

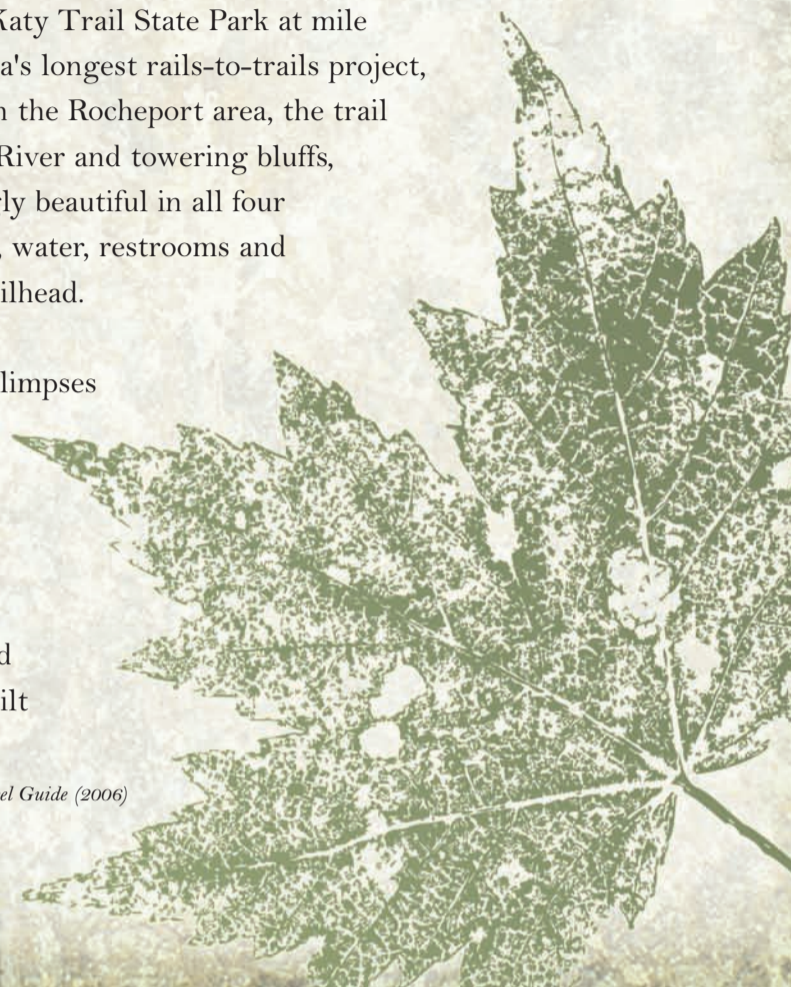
# Indulge Yourself in Rocheport

Surrounded by a fast-paced world, Rocheport is an oasis of tranquility. Here one can walk quiet streets and savor the relaxed movement of time. The currents of life flow much the same as they have since 1825, drawing visitors to our fine shops, restaurants and lodging. Rocheport boasts splendid dining and world-class accommodations. A winegarden high atop the bluffs offers an inspiring view of the river valley. Spend a day or a weekend exploring the rich history and scenic beauty of the area and you'll see why Rocheport was recently voted "One of America's Top Ten Coolest Towns."

Rocheport is the scenic gateway to the Katy Trail State Park at mile marker 178.3. The Katy Trail is America's longest rails-to-trails project, spanning 225 miles across Missouri. In the Rocheport area, the trail winds between the mighty Missouri River and towering bluffs, offering vistas that are breathtakingly beautiful in all four seasons. Bike rentals, refreshments, water, restrooms and parking are all available at the trailhead.

The Rocheport Museum provides glimpses of our colorful past which dates back to Lewis and Clark's 1804 expedition and includes its steamboat days, its Civil War activities, and the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railroad, built in 1892-3.

