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OBJECTIVE

▶ BRING VISITORS

▶ STAY LONGER

▶ OPPORTUNITIES TO SPEND MONEY

- SELECTION OF THINGS TO DO
- OFFERING PEOPLE EXPERIENCES
- INDIVIDUAL CHOICES / HOW INVOLVED

INVENTORY

- ▶ CLOSE DRIVING DISTANCE
 - ▶ 4 COMMUNITIES ALL 35-40 MINUTES DRIVE
 - ▶ LAKE RECREATION
 - ▶ MUSEUMS/HISTORY
 - ▶ WINERY
 - ▶ MAJOR EVENTS AND ATTRACTIONS

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communities

in Central Missouri that offer
adventure at your own pace!



Major Events and Festivals

Sedalia

- ★ Scott Joplin Festival - 1st Wednesday through Saturday in June
- ★ Blues and BBQ Festival - Friday & Saturday mid June
- ★ Sedalia Fireworks display - July 4th
- ★ Missouri State Fair - 11 days mid August
- ★ Thanksgiving Lighting & Fireworks Extravaganza - Thanksgiving Evening
- ★ Chamber Christmas Parade - 1st Saturday in December



Warsaw

- ★ Old River Days - 3rd weekend in May
- ★ Jubilee Days - 2nd Wednesday through Saturday in June
- ★ The Dam Experience - closest Saturday to the 4th of July
- ★ Heritage Days - 3rd full weekend in October
- ★ WBW Crafts & Collectibles Show - 1st Saturday of Deer Season
- ★ Lighting Ceremony & Christmas Parade - night after Thanksgiving

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Cole Camp

- ★ Irish/Celtic Festival - 1st Saturday in April
- ★ Maifest, Art and Craft Fair - 2nd Saturday in May
- ★ Antique Car & Motorcycle Show - 1st Saturday in June
- ★ City wide Garage Sale - 1st Saturday in June
- ★ BBQ Cookoff - 1st Friday & Saturday in June
- ★ Annual Saengerfest - 2nd Saturday in June
- ★ Cole Camp Fair - weekend following Labor Day
- ★ Antique Bicycle Tour de Clabbertown - Last Saturday in September
- ★ Mt. Hulda Fish Fry - last Sunday in September
- ★ Octoberfest - 2nd Saturday in October
- ★ Christbaumfest - 4th Saturday in November



Clinton

- ★ Cruise Nights - 2nd Saturday night of each month, May through Sept
- ★ Olde Glory Days - Thursday through Sunday over the 4th of July





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Sedalia

Sedalia - www.visitsedaliainmo.com or call 800-827-5295

Directions: Sedalia is located on Highway 65 & 50 18 miles South of I-70 in route to Lake Ozarks, Springfield and Branson areas.

Home of the Missouri State Fair -

The State Fair is 11 days each August showcasing Missouri's Best of the Best!

The fairgrounds also is host to events throughout the year.



Bothwell Lodge State Historic Site -

Sitting atop a 120-foot bluff, it can't be missed by travelers heading north on Highway 65 from Sedalia. This castle-like building offers tours daily April 1st through October 31st. The site features a three-mile hiking and mountain biking trail and a picnic area. So take time for as much - or as little of the outdoors as you need. The view is great!

Daum Museum of Contemporary Art

- 3201 W. 16th Street on the Campus of State fair Community College. The Daum is open Tuesday through Sunday year-around with free admission. The "Cathedral Violet Chandelier" by Dale Chihuly, American glass artist, is suspended from the ceiling of the 42-foot museum atrium.



Scott Joplin International

Ragtime Foundation and Store - Visit the Scott Joplin International Ragtime Foundation and Store inside Historic Hotel Bothwell.

Sedalia honors Joplin's contributions to its history and commemorates the birth of Ragtime by sponsoring Ragtime music and symposia during the annual Scott Joplin Ragtime Festival each June. Also, located inside Historic Hotel Bothwell is the Ivory Grille Restaurant, themed after the work of Scott Joplin. Other unique dining experiences original to Sedalia are; Wheel Inn, home of the Gooberburger; Kehde's BBQ, where you dine inside a railroad car; and Eddies Drive Inn, forerunner of Winsted's, and many hometown and ethnic restaurants.



Sedalia Katy Depot Museum - Discover how Sedalia was born from the railroad. Visit historic Katy Depot Museum and store at 600 E. Third, and learn the story, free admission.

The Depot serves as a trailhead for the rails to trails, Katy State Park, and official tourist information center. A great place to pick up your Katy souvenirs!



