

# Mississippi River Trail

## Missouri Designated Route, Phase II

*From the City of Hannibal, Marion County, south to the Dorena, MO. / Hickman, KY. Ferry, Mississippi County*  
(Approximately 403 miles)

### District 3 – Missouri Department of Transportation

#### 1. State Highway 79 - Marion County:

- Enter Hannibal, Missouri from Illinois via the Mark Twain Memorial Bridge
- Turn left (south) on Highway 79
- Follow Hwy. 79 to Marion/Ralls County Line

**Est. distance: 4 miles**

#### 2. State Highway 79 – Ralls County:

- Enter Ralls County from Marion County on Hwy. 79
- Continue south on Hwy. 79 to Ralls/ Pike County Line

**Est. distance: 11 miles**

#### 3. State Highway 79 – Pike County

- Enter Pike County from Ralls County on Hwy. 79
- Continue south on Hwy. 79 to Pike/Lincoln County Line

**Est. distance: 40 miles**

#### 4. State Highway 79 – Lincoln County

- Enter Lincoln County from Ralls County on Hwy. 79
- Continue south on Hwy. 79 to Lincoln/St. Charles Line

**Est. distance: 20 miles**

**Total Est. distance in District 3: 75 miles**

### District 6 – Missouri Department of Transportation

#### 1. State Highway 79 and various other routes – St. Charles County

- Enter St. Charles County from Lincoln County, on Hwy. 79 bridge over the Cuivre River
- Continue south on Hwy. 79 for approx. 10 miles to Salt River Road Interchange
- Take southbound exit ramp; at intersection with Salt River Road, turn left across bridge over Hwy. 79
- Continue south on Salt River Road for approx. 1.5 miles to State Hwy. C
- Turn left onto State Hwy. C; follow State Hwy. C north for approx. 5 miles to State Hwy. B
- Turn right on State Hwy. B; follow Hwy. B east for approx. 7 miles to intersection of Washeon Rd. and State Hwy B
- Turn right onto State Hwy B; continue south for approx. 2 miles to intersection with State Hwy. 94
- Turn right onto State Hwy. 94 and continue south for approx. 1 mile to intersection with Hawning Road
- Turn left onto Hawning Road and continue south for approx. 1 mile
- Hawning Road becomes North River/Lower Bottom Road; continue on North River/Lower Bottom Rd.; continue under Hwy. 370, to Hwy. 370 eastbound on ramp (approx. 1mile)
- Take State Hwy. 370 east-bound ramp; proceed east for approx. ½ mile across the Missouri River into St. Louis County

**Est. distance: 30 miles**

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### 1. State Highway 370 and various other routes – St. Louis County and City of St. Louis

- Continue east on Hwy. 370 for approx. .3 mile to Hwy. 370 eastbound off ramp to Missouri Bottom Road

NOTE: at bottom of Hwy. 370 bike off –ramp, follow bike path underneath Hwy. 370 bridge. Bike path ends at cul-de-sac of Missouri Bottom road spur. Turn right onto Missouri Bottom road spur and continue east (approx. .5 mile)

- Turn left onto Missouri Bottom Rd. and continue northeast for approx. 1 mile; at the intersection of Missouri Bottom and Aubuchon Roads., turn right onto Missouri Bottom Rd.
- Continue on Missouri Bottom Rd. to the intersection of Missouri Bottom and Taussig Roads (approx. 1.4 miles)
- Turn left onto Missouri Bottom Rd. and continue northeast to the intersection of Missouri Bottom Road and Leafcrest Drive (approx .5 mile)
- Stay straight onto Leafcrest Drive; continue east on Leafcrest Drive for approx. .3 mile to intersection of Leafcrest Drive and Missouri Bottom Rd.
- Leaf Crest Drive merges with Missouri Bottom Road. Continue east on Missouri Bottom Rd. for approximately 1.6 miles to Fee Fee Road
- Turn left onto Fee Fee Rd. and continue north to James S. McDonnell Boulevard (approx. .8 mile)
- Turn right onto McDonnell Blvd. and continue south for approx. 2.5 miles to Airport Road
- Turn left onto Airport Road and continue for approx. 2 miles; Airport Road becomes Hereford Avenue (between New Florissant Road and Elizabeth Avenue); Hereford Ave. becomes Chambers Road (of approx. .4 miles)
- Continue east on Chambers Road to Chambers Road Southeast (approx. 5.4 miles)
- Turn right onto Chambers Road Southeast to intersection of Chambers Rd. Southeast and Riverview Drive (approx .1 mile)
- Turn left onto Riverview Drive and continue north to entrance of Riverfront Park and Riverfront Trail (approx. .2 mile)
- Continue on Riverfront Trail south for approx. 8.5 miles; exit Riverfront Trail at Biddle Avenue and Leonor K. Sullivan Boulevard
- Turn left onto Leonor K. Sullivan Blvd. and continue south for approx. 1.5 miles to Chouteau Avenue; turn right onto Chouteau Ave. and continue for approx. .3 miles
- Turn left on Broadway and continue south for approx. 3 miles; veer right and follow 7<sup>th</sup> Street for approx. 1 mile. Veer left on Broadway where 7<sup>th</sup> Street merges to right. Continue on Broadway for approx. 1.4 miles to intersection of Broadway, Chippewa Street and Jefferson Avenue. Veer left to continue south on Broadway
- Continue south on Broadway for approx. 4.2 miles to the River Des Peres bridge
- Cross bridge into St. Louis County. At south city /county line, Broadway becomes State Hwy. 231 or Telegraph Road.

