Whether you are planning a trip or are in our community now, I am pleased to welcome you! Kirksville is a small town with a lot to offer and I hope you have as much fun as I have discovering the hidden gems of Kirksville.

Use this guide to find attractions, shopping, and events that interest you. History buffs, nature lovers, hunters, fisherman, and artists alike will find activities that please!

If you would like more detailed information about the community or help planning your visit, do not hesitate to contact us. Visit our website for complete listings for shopping, dining, lodging, and enjoying Kirksville, Missouri’s North Star.

Share you photos with us #KVMOFun

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BED AND BREAKFASTS

Brashear House Bed and Breakfast
1318 East Normal, Kirksville
660-627-0378
brashearhousebedandbreakfast.com
Full breakfast, high speed internet, pets allowed

HOTELS

Budget Host Village Inn
1304 South Baltimore, Kirksville
660-665-3722 budgets.com
Continental breakfast, internet access, pets allowed

Days Inn
3805 South Baltimore, Kirksville
660-665-8244 daysinn.com
Complimentary breakfast buffet, internet access, indoor pool, whirlpool

Depot Inn and Suites
1245 North Brown, La Plata, MO
660-332-4669 depotinnansuites.com
Continental breakfast, internet access, indoor pool, restaurant, game room, and an Amtrak history exhibit
HOTELS

Holiday Inn Express and Suites
2702 South Franklin, Kirksville
660-627-1100 hiexpress.com
Continental breakfast, internet access, indoor pool

Knights Inn
2521 South Franklin, Kirksville
660-665-8352 knightsinn.com
Continental breakfast, internet access, outdoor pool

Quality Inn
2209 North Baltimore, Kirksville
660-665-2205 choicehotels.com
Hot breakfast, internet access, pets allowed

Super 8 Motel
1101 Country Club Drive, Kirksville
660-665-8826 super8.com
Continental breakfast, internet access, fitness room
Criterium Bike Race
Downtown Kirksville
kirksvillecrit@gmail.com
A bicycle road race featuring 0.6 mile loop including hills and turns for seven categories of racers.

NEMO Fair
NEMO Fairgrounds
660-665-8800 nemofair.net
The NEMO Fair is a week-long event in July and features 4-H and FFA exhibits, a demolition derby, a carnival, and national musical acts.

Harvest Festival
Jacob’s Vineyard and Winery
660-627-2424 visitkirksville.com
This festival is a fundraiser for the organization Developing Essential Learning Through Agriculture. It includes live music, entertainment, and of course—local wines!
ANNUAL EVENTS

Northeast Missouri Triathlon
Thousand Hills State Park
660-626-2213 nemotriathlon.org
The triathlon occurs on the first Sunday after Labor Day each September and includes a .75 mile swim, an 18 mile bike ride, and a 5 mile run.

Red Barn Arts and Crafts Festival
Downtown Kirksville
660-665-0500 kirksvillearts.com
Red Barn features arts, awards, food, and live entertainment with a setting of family fun and art education.

Round Barn Blues Festival
Route P, Kirksville
660-665-2760 roundbarnblues.com
Blues legends and newcomers from across the country converge to perform in this historic red, round barn each May and September.
LODGES

Herefordale Ranch
Route 1, Box 137, Queen City, MO
660-766-2679 herfordale.com
[15 miles north on Hwy 63]
Herefordale Ranch has clean, modern cabins for hunters to enjoy. All are fully furnished. Accommodations for groups size two to twelve.

Lost Branch Lodge
21614 Lost Branch Way, Brashear, MO
660-627-2500 lostbranchlodge.com
[13 miles east on Hwy 6]
Lost Branch Lodge hosts 8 rooms with ensuite baths. The commons has kitchen, living room, satellite television, and wireless internet.

Pure Air Cabin
22264 State Hwy 149, Novinger, MO
660-626-7624 pureaircabin.com
[18 miles southwest of Kirksville]
Sits on 83 acres and offers a two-story fully furnished one-bedroom and kitchen that can accommodate up to five people.

The Willows Lake House Retreat
Route 2, Box 107H, Downing, MO
660-379-2069 thewillowslakehouse.com
[34 miles northeast on Hwy 63 and Hwy 136]
The Willows is a 1800 sq. ft. cabin on a private 28 acre stocked lake on 160 acres.
LODGES

Twins Hunting Lodge
Route 1, Box 120, Glenwood, MO
660-457-2007 twinshunting.com
[25 miles north on Hwy 63]
Twins Hunting Lodge has 3 lodges with full living quarters for accommodations up to 12. There is a rec room, fishing pond, an archery range, and more.

