus.com

**MO-X**
(Mo-X offers shuttle service to and from Kansas City and St. Louis airports)
303 Business Loop 70 East
877-669-4826
moexpress.com

**MU Health System complex**

**Veterinary Medical Teaching Hospital**

1. Francis Quadrangle
2. Jesse Hall
3. Peace Park
4. School of Journalism and
   Reynolds Journalism Institute
5. Chancellor’s Residence
6. Bust of David R. Francis
7. Jesse Hall 
   statue and tombstone
8. Memorial Union
9. Ellis Library
10. Old80 Center
11. The Mizzou Store
12. MizzouRec complex
13. Tiger Plaza
14. Traditions Plaza
15. Boxtip Bailey Statue
16. State Historical Society
17. Speakers Circle
18. Bingham Gallery
19. Labs Observatory
20. Ems Entomology Museum
   (Agriculture Building)
21. Bond Life Sciences Center
22. Memorial Stadium/
   Faurot Field
23. Mizzou Arena
24. Hitt Center
25. Starkelowski Field
26. Gorges/Drilham Block
   Culture Center
27. MU Health System complex
28. Veterinary Medical Teaching Hospital

**getting here**

**CAMPUS MAP**

**MU Research Commons and Sports Complex**
WHAT IF THE SOLUTION IS IN THE HEADS OF TWO RESEARCHERS WHO JUST HAVEN’T MET?

Because solutions don’t care about fields of study, the University of Missouri has a longstanding culture of collaboration. The Mizzou Advantage initiative builds on this rich history by encouraging partnerships that uncover solutions and improve lives – in Missouri, throughout the nation and around the globe. The initiative supports networking and research in four deep-seated areas of strength:

• Food for the Future
• Media of the Future
• One Health/One Medicine
• Sustainable Energy

MU is one of a handful of research universities with a medical school, a college of veterinary medicine, a law school, an engineering college and a college of agriculture – all on the same campus, all within walking distance.

At the University of Missouri, we believe in higher education and the power of ideas to change the world.

THIS IS THE MIZZOU ADVANTAGE. COME BE A PART OF IT.
**Shakespeare’s Pizza**
220 S. Eighth St. 573-449-2454
“Shake” has personality baked right into the crust. One of Columbia’s most popular meeting places, it has been a Mizzou favorite since 1973. [shakespeares.com](http://shakespeares.com)

**Booche’s**
110 S. Ninth St. 573-874-9519
Best burger in town? Many Columbians think it can be found at this comfortable pub and pool hall, a civic institution since 1884.

**The Heidelberg**
410 S. Ninth St. 573-449-6927
Atmosphere, a sunny patio and great happy hour specials have made this an old campus favorite. And its location just across the street from the J-School makes it convenient, too. [theheidelberg.com](http://theheidelberg.com)

**El Rancho**
1014 E. Broadway 573-875-2121
On some late nights, the line for this homemade Mexican cuisine stretches out the door. Chimichangas, nachos and enormous burritos are among the student favorites.

**Sub Shop**
209 S. Eighth St. 866-475-6735
Since 1975, Sub Shop has been a sandwich haven for hungry Tigers. The fresh-baked bread aromas fill the dining room, and the atmosphere couldn’t be more laid back. [subshopinc.com](http://subshopinc.com)

**International Café**
26 S. Ninth St. 573-449-4560
One of CoMo’s favorite places for Greek, Mediterranean and Middle Eastern food. Try the gyro with hummus and tabbouleh. [internationalcafeomcolumbiana.com](http://internationalcafeomcolumbiana.com)

**Main Squeeze**
28 S. Ninth St. 573-817-5616
Fresh, creative, vegetarian and committed to sustainability, this café offers wholesome smoothies, soups, sandwiches and salads made with local produce, when possible. [main-squeeze.com](http://main-squeeze.com)

**Café Berlin**
220 N. Tenth St. 573-441-0400
One of Columbia’s favorite breakfast locations offers dozens of vegetarian menu items, occasional live music and an Early Bird special on weekdays from 7 to 8:30 a.m. [cafeberlincomo.com](http://cafeberlincomo.com)

**The Broadway Diner**
22 S. Fourth St. 573-875-1173
This cozy café offers greasy spoon fare and late-night hours for hungry students. Try the signature dish, The Stretch: hash browns topped with scrambled eggs, chili, cheddar cheese, green peppers and onions.