*\*Frommer's Budget Travel Guide (2006)*



## OTHER AREA BUSINESSES

### 21. DREW'S GUIDE SERVICE

(573) 881-6160

Providing year-round guided trips for fishing, sightseeing, and bird watching on the Missouri River. All trips include equipment, food and beverages, and bait if applicable. [www.missouriboatworks.com](http://www.missouriboatworks.com)

### 22. HIDDEN TREASURES BOTANICAL TOURS

(573) 881-6316 or (573) 445-3975

Providing specialty tours to Costa Rica, New Zealand, and Europe catering to gardeners, nature lovers and orchid enthusiasts. More than nine years experience leading horticultural tours that take you off the beaten path. Custom itineraries available for group, one free escort per ten participants on custom tours. [www.hiddentreasuresbotanicaltours.com](http://www.hiddentreasuresbotanicaltours.com)

### 23. RATERMANN WOODWORKING

P.O. Box 100 - (573) 698-2192

By appointment only 24-7. Furniture maker. One-of-a-kind handcrafted furniture. [www.martinratermann.com](http://www.martinratermann.com)

### 24. ROCHEPORT FERRY SHUTTLE SERVICE

102 Clark - (573) 698-2001

10 p.m.daily. Transportation for upto 6 passengers and bicycles anywhere on the Katy Trail. Located in the box car next to the Katy Trail Bed and Bike Fest. [Rocheportferry@centurytel.net](mailto:Rocheportferry@centurytel.net)

### 25. TERRAPIN CREEK RANCH

9171 Wehmeyer Road - (573) 445-9171 or 445-3013

Open year round. Turn-of-the-century bungalow. Ten minutes from Rocheport shops and trails. Private and secluded retreat. Perfect for the couple, families or girls getaway. Full kitchen facilities stocked for breakfast. [www.terrapincreek.net](http://www.terrapincreek.net)

### 26. VILLAGE PEWTER, LLC

272 State Route K, Glasgow, MO 65254 - (660) 338-2503

Traditional and contemporary handcrafted pewter and custom designed pewter commemoratives. By appointment, please. Catalog available at [www.villagepewter.com](http://www.villagepewter.com)

### 27. VINTAGE HILL

5643 hwy 87, Franklin, MO 65250 - (660) 848-2373

9 a.m. - 5 p.m. daily March 1 - June 30 (seasonal)  
9 a.m. - 5 p.m. daily Sept & Oct. A plant lovers haven! Over 1,500 varieties of unusual annuals, tropicals, perennials, shrubs and roses. Fantastic selection of pottery. Mail-order year-round. [www.vintagehill.com](http://www.vintagehill.com)

## Rocheport Annual Events

*Spring into Rocheport "Pansy Days" - April*

*Collector's Series Wine Release Party & Art Show - April*

*Missouri Artisan Festival - May*

*Katy Riders through Rocheport - June*

*Wine Stroll/Mums Days/Crush Festival - September*

*Chili Supper - November*

*Holiday Open House - November*

*Tree Lighting - December*



## Things to do in Rocheport

*Discover the unique shops and galleries*

*Have a lovely weekend away at a Bed and Breakfast*

*Enjoy a fine meal and bottle of wine*

*Listen to live music at the General Store*

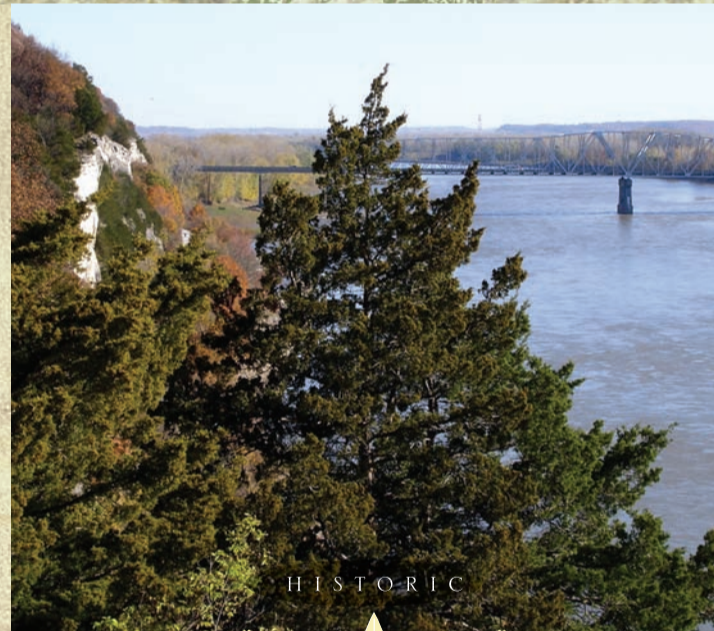
*Admire the towering bluffs along the Katy Trail*