Young's Lodge on the Chariton
25331 Echo Avenue, Callao, MO 63534
660-768-5654 youngslodge.com
[30 miles south on Hwy 3 and Hwy EE]
Young’s Lodge has 4 bedrooms with a kitchen, dining room, hot tub and a loft area with games, a pool table, dart board, and more. Wifi is available in the lodge and catering, breakfast in bed, and other services are available upon request.
Camping

Eagle Lodge RV Park
27399 Starlight Trail, Kirksville
660-332-1387
eaglelodgervparkkirksville.com
Cabin and tent camping is available along with RV parking and campsites.

Lake Road Village Park
23067 Potter Trail, Kirksville
660-665-2228 lakeroadrv.com
21 campsites available with full hookups.

NEMO Fairgrounds
2700 East Illinois, Kirksville
660-665-8800 nemofair.net
175 campsites with 30 electrical hookups available, restrooms and showers.

Thousand Hills State Park Cabins/Camping
20431 State Hwy 157, Kirksville
660-665-7119 (Cabins)
1-877-422-6766 (Camping)
mostateparks.com/park/thousand-hills-state-park
The park features 7 duplex cabins open March through November with air conditioning/heating, linens, a bath with shower and kitchen. 57 campsites available.
**Cape Air**
660-665-3057  [capeair.com](http://capeair.com)
Cape Air accommodates flights every day of the week from St. Louis Lambert Airport to Kirksville Regional Airport.

**Amtrak**
800-USA-RAIL  [amtrak.com](http://amtrak.com)
The Amtrak station is 14 miles south of Kirksville in La Plata and accommodates two passenger trains that stop daily.

**Enterprise Rent-A-Car®**
2611 South Franklin, Kirksville
660-665-3396  [enterprise.com](http://enterprise.com)

**Greyhound Bus**
1-800-231-2222  [greyhound.com](http://greyhound.com)
Greyhound provides daily bus service both northbound toward Ottumwa and Des Moines, IA and southbound toward Springfield, MO. The bus stop is located at 2214 N. Baltimore at Ayerco Gas Station. Tickets must be purchased in advance either online or via phone.

**Kirk Tran**
660-665-8404  [kirksvillecity.com](http://kirksvillecity.com)
Kirk Tran is Kirksville’s public transit service with scheduled rides available for $3. Operates Monday-Friday from 6am - 6pm.

**Central Cab** 660-292-1697
**Comfort Cab** 660-665-6621

**D&D Cab Service**
660-665-4181

**Grand Luxury Limousine**
660-342-2343

**Luxury Limo**
660-341-2699

**Shuttle Train Airport Taxi**
660-216-1311

**TRANSPORTATION**
660-665-3766
ITINERARIES

WHILE YOU’RE HERE

Nature Lovers

The Department of Conservation office has nature displays, aquariums, hiking trails, and interpretive programs.

AFTERNOON
Lost Branch Blueberry Farm is family owned and sells pick-your-own blueberries.

The marina at Thousand Hills State Park rents pontoons, kayaks, canoes, and paddle boats.

EVENING

WWW.VISITKIRKSVILLE.COM
The Kirksville Arts Association hosts workshops, gallery showings, and exhibits.

The Museum of Osteopathic Medicine showcases the evolution of Dr. A.T. Still’s innovative science and the history of modern medicine.

The Kohlenberg Lyceum Series presents theatre and symphony performances.


## Phi Mu Alpha Jazz Festival
Truman State University
660-785-4412 [upsilonphi.org/jazzfest](upsilonphi.org/jazzfest)
660-785-4417
Held the last weekend in February, Jazz Fest brings nationally known artists for performances, workshops, and concerts.

## Miss Kirksville Scholarship Pageant
Kirksville Middle School
314-479-3657 megandavidson815@gmail.com
This pageant is a preliminary to the Miss Missouri competition and features divisions for girls of all ages.

## St. Patrick’s Day Festival
Downtown Kirksville
660-627-3333 [heartlandconnection.com](heartlandconnection.com)
The annual St. Patrick’s Day celebration features a green and gold parade, a baby show and Little Miss and Mister Leprechaun contest, games, a 5K run and walk, and live entertainment.
Summer on the Square
Downtown Kirksville
660-665-0500 kirkvillearts.com
Summer on the Square is a free concert series held every Friday night, June-August, on the courthouse lawn. Acts vary each week.