**Ernie’s Café & Steak House**
1005 E. Walnut St.
Founded in 1914 by owner Ernie Lewis, this retro breakfast and lunch diner is known for its omelettes, French toast and Chopped Cow hamburgers. [erniescolumbiana.com](http://erniescolumbiana.com)

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**Foodies love Columbia because...**

Columbia loves food. Whether you’re looking for a quick snack, a white tablecloth experience or something in between, CoMo has everything your taste buds desire. International or American, burgers or pizza, sandwiches or appetizers — if you don’t find something you like right away, just follow the aromas and keep walking.

**Grab a Bite**

Eat, Drink and Be Merry
Seeking a sit-down lunch or dinner with family? These places are informal and friendly.

Addison's
709 Cherry St. 573-256-1995
An urban atmosphere and unexpected yet traditional menu items make this a popular lunch, dinner and happy hour location. Addison's sister restaurant, Sophia's, is located south of town at 3915 S. Providence Road, 573-874-8009. addisonsandosophias.com

Bangkok Gardens
811 Cherry St. 573-874-3284
Consistently rated CoMo's best Thai food, this two-story date destination is known for its traditional pad Thai. bangkokgardens.com

Flat Branch Pub & Brewing
115 S. Fifth St. 573-499-0400
With award-winning handcrafted beers on tap and a trendy, seasonal menu, this brewpub was named one of America's Best Bars by Esquire. flatbranch.com

Wine Cellar & Bistro
505 Cherry St. 573-442-7281
Quaint, classy and dedicated to local, seasonal and market-inspired food, you'll dine amidst contemporary art and thousands of wine bottles on display. winecellarbistro.com

Teller's Gallery & Bar
820 E. Broadway 573-441-8355
The corner location provides a great view of downtown Columbia. The view inside is colorful, too, with local artwork on display and available for purchase. Try the blackened salmon creole salad.

Günter Hans
7 Hitt St. 573-256-1205
This gastropub brings European sensibility to downtown with Belgian liege waffles and bretzels (bready pretzels), which come free with a liter of beer. gunterhans.com

Umbria Rustic Italian
904 Elm St. Suite 108 573-447-8627
This rustic Italian restaurant draws on the similarities of the Mid-Missouri agriculture community and the farmlands of central Italy. Try the happy hour special: a homemade pizza or a fresh Market Board and a bottle of wine for $20. umbriaitalian.com

Craft on Draught
Artisanal ales, lagers and stouts are effervescing throughout town. LOGBOAT BREWING CO., Columbia’s hip new place to hoist a pint, features a tasting room at 504 Fay St. BROADWAY BREWERY (816 E. Broadway) showcases inventive, locally sourced dishes and a dozen beers on tap. Local publications have voted FLAT BRANCH PUB AND BREWING (115 S. Fifth St.) the best overall restaurant in town. BUR (8250 Trade Center Drive) and ROCK BRIDGE BREWING CO. (1330 E. Prathersville Road) provide opportunities to sample brews onsite.
Want to celebrate? Here are some of Columbia’s premier restaurants for that special occasion.

Kampai Alley Sushi Bar
907 Alley A 573-442-2339
Sushi steals center stage at this urban restaurant tucked off Alley A between Ninth and 10th streets. If you prefer your food hot, try a noodle dish. Don’t miss the Brussels sprouts, served in a lemon chili sweet-and-sour sauce. kampiaalley.com

Bleu
811 E. Walnut St. 573-442-5123
A sophisticated menu makes this a great place to enjoy big-city style in a college-town setting. With reservations, the chef will personally select your meal from the day’s finest. (Located at the old Boone Tavern building) bleucolumbia.com