Places to Stay: Hotels / Motels / B&B / Camping - 800-827-5295



Cole Camp

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Cole Camp - www.colecampmissouri.com or call 660-668-2295

Directions: South of Sedalia on Highway 65 for 17 miles then east on MO-52 for four miles.



Cole Camp is located along what was once known as The Military Road. It was the site of one of the first battles of the Civil War. The town has a strong German heritage that is still evident in the many



German festivals and heritage events.

Eichenberg Winery - 103 North Olive, 660-668-3511 Open weekends only: Friday evenings from 3:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m.; Saturdays from 11:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m.; and Sundays from 1:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. Stop by the winery in beautiful downtown Cole Camp,



sit in the gardens, or under the shelter; enjoy wines along with a snack tray, then take a stroll and discover the joys of small town living. Several gift shops and antique shops dot the area within walking distance.



If you are a golfer, Triple Creek (660-668-3700) is a new 9-hole course opening Spring 2009.

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Warsaw - www.warsawmo.org or call 800-Warsaw-4

Directions: South of Sedalia on Highway 65 for 32 miles

Twin Lakes Area - Warsaw sits directly on the Upper Osage Arm of the [Lake of the Ozarks](#). This is the "Quiet End"! Don't expect the rat race you might find at the Lake of the Ozarks. Truman Dam Reservoir is a water sports paradise. There is plenty of open water for your boating and skiing pleasure and beautiful sandy beaches to enjoy the summer sun!

Drake Harbor - Located just off the downtown area of Warsaw, the harbor is a wonderful place to take a walk and enjoy the beautiful natural surroundings. With public docks and boat launches, it is the perfect place to catch a fish or start your boating day on the Upper Arm of Lake of the Ozarks. [Downtown Warsaw](#) is an antique and specialty shopper's delight.

Swinging Bridge - Located on Highway 7 on the west edge of town. The bridge spans the beautiful [Osage River](#) and is irresistible for a leisurely walk across during your visit to Warsaw!

Harry S Truman Dam, Reservoir and Visitor's Center - The Visitor's Center sits high up on [Kaysinger Bluff](#) overlooking the dam. The view from the huge glass front is nothing short of breathtaking! The center is also host to some of Benton County's richest history including replicas of ancient [mastodon bones](#) found in a dig south of Warsaw before the reservoir was filled.



Ed Elmore Cabin - Located at the [Harry S Truman Visitor's Center](#). Mr. Elmore worked for the Corp of Engineers and wanted to make sure that history was handed down for generations to come. Because of this, Warsaw celebrates [Heritage Days](#) each year.

Benton County Museum - Located in the old school house on "[School House Hill](#)" you will find some of the county's most precious history. In the museum you will learn much about the history of the area. Old farming equipment, wearing apparel, and the old jail are among the displays. The Museum is open from Memorial Day through Labor Day.



Hooper House - The house was moved from a farm that now is covered by Truman Lake. The Corp of Engineers reconstructed the home and it is now on display just below the Visitor's Center.

Shawnee Municipal Golf Course - 9 holes of golf rated 3 Stars, 3083 yards from the longest tees for a par of 36. **660-438-6115**.

Places to stay: Full Service Resorts, Motels / Cabins / B&B, RV / Tent Camping Phone: 800-Warsaw-4

Where the lake meets the trail

CLINTON

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Clinton, Missouri - www.clintonmo.com or call 660-885-8166

Directions: Located at the junctions of Highways 7, 13, and 52. From Warsaw take Highway 7 west 28 miles.

The locals boast of having the largest town square in Missouri, and the 4th largest in the United States. Around the square motorist's park their cars on both sides and in the middle of the road. Clinton has been selected again as a start city for the 'Tour of Missouri Bicycle Race' in September, and it takes place on their huge town square.



The Henry County Museum and Cultural Arts Center - 203 W. Franklin in the historic downtown square, provides glimpses of the city's past. The museum complex includes a restored Anheuser-Busch distribution center, an adjacent annex with a village from the early 1900s, and a dogtrot log house. This is not the ordinary museum!

Clinton Katy Depot - 200 S. Main, 660-885-8166 - Built in 1870 as a station of the Missouri-Kansas-Texas rail line, the depot was moved to the square in 1979. The depot houses the Clinton Area Chamber of Commerce office, a tourist information center and a small gift shop. Free Admission.

Truman Lake - Truman is the largest flood control lake in Missouri (covers 56,000 acres) and has a national reputation for crappie and bass fishing. Nearby public use areas include Sparrow Foot and Bucksaw, both of which include a boat launch, campground, beach, dock and playground. Bucksaw also has a marina.

Cooper Creek Off-Road Vehicle Area south of town boasts 400 acres for dirt bikes, ATV's and dune buggies.

Golf Course

Places to Stay:
660-885-8166



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