All American Red, White, and Blue Festival
Downtown Kirksville
660-665-3766 visitkirksville.com
This Independence Day celebration takes place over the course of several days and features a parade, fireworks display, pancake breakfast, pie contest, and more!

Art Walk
Downtown Kirksville
660-665-3766 kirkvillechamber.com
The first Friday in June, downtown merchants host art in the front of their store and on the sidewalks. This draw to downtown not only celebrates our cultural community but also acts as a kickoff to summer.
Adair County Young Farmers Truck and Tractor Pull  
NEMO Fairgrounds  
660-626-1476 nemofair.net  
The Truck and Tractor Pull is hosted in October and benefits the Young Farmers Association with proceeds going toward FFA scholarships.

Kirksville Scottish Highland Games  
Faith Lutheran Church  
660-341-1755 jacksonweightliftingclub.com  
Held in Mid-October, these annual weight lifting games feature competitions in Scotland’s traditional feats of strength such as tossing the caber and the Braemer stone.
Forest Lake Area Trail System Half Marathon
Thousand Hills State Park
660-665-3766  kvflats.org
This half marathon takes runners through the winding trails of Thousand Hills State Park and finishes at West Winery-Jackson Stables. All proceeds benefit the Forest Lake Area Trail System.

Missouri Livestock Symposium
Kirkville Middle School
660-665-9866  missourilivestock.com
This ag education event is held each December and features a free beef dinner and tractor contest, plus educator and livestock award presentations.
Love to fish or hunt? Kirksville offers the outdoorsman a variety of fishing and hunting locations for a unique gaming experience. Share your photos with us, #KVMOFish or #KVMOHunt.

Want to know more? Visit mdc.mo.gov.

**FISHING**

**Forest Lake-Thousand Hills State Park**
Forest Lake is a 573 acre lake situated in the middle of a 3,080 acre state park. Forest Lake contains largemouth bass, walleye, channel catfish, and crappie.

**Hazel Creek**
Hazel Creek Lake is four miles north of Kirksville and two miles West of Highway 63. This 530 acre reservoir fishery is managed and maintained by the Department of Conservation. It is stocked with crappie, Muskie, carp, and bass.

**Spur Pond**
Spur Pond is located on Osteopathy Street and is owned and maintained by the City of Kirksville. Trout are available year round.
**Big Creek Conservation Area**
Big Creek is 1,064 acres and is located one mile southwest of Kirksville on Route H. Activities include bicycling, bird watching, camping, fishing for bass, catfish, and sunfish and hunting for deer, quail, rabbit, squirrel, and turkey.

**Montgomery Woods Conservation Area**
Montgomery Woods is located 19 miles southwest of Kirksville on Highway 11. It is 348 acres of woods and activities include camping and hunting for deer, squirrel, and turkey.

**Shoemaker Conservation Area**
Shoemaker is 259 acres and is located near Route D. Activities include camping and hunting for deer, squirrel, and turkey.

**Sugar Creek Conservation Area**
Sugar Creek is 2,604 acres and is located on Highway 11. Activities include bicycling, bird watching, camping, fishing for bass, catfish, and sunfish, hiking, horseback riding, and hunting for deer, grouse, squirrel, and turkey.

**Union Ridge Conservation Area**
Union Ridge is 8,262 acres and is located on Route D. Activities include bird watching, camping, hiking, fishing for bass, catfish, crappie, and sunfish, and hunting for deer, grouse, pheasant, quail, rabbit, squirrel, turkey, and waterfowl.
Agriculture is a way of life in Northeast Missouri and those opening up their farms and facilities provide visitors with memorable, educational experiences.

**Jackson Country Connections**
28496 Nature Lane, LaPlata, MO
[13 miles south on Hwy 63]
660-332-7899  *jacksoncc.info*

Open to the public each fall, Jackson Country Connections is a family farm featuring a corn maze! Visitors can enjoy a pumpkin patch, mums, a potato shooter, and plenty of ag education opportunities.

**Jacob’s Vineyard and Winery**
26078 Eagle Lane, Kirksville
660-665-5142

Open Thursday-Saturday and for special events, this winery has a tasting room, on-site vineyard, and both indoor and outside seating areas. Ask for a tour from the owners!
Kiwanis Farmers Market
Downtown Kirksville
The Kirksville Kiwanis Farmers Market takes place downtown at 7 am each Saturday from May through October. Vendors sell everything from fresh, locally sourced produce to homemade baked items.