*Take a walk or bike ride on the Riverfront Trail*

*Explore the Katy Tunnel*

*Visit the Rocheport Museum*

*Relax on a bench and watch the Mighty Mo go by*



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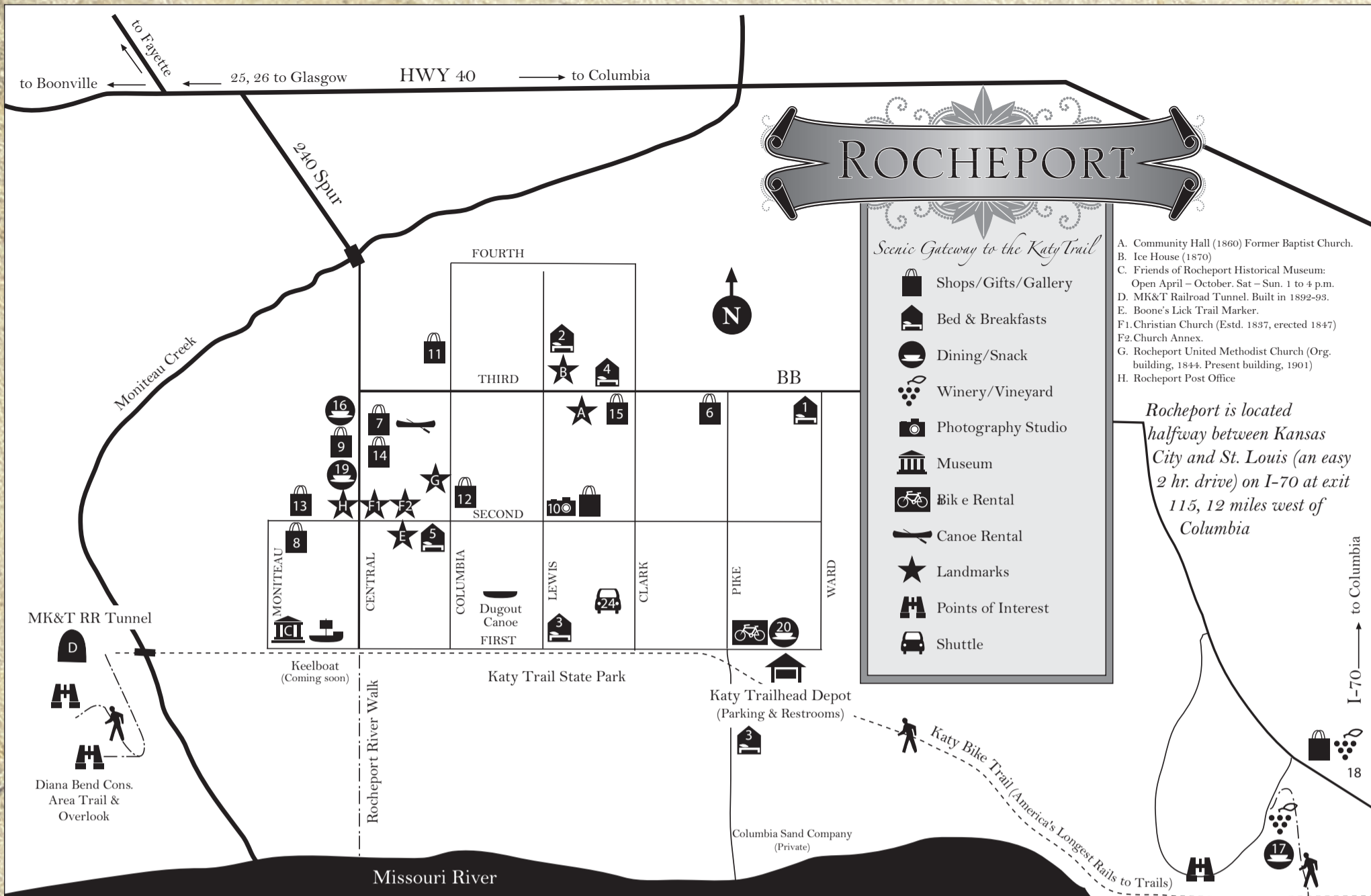
*Scenic Gateway to the Katy Trail*

