

Fishing in Southeast Mo



Sikeston and Southeast Missouri offers a variety of fishing opportunities from small ponds to large lakes and the Mississippi River, you'll enjoy the great outdoors and find that perfect fishing hole! State fishing license requirements apply.

Recreation Complex Lake (573) 475-3725 - 501 Campanella Street, Sikeston . This 4.6 acre fishing lake is stocked periodically with catfish. A half-mile fitness trail surrounds the lake. Several playgrounds, picnic shelters, and restrooms are available. *Handicap Accessible.*

R.S. Matthews Park/C.P. Wing Lake (573) 475-3725 - Col. George Day Parkway, Sikeston Features a 7 acre fishing lake with a boat ramp (no gas motors allowed). Features walking track, playgrounds, restrooms and picnic shelter. *Handicap Accessible.*

Lake Tywappity (573) 290-5730. East from Chaffee on Route A to Route RA, which leads to the 137 acre lake in Scott County. Features: boat ramp, picnic area, pavilion, restrooms, disabled-accessible floating fishing dock. *Handicap Accessible.*

10 Mile Pond Conservation Area (573) 290-5730 - Located on Hwy 102 in Mississippi County. This area features 3,755 acres for fishing, hunting, bird watching, and boat ramp. *Handicap Accessible.*

Big Oak Tree State Park – 13640 State Hwy 102, East Prairie, (573) 649-3149. The park features a 22 acre lake, boat ramp, 2 trails including a board walk, picnic tables, shelters, restrooms, and playground. *Handicap Accessible.*

Seven Islands Conservation Area (573) 290-5730 Located in Mississippi Co. This 1,375 acre conservation area features 2 Lakes (74 acre & 59 acre), bird watching, camping, and hunting (archery & muzzle loading only) . Boat Ramp/Parking lot. *Handicap Accessible.*

Robert G. Delaney Lake (Big Lake) (573) 290-5730 - Located on County Road 222 in Mississippi County. In addition to Delaney Lake (102 acres), there is bottomland forest, a boat ramp, and a fishing jetty. Parking lot, pavilion, and restrooms available. *Handicap Accessible.*

Ross Lake (573) 264-2322- Located 7.1 miles from Scott City near Commerce on County Rd 341. Features a variety of fish including striped bass, crappie and trout.

General Watkins Conservation Area (573) 290-5730. – Three miles south of Benton on Highway 61 in Scott Co. The area is named for a famous Missouri statesman and Civil War general, Nathaniel Watkins, who lived here and is buried in a small cemetery. Features: hiking, camping area, picnic area, nine fishable lakes and ponds (20 acres total).

Donaldson Point Conservation Area (573) 290-5730 - Located in New Madrid Co. on County RD 405. Features 5 ponds, Mississippi River access, bird watching, fishing, camping, hiking, hunting, trapping, and dirt boat ramp.

Bird's Blue Hole (573) 290-5730 – Located in Mississippi Co. Features 8-acre lake, camping, canoeing, fishing, boat ramp, parking lot.

Otter Slough Conservation Area (573) 290-5730 – Located in Stoddard County. Features: concrete boat ramp, 21 unimproved boat ramps, primitive camping, picnic areas, three fishing jetties, and fishing dock. *Handicap Accessible.*



Points of Interest

Sikeston Youth Fishing Derby is held every year in May at the Sports Complex Lake. For dates and details call (573) 475-3725 or dcare@sikeston.org



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