Lost Branch Blueberry Farm
21507 Lost Branch Way, Brashear, MO
[13 miles east on Hwy 6] 660-342-1771 lostbranchblueberries.com
Pick your own blueberries by the gallon during the harvest season at this family-owned and operated blueberry farm.

West Winery at Jackson Stables
22694 Rainbow Basin Trail, Kirksville
660-988-3941 jacksonstables.westwinery.com
Jackson Stables provides a rustic, yet elegant atmosphere to enjoy fine wines from West Winery. Jackson Stables also makes an ideal venue for weddings, meetings, and special events.
Kirksville has a rich history and the area offers several opportunities to learn more about the past. Museums, galleries, and performances keep visitors busy year round.

**Adair County Historical Society Museum**
211 South Elson, Kirksville
660-665-6502 [adairchs.org](http://adairchs.org)
The historical museum is filled with collections including pioneer items, Native American artifacts, and military objects.

**Adair County Public Library**
One Library Lane, Kirksville
660-665-6038 [youseemore.com/adaircpl](http://youseemore.com/adaircpl)
The public library offers books, magazines, movies, special programs, and much more!

**Amtrak History Exhibit**
1245 North Brown, LaPlata
[12 miles south on Hwy 63]
660-332-4669 [aprhf.org](http://aprhf.org)
The Amtrak exhibit is contained inside 2 baggage train cars which have been relocated to the grounds of the Depot Inn and Suites.

**Coal Miner’s Museum/Novinger Log Home**
135 Main Street, Novinger
[9 miles west on Hwy 6]
660-488-6795
The Coal Miner’s Museum contains mining items, farm antiques, and memorabilia from local businesses helping to trace the coal mining history of Northeast Missouri.
Community Music Performances

kirksvillearts.com

Kirksville has a rich community music scene. Community band, orchestra, and choir performances are held throughout the year.

Curtain Call Theatre Company

curtaincalltheatre.org

Curtain Call Theatre performs a full season of theatrical performances at local venues.

Downtown Cinema 8

115 North Elson, Kirksville

660-665-5683  downtowncinema8.com

Downtown Cinema 8, an 8-plex facility downtown, is a great place to enjoy first-run movies.

Forest Llewellyn Cemetery

North Osteopathy/West Washington, Kirksville

Forest Llewellyn Cemetery is Kirksville’s historic cemetery. The cemetery contains the gravesite of Dr. Andrew Taylor Still, founder of osteopathic medicine, and the mass grave of executed Confederate soldiers from the 1862 Civil War Battle of Kirksville.
Kirksville Arts Association
117 South Franklin, Kirksville
660-665-0500  kirksvillearts.com
The Kirksville Arts Association hosts art exhibits, art classes and workshops, and other annual events.

Kohlenberg Lyceum Series
100 East Normal, Kirksville
660-785-4016  lyceum.truman.edu
Each year, Truman State University's Lyceum Series hosts a wide selection of performances, including theatrics, musicians, dance troupes, and well-known lecturers.

Museum of Osteopathic Medicine
800 West Jefferson, Kirksville
660-626-2359  astu.edu/museum
The museum’s collection of documents and artifacts span over 150 years of the evolution of osteopathic medicine.

Native American Petroglyph Shelter
20431 State Hwy 157, Kirksville
660-665-6995
Located in Thousand Hills State Park, rock formations containing historic Native American carvings are found in a sheltered exhibit.

Del & Norman Robison Planetarium and Multimedia Theater
100 E. Normal, Kirksville - in Magruder Hall
660-785-4248  planetarium.truman.edu
This 60-seat, 1,800 sqft planetarium offers academic and artistic presentations for students, community members and visitors.
Ruth Towne Museum
100 East Normal, Kirksville
660-785-4114 townemuseum.truman.edu
This museum, located on Truman campus, houses a wide range of memorabilia and artifacts from Missouri and University history.

Truman State University Art Gallery
100 East Normal, Kirksville
660-785-5386 art.truman.edu/artgallery.asp
The University Art Gallery is located in the Ophelia Parrish Building at Truman State University. The gallery is open for various shows throughout the year.

Truman State University Music Performances
100 East Normal, Kirksville
660-785-4417 music.truman.edu
Truman State University music department offers a wide variety of musical performances and concerts to the public year round with free admission.

