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RV Traveler's
Roadmap to

Missouri Rhineland

Reminiscent of an Old World past, this secluded river valley is embellished with gentle scenes of German villages, sun-dappled vineyards, and meadows dotted with docile cattle.

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Highlights & Facts For The Ideal Experience



Apple Gate Inn Is An Early American-Style Bed & Breakfast in Augusta, Missouri

- Trip Length:** Roughly 120 miles
- Best Time To Go:** April - November
- What to Watch Out For:** Springtime flooding may create road closures.
- Must See Nearby Attractions:**
 - 1** The many Missouri wineries. Listings of which can be found online at: www.missouriwine.org
 - 2** Forest Park - St. Louis (site of the 1904 World's Fair)
 - 3** Botanical Garden (St. Louis)
 - 4** Lewis & Clark Center(St. Charles)
 - 5** The National Churchill Museum - Fulton (located in a reconstructed 12th century church from London.

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Traveler's Notes



August A. Busch Conservation Area

- Along this route you will see some of the best scenery that Missouri has to offer. The route hugs the Missouri River and you will view the river at different points along the route. Because of the fertile river valley land, the area is filled with picture perfect farms and wineries. There are also large limestone bluffs that the river runs next to at points giving you some great photo opportunities. These bluffs rise as much as 400 feet above the Missouri River.
- If you take a detour off of Rte. 94 west on Rte. F for about 5 miles you will see the Daniel Boone House. Daily tours are offered March-November. The house is a four story, plantation style house that Daniel Boone built with the help of his son. It is here where Daniel Boone retired and lived his last years of life back in the early 1800s.
- Augusta Missouri is home of many of the area's best wineries. For an incredible view of the Missouri River valley and the area's farms, visit the Montelle Winery. It sits atop a 400 ft bluff that overlooks the river valley below.

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What To See Along the Way



- St. Charles
- August A. Busck Memorial Conservation Area
- Defiance
- Augusta
- Dutzow
- Washington
- Hermann
- Jefferson City

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Facts & More Information To Plan Your Trip!



This winery, located near Hermann, is one of many along this route.

- St. Charles:** Explore one-of-a-kind shops, sample the local cuisine, and visit one of many unique attractions.
- August A. Busck Memorial Conservation Area:** This 6,987-acre area contains 3,000 acres of forest in addition to grassland, cropland, old fields, prairie, and wetlands. Facilities/features: boat rentals, picnic areas, pavilion, hiking trails, 43 fishing jetties, fishing docks, staffed firearms range, archery range, five viewing blinds, and a visitor center. The area also has 28 fishable lakes and ponds totaling 550 acres.
- Defiance:** The gateway to Missouri wine country. The Defiance area offers a spectacular destination for weekend retreats, weddings, history exploration, or recreation.
- Augusta:** Visitors can enjoy the flavors of the community while strolling around this quaint village - it's the way the world used to be and visiting families seem to enjoy it that way. There are many ways to relax in Augusta. For instance, you may fancy a bicycle ride on the Katy Trail. The scenic Katy Trail is the longest "National Rails-to-Trails" project.
- Dutzow:** Located near the Missouri River, it is one of the oldest German communities in the state.
- Washington:** The corn cob pipe capital of the world, with Missouri Meerschaum located on the riverfront.
- Hermann:** A picture book village where 19th century brick buildings hug the sidewalk, as they do in Germany.
- Jefferson City:** The Missouri State Capitol, Supreme Court Building, Governor's Mansion and charming Downtown are just a few of the architectural treasures that anchor this unique community, a real gem tucked away in the heart of the nation.

Ready, set, go!