

Columbia residents embrace autumn at Rock Bridge Memorial State Park

Located just South of Columbia, Rock Bridge Memorial park is a popular location for hiking, walking dogs and community events. The park is open from sunrise to sunset year round.





The park includes 11 trails covering 27 miles. The trails range in difficulty and are clearly marked throughout the park. Information about trail lengths can be found at the park entrance, park office, and park website.

Rock Bridge Memorial Park showcases Missouri's seasonal changes, with fall foliage expected to peak through October and fade by mid-November.





"The fall colors brought me out. I am on assignment to get some fall colors in the state park," Adam Knaebel, photographer for Missouri State Parks, said. One of the park's most popular trails, Devil's Icebox, leads visitors to a cave system at the end of a 0.5-mile hike, which takes approximately 30 minutes to complete.