Veteran’s Memorial
Highway 63, Kirksville
660-627-1485 kirksvillecity.com
The Veteran’s Memorial is located on Highway 63 and commemorates area men and women who have served in the military. The Memorial also displays a WWI German Howitzer and a Civil War cannon.
Visitors to Kirksville will find a variety of recreation to fill up any itinerary! Thrill seekers, nature lovers, athletes, and spectators can all find something to enjoy during a stay in town.

**Adair County Family YMCA**  
1708 Jamison Street, Kirksville  
660-665-1922  [adairymca.org](http://adairymca.org)  
The YMCA offers team sports, a sauna, an exercise facility, activity centers and more. Available to members and guests.

**Forest Lake Area Trail System (FLATS)**  
Thousand Hills State Park, Kirksville  
[kvflats.com](http://kvflats.com)  
Designed to support use, development, promotion and maintenance of area trails, FLATS offers a completed trail in Thousand Hills State Park with plans to connect to the city of Kirksville.

**Kirksville City Parks**  
660-627-1485  [kirksvillecity.com](http://kirksvillecity.com)  
The City of Kirksville offers ten parks with a variety of features. Don’t miss Rotary Park, complete with Rotary Centennial Amphitheatre and 9-hole disk golf course. The Kirksville Skate Park is located at the north end of North Park Complex. McKinney Bark Park offers off leash areas for large and small dogs. For each park’s specific amenities, please visit the city website.
Kirksville Country Club and Golf Course
1115 Country Club Drive, Kirksville
660-665-5335 kirksvillecountryclub.com
Located on over 100 acres of scenic, rolling terrain, the Kirksville Country Club offers a challenging 18-hole golf course, driving range, swimming pool, full service golf pro shop, and lounge.

Leisure World Lanes
2310 East Illinois Street, Kirksville
660-665-7764 leisureworldlanes.com
This family entertainment center offers 24 lanes of bowling, arcade games, pool tables, a skating rink and snack bars.

Thousand Hills State Park
20431 State Hwy 157, Kirksville
660-665-6995 mostateparks.com/park/thousand-hills-state-park
The State Park offers a restaurant, a swim beach, hiking paths, picnic areas, shelters, playgrounds, fishing docks and more. The marina is open April-October and offers kayaks, canoes, paddle boats, and pontoons for rent.

Kirksville Aquatic Center
801 East Mill, Kirksville
660-627-7665 kirksvillecity.com
Open year round with an indoor and outdoor swimming facility, the Aquatic Center has opportunities to swim, slide, dive, and splash.
Planning a conference, reunion, or meeting? Kirksville is an ideal destination whether you're planning an event for a few people or a larger group. Let our staff assist you!

**LET US HELP**
We can help provide welcome materials, arrange transportation, customize itineraries, and much more! Contact Kirksville Tourism at 660-665-3766 or info@visitkirksville.com.

**DECIDE WHEN**
Check out our community calendar at visitkirksville.com to see what other events and activities are being hosted.

**DECIDE WHERE**
Kirksville has a long list of unique venues available for groups from 12-1,200.

**DECIDE WHO**
Our office can help arrange affordable catering or dining options, entertainment, tours, and other needs your group might have!

**ENJOY!**
Kirksville is located in Adair County. North is Schuyler County, south is Macon County, west is Sullivan County, and east is Knox County.

**Emergency: CALL 911**
- **Northeast Regional Medical Center** (ER)
  - 315 S. Osteopathy, Kirksville 660-785-1000
- **Adair County Health Department**
  - 1001 S. Jamison Street, Kirksville 660-665-8491
- **Complete Family Medicine** (Urgent Care)
  - 1611 S. Baltimore, Kirksville 660-665-7575

**Pharmacies:**
- Hy-Vee Pharmacy, 660-665-8335
- MedDepot, 660-665-7239
- Rider Drug, 660-665-4666
- Walgreens, 660-665-3027
- Walmart Pharmacy, 660-627-1297

**Veterinarians:**
- **Adair County Veterinary Clinic**, 660-665-6696
- **Lindquist Veterinary Clinic**, 660-665-2719

**Local Radio:**
- KIRX 1450 AM
- KTUF 93.7 FM
- KRXL 94.5 FM
- KLTE 107.9 FM
- KRES 104.7 FM

**Local Television:**
- KTVO Channel 3 or channel 6 with Cable
  - [www.heartlandconnection.com](http://www.heartlandconnection.com)