Sycamore
800 E. Broadway 573-874-8090
The eclectic menu featuring locally produced ingredients and an elegant but comfortable setting make this a popular choice. Plus, it has a great microbrew beer selection on tap. sycamorestreetrestaurant.com

Glenn’s Café
29 S. Eighth St. 573-447-7000
This Cajun CoMo classic reopened at its current location in the Tiger Hotel December 2013 after a seven-year stint in Boonville, Missouri. Glenn’s menu boasts slow-cooked seasoned prime rib prepared daily, seafood gumbo and blackened redfish. glennscafe.com

The Roof (The Broadway Columbia)
1111 E. Broadway 573-875-7000
Enjoy contemporary menus that feature classic and modern fare from a special vantage point atop the hotel’s eighth floor. thebroadwaycolumbia.com

Murry’s
3107 Green Meadows Way 573-442-4969
Columbia’s favorite spot for live jazz also features a classic and affordable menu. Try the Blue Chip’s Cheese Bread: garlic bread with shrimp, blue cheese and melted provel cheese. Great atmosphere. murrysrestaurant.net

Go Nuts for Doughnuts
Columbia was without an artisanal doughnut shop until these two aromatic emporiums wafted into town. HAROLD’S DOUGHNUTS (114 S. Ninth St.) features the Faurotnut, a glazed “tiger” claw drizzled with chocolate and caramel icing and named for Mizzou’s legendary football coach. STRANGE DONUTS (corner of Hitt Street and Broadway), a St. Louis-based shop, features the gooey butter doughnut in honor of its hometown.

Sate your sweet tooth at these colorful confectioners.

Velvet Cupcake
23 S. Eighth St. 573-875-8888
Cupcakes make a great single-serving treat when you’re walking around downtown.

Sparky’s Homemade Ice Cream
21 S. Ninth St. 573-443-7400
Try your favorite flavors or an inventive new one, such as The King: peanut butter, honey and banana.

Hot Box Cookies
1013 E. Broadway 573-777-8777
Open late, this bakery will deliver your favorite flavors by the dozen. You can also hang out and play a board game while you snack. hotboxcookies.com

YogoLuv
201 S. Ninth St. 573-777-9694
A variety of soft serve frozen yogurt and a galaxy of toppings make this a fun stop for all ages. yogoluv.com

Buck’s Ice Cream
1306 Rollins St. (Eckles Hall) 573-882-1088
Buck’s is the storefront of MU’s ice cream research program that makes Tiger Stripe, Mizzou’s signature Dutch chocolate and French vanilla flavor. bucks.missouri.edu

UKnead Sweets
808 Cherry St. 573-777-8808
This bakery has an international flair with a wide variety of pastries and desserts. ukneadsweets.com

Want to celebrate? Here are some of Columbia’s premier restaurants for that special occasion.

Perk up and perambulate. Columbia has plenty of places to caffeinate.

Kaldi’s
29 S. Ninth St. 573-874-2566
Find your own nook (or cranny) in this contemporary coffee house. kaldiscoffee.com

Lakota
24 S. Ninth St. 573-874-2852
Lodge-like décor and panini sandwiches set this popular shop apart. lakotacoffee.com

Coffee Zone
11 N. Ninth St. 573-449-8215
Townies love this Mediterranean and Middle Eastern café. columbiacoffeezone.com

Shortwave Coffee
915 Alley A 573-214-0880
It’s all about the beans, and Shortwave roasts only the highest quality, ethically sourced ones from farmers across the world. shortwavecoffee.com

Fretboard Coffee
1012 E. Walnut St. 573-227-2233
Right at home in the trendy North Village Arts district, this hip coffee house offers a variety of freshly roasted coffee beans and multiple means for brewing, including the exotic siphon method. fretboardcoffee.com
shop ’til you drop

Shopping

Ninth Street and Broadway provide tons of shopping opportunities for visitors and students. Swing by these boutiques for clothing, gifts and more. There are plenty of places to stock up on black and gold Tiger gear.

