

Fall in love with the Lake of the Ozarks

Located in the heart of the Show-Me State, the Lake of the Ozarks offers more than 1,100 miles of shore length, covers 61,000 square miles and welcomes millions of visitors each year.

Whether you enjoy water activities, outdoor adventures, fine dining or award-winning wine, the Lake of the Ozarks offers something for everyone to enjoy.



Water activities are in no short supply around the Lake of the Ozarks. Visitors can rent [boats](#), [kayaks](#) or [paddleboards](#) and spend the day on the expansive lake. Thrill seekers can cruise hundreds of feet above the water with a ride from [Paradise Parasail](#). For those who want to reel in a record-breaking catch, several [guide services](#) offer opportunities for prime fishing.

Outdoors adventurers who prefer to stay on dry ground have ample exploration options around the Lake of the Ozarks. Traipse through ruins and geological wonders at [Ha Ha Tonka State Park](#) to find hidden sinkholes and springs. Hike, bike or take a trail ride and experience breathtaking blufftop views of the lake at [Lake of the Ozarks State Park](#). Visit [Bridal Cave](#) and take an evening lantern tour through the underground caverns. Just north of the lake, [Stark Caverns](#) offers guided tours and an escape room challenge within the depths of the cave system, and a mile-long tour through [Jacob's Cave](#) gives visitors an opportunity to see geodes and prehistoric bones.

Families will find activities the whole gang will love at the lake. Test your skills on [Malted Monkey's](#) outdoor ropes course and belly up to the milkshake bar afterward. Try out the pirate life with [Jolly Charters Adventure](#) and search for treasure. Take a drive down the Bagnell Dam Strip for dining, shopping and attractions, and strap in for an aerial tour of the lake with [Lake Ozark Helicopters](#).

While you're at the Lake of the Ozarks, explore Missouri wine country. Take in phenomenal views of the Lake of the Ozarks as you nosh on brick oven pizza and fabulous wine at [Shawnee Bluff Winery](#), or catch a concert at sister property [Shawnee Bluff Vineyard](#). Settle in on the patio at [Seven Springs Winery](#) and enjoy a glass of Missouri wine or sangria as you take in the views of rolling hills. Uncork and unwind at [Golden Rock Winery](#) with a variety of delectable wines and dishes. On the west end of the lake, visitors will find award-winning sips and live music at [Dale Hollow Winery](#).



Between adventures, be sure to fuel up with delicious food. Grab an energizing cup of java at [Higher Grounds Coffee House](#) or [Great Stone Coffee](#) to start the day. Swing by [On the Rise](#) for a filling breakfast, lunch or to grab pastries perfect for nibbling during the day's adventures. For visitors wanting to reminisce on yesteryear, [Yankee Peddlers Tea Room](#) is the perfect spot for down-home lunch fare and delectable desserts. As the day progresses, dig into delicious Cajun grub and waterside views at the popular [Shady Gators](#), or dine on classic dishes at [Franky & Louie's Beachfront Bar & Grill](#). Visitors searching for an evening of fine dining and fantastic scenery are sure to be satisfied at [Michael's Steak Chalet](#) or [Baxter's Lakeside Grille](#).



After a long day of exploration, relax and rejuvenate at one of the many lodging options surrounding the Lake of the Ozarks. Soak in a luxurious tub and enjoy a hearty breakfast at [The Inn at Harbour Ridge](#), or take a guided fishing tour during your stay at [Bass and Baskets](#) bed and breakfast. Those looking for five-star spa services and golfing will feel at home at [Old Kinderhook Resort](#) or [The Lodge of Four Seasons](#). Be right on the water at [Margaritaville Lake Resort](#) and [Tan-Tar-A Estates](#). Want to stay close to the winery action? [Shawnee Bluff Winery](#) offers lodging with views and sips to excite.

We hope that this guide will inspire you to choose the Lake of the Ozarks for your next adventure in Missouri wine country. To learn more about the Lake of the Ozarks area, [click here](#).