**Est. Distance: 36 miles**

### 2. State Highway 231 (Telegraph Road) – St. Louis County

- Continue south on Hwy. 231 (Telegraph Road) for approx. 1.3 miles;
- Hwy. 231 becomes Kingston Road in vicinity of Jefferson Barracks County Park (or Grant Road); continue on Hwy. 231/ Kingston Rd. for approx. 2 miles
- Kingston Rd. becomes Telegraph Road/ Hwy. 231; continue south on Telegraph Rd./ Hwy. 231 for approx. 8 miles to Jefferson County line

**Est. Distance: 11 miles**

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### 3. State Highways 231 and 61/67 – Jefferson County

- Continue southwest on Hwy. 231 for approx. 2.2 miles to the junction of State Highways 231/ 61 and 67
- Turn left onto State Hwy. 61/67 or Jeffco Road. (also known as Truman and Commercial Boulevard) and continue south for approx. 15.6 miles
- Turn left at American Legion Road onto Hwy. 61 and continue south for approx. 10.4 miles to Ste. Genevieve county line

**Est. Distance: 26 miles**

**Total Est. distance in District 6: 103 miles**

### District 10 – Missouri Department of Transportation

#### 1. State Highway 61 – Ste. Genevieve County and City of Ste. Genevieve

- Enter Ste. Genevieve County on Hwy. 61 and continue south to Market Street; turn left onto Market Street, continue east for approx. 1 mile to Main Street, turn right on Main St.
- Remain on Main St., going under railroad underpass
- Take left fork – St. Mary’s Road
- When road ends at stop sign, turn left (south) on Hwy. 61
- Follow Hwy. 61 through the town of St. Mary
- Continue on Hwy. 61 or Turn left on Route H (**Alternate route – unsigned – see below**)

**Est. Distance: 25 miles**

#### 2. State Highway 61 – Perry County

- Continue of Hwy. 61 for the entire length of Perry County

**Est. Distance: 24 miles**

- Or Alternate unsigned route:
- Enter Perry County on Route H
- Turn left on Hwy. 51
- Turn right on Route C
- Continue on Route C through the county

**Est. Distance: 37 miles**

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#### **3. State Highway 61 – Cape Girardeau County**

- Enter on Hwy. 61 (or Route C, turning left or south on Hwy. 61)
- In the town of Fruitland, turn left on Highway 177
- Turn right on Route V
- At the entrance to Trail of Tears State Park, turn right on Highway 77
- Turn left on East Cape Rock Drive
- Turn left on Main Street
- At the Broadway intersection, jog left (east) to Water Street
- Turn right (west) on William Street
- Follow William Street through the city
- Continue on William Street/Route K west of Cape Girardeau
- Turn left on Highway 25
- At junction of Highway 74, continue straight on Highway 25
- Where Highway 25 and Highway 77 split, go straight on Highway 77

**Est. Distance: 70 miles**

#### **4. State Highway 77 – Scott County**

- Enter on Highway 77
- At the Town of Chaffee, turn left on Route A
- Follow Route A through town
- At the Town of New Hamburg, turn left, continuing on Route A
- At the intersection of Highway 61, turn right (south) on Highway 61
- At the Town of Benton, turn left (south) on Highway 77
- Cross over Interstate 55 while on Highway 77
- Turn left on Route D
- Merge/turn on Route N

**Est. Distance: 65 miles**

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**5. Route N and Various – Mississippi County**

- Enter on Route N
- At the City of Charleston, go south on Highway 105
- At the junction of Highways 105 and 102, stay to the right on Highway 105
- At the City of East Prairie, turn left (east) on Highway 80
- Follow Highway 80 through the city
- Turn right on Highway 102
- Continue past Big Oak Tree State Park on Highway 102
- Take Highway 77 south to the Dorena, MO. / Hickman, KY. Ferry
- Exit Missouri via the Ferry

**Est. Distance: 41 miles**

**Total Est. Distance in District 10: 225**