The Mizzou Store
911 E. Rollins Road 573-882-7611
Your one-stop shop for Mizzou gear, school supplies, snacks, cosmetics, computer and software needs, and books. themizzoustore.com

Tiger Spirit
111 S. Ninth St. 573-449-0608
This Mizzou apparel shop has been stationed on the southwest corner of Ninth and Cherry streets since 1988. tigerspirit.com

Rally House
808 E. Broadway 573-397-5033
If you’re cruising down Columbia’s main drag, hit up this black- and-gold emporium for sweatshirts, T-shirts, hats and more. rallyhouse.com

Makes Scents
19 S. Ninth St. 573-445-1611
Follow your nose to this boutique, where they make and sell custom fragrances. makescentsonline.com

Poppy
920 E. Broadway 573-442-3223
Featuring the clay, fiber, metal, wood and glasswork of artisans across the country, Poppy adheres to its philosophy: “Art is for everyone.” poppyarts.com

Muse
22 S. Ninth St. 573-222-0687
Find the best in alternative, American-made street wear at this shop, where the slogan is “Bringing awesomeness to the masses.” musecomo.com

Alpine Shop
1022 E. Broadway 573-817-2955
Columbians love spending time outdoors, and this shop is a great place to gear up. alpineshop.com

Woody’s Gentlemen’s Clothiers
111 S. Ninth St. Suite 140 573-886-0265
Opened by three Mizzou graduates in 2013, this specialty shop carries “only the most fashionable designer brands for men.” woodysclothings.com

Swank
913 E. Broadway 573-256-4795
This boutique shop features the most current clothing styles from well-known and up-and-coming brands. swankboutiqueonline.com

Boone Olive Oil Co.
20 S. Ninth St. 573-234-6829
For an unusual gift with a local twist, choose from a variety of infused oils and vinegars. Persian lime olive oil and dark chocolate balsamic are but two exotic examples. booneoliveoil.com
Jesse Auditorium & Missouri Theatre
Jesse Hall | 203 S. Ninth St. 573-882-3200
These Mizzou-owned venues host national acts, MU School of Music performances and the True/False Film Fest.
Eventpros.missouri.edu

The Blue Note
17 N. Ninth St. 573-874-1944
Columbia’s premier live music venue is a great place to see a show. Its historic balcony has witnessed acts including Kurt Vile, Taking Back Sunday and Chris Stapleton. thebluenote.com

Rose Music Hall
1013 Park Ave. 573-875-0588
Formerly Mojo’s, Rose’s is another intimate venue to hear local, regional and national music acts. The tunes are loud, and the expansive deck out front is a crowd pleaser. rosemusichall.com

Ragtag Cinema
10 Hitt St. 573-441-8504
This one-of-a-kind movie experience shares a building with Uprise Bakery and 9th Street Video, and it features two theaters with a hodgepodge of comfortable couches and chairs. You can grab a bite to eat at the café and take your beverage with you to view the always thought-provoking films. ragtagfilm.com

North Village Arts District
573-442-2999
Around the intersection of Walnut and Orr streets resides Columbia’s foremost community for artists and art-related businesses. Artlandish Gallery, Monarch Jewelry, Orr Street Studios, Sager Braudis Gallery and other establishments display and sell art and provide studio space for artists. In the mood for live music and a cocktail? Visit The Bridge at 1020 E. Walnut St. northvillageartsdistrict.com

places to go, shows to see & things to do

Columbia is a haven for art, artists and fans of both. You’ll find concert halls, galleries, movie houses and craft shops around every corner.
The Roots N Blues N BBQ Festival features award-winning music acts from around the country and smokin’ barbecue of all types. rootsnbluesnbbq.com

True/False Film Fest  March 2–5, 2017
The annual True/False film festival celebrates some of the world’s best documentaries as well as films that blur the line between fact and fiction. truefalse.org

Citizen Jane Film Fest  Nov. 3–6, 2016
True/False’s “sister” film festival, Citizen Jane, showcases films produced and directed by women. citizenjanefilmfestival.org

Earth Day Festival  April 2017
The Earth Day Festival, held each April on the Sunday closest to the holiday, features performers, educational exhibits, a street fair and children’s activities to celebrate the planet. columbiaearthday.org

Art In The Park  June 4–5, 2016
On the shores of Stephens Lake, you’ll find Art in the Park, the oldest and largest fine arts festival in mid-Missouri. artintheparkcolumbia.org

Summerfest  Hosted by the Blue Note, Columbia’s most popular downtown music venue, Summerfest brings national music acts to town for a huge block party on summer evenings starting in May. From Broadway to Walnut, Ninth Street is closed to automobile traffic while acts such as Wilco, Weird Al and Willie Nelson fill the mid-Missouri night sky with music. thebluenote.com

University Concert Series  Operated by the MU College of Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources
With its mission of bringing affordable and entertaining performances to Columbia, the series has hosted acts such as Kathy Griffin, David Sedaris and musicals including In the Heights, Beauty and the Beast and My Fair Lady. concerseries.org
Beyond Campus

There is plenty more to see and experience mere minutes from Mizzou. Whether you seek the bluff tops near Les Bourgeois Vineyards, the scenic trails of Rock Bridge State Park or the fragrant blossoms of Shelter Gardens, don’t forget your hiking boots!

MKT Nature and Fitness Trail
501 S. Providence Road
Built over the old rail bed of the MKT (Missouri-Kansas-Texas) Railroad, the gravel MKT Trail is 10 feet wide and stretches across Boone County. There are five points of access in Columbia, including a gateway on the west edge of campus at Stewart and Providence roads. The trail also connects to Missouri’s Katy Trail, which extends more than 200 miles across the state.

Perche Creek
5500 W. Van Horn Tavern Road
No matter the occasion, there’s always time for go-carts, batting cages and miniature golf. It’s just a four-minute cruise from the Columbia Mall west on I-70. For the big golfers, there’s a par-3 course and a driving range. percheecreek.com

Shelter Gardens
1817 W. Broadway
The Shelter Gardens, part of Shelter Insurance’s corporate office, is open to the public for relaxation, a picnic or a quiet stroll. The five acres contain many soothing features, including waterfalls and a garden for the blind. In June and July, the park hosts free concerts Sunday evenings.

Les Bourgeois Vineyards
34020 W. Highway BB, Rocheport, MO
The Les Bourgeois Vineyards in Rocheport, Missouri, just west of Columbia on I-70, sits on a rocky bluff with scenic views of the Missouri River. Opened in 1974, the family-owned winery is the third largest in the state. The company’s 15-acre property includes an outdoor wine garden, a fishing pond, an A-frame restaurant, Blufftop Bistro and six acres of vineyards. missouriwine.com

Cooper’s Landing
11505 Smith Hatchery Road
Sip a summertime beverage, tap your foot to live music and watch the Missouri River roll by at this popular outdoor venue. Just off the MKT Trail south of Columbia, be sure to try Chim’s Thai Kitchen on site — an unexpected and tasty tradition. cooperlandering.net

Stephens Lake Park
2001 E. Broadway
With 116 acres of lawn, hills, ponds, trees, paths and, of course, the lake, this is a great place to toss a Frisbee or have a picnic. There’s even a beach, and fishing is allowed on the east side of the boardwalk. It’s located at East Broadway and Old Highway 63, east of the MU campus and downtown Columbia. gocolumbiamo.com

Rock Bridge State Park
5901 S. Highway 163
Fifteen miles of trails span the 2,273-acre park south of Columbia, with spectacular views to be enjoyed from horseback, mountain lake or hiking boots.

Shryocks Callaway Farms
2927 County Road 253
Located 20 minutes east of Columbia on I-70 in Callaway County, this fun getaway features a 17-acre corn maze with a different pattern every year. Take a hayride across the scenic mid-Missouri countryside, and afterward enjoy refreshments inside the scenic red and green barn. There’s also a souvenir shop and a three-story gumball coaster. callawayfarms.com

National Churchill Museum
Westminster College, 501 Westminster Ave., Fulton, MO
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