*There is nowhere else quite like it. The timeless town of Rocheport, cited as One of America's Coolest Small Towns,\* features something for everyone—from outdoor adventures on the Katy Trail and Missouri River to pampered retreats in one of several award winning B&Bs. A fine winery, gourmet dining, antique shops, galleries, artisans, a museum, live entertainment at our General Store and friendly folks await you amidst our beautiful hills and bluffs, just a short drive from where you are.*

See what's happening next at

[www.rocheport.com](http://www.rocheport.com)

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## BED & BREAKFASTS

### 1. AMBER HOUSE BED & BREAKFAST

705 Third Street - (573) 698-2028

Elegant, new Victorian-style bed and breakfast. Four unique, beautifully furnished guest rooms, all with luxury bath, cable TV with DVD, antique-style electric fireplace and individual climate control. Off-street parking and complimentary bike storage. Gourmet, multi-course breakfast prepared by professional chef. [www.amberhousebb.com](http://www.amberhousebb.com)

### 2. DORMITORY AT THE SCHOOL HOUSE

303 Lewis Street (573) 698-2022.

Newest lodging option in Rocheport: featuring two guest rooms, ideal for Katy Trail cyclists and families with small children. Stocked room fridge, coffee maker and microwave for self-serve breakfast. Complimentary laundry and secure bike storage. [www.schoolhousebb.com/dormitory](http://www.schoolhousebb.com/dormitory)

### 3. KATY TRAIL BED & BIKEFEST & TREEHOUSE

101 Lewis Street - (573) 698-BIKE

Cozy historic home on the Katy Trail! Couples, cyclists and families welcome. Offering four guest rooms and a hearty continental breakfast. Adirondack-style carriage house perfect for large groups. Three-bedroom "Tree House" also available for families and groups. Outdoor hot tub, laundry and indoor bike storage. [www.katytrailbb.com](http://www.katytrailbb.com).

### 4. SCHOOL HOUSE BED & BREAKFAST INN

504 Third Street - (573) 698-2022

Circa 1914 school now an elegant ten-room B&B for romantic getaways, business retreats and family reunions. Celebrating 20th year as Rocheport's premier historic Inn. Gourmet breakfast included, complimentary laundry and secure bike storage. [www.schoolhousebb.com](http://www.schoolhousebb.com)

### 5. YATES HOUSE BED & BREAKFAST

305 Second Street - (573) 698-2129

A Select Registry member inn—rigorously inspected lodging and cuisine. Offering the particular traveling public six luxurious guest rooms, lovely grounds, and excellent food. Cooking School featured in USA Today, Sauce Magazine, and Columbia Home. "Dixie can flat cook." According to Southern Living Magazine. Fine catering, small retreats and weddings. Complimentary laundry and indoor bike parking for cyclists. [www.yateshouse.com](http://www.yateshouse.com)

## SHOPS

### 6. ART & ANTIQUES/BLACKSMITH SHOP

Third & Pike Streets - (573) 698-3111

Noon to 4:00 p.m. Wednesday through Sunday or by appt. Located in the pre-Civil War Hill House. Original fine art and antiques, a working blacksmith shop, Victorian furniture, estate jewelry, linen, Oriental carpets and accessories. [Reddogforge@gmail.com](mailto:Reddogforge@gmail.com)

### 7. BEHIND THE TIMES

205 Central Street - [ccmargie@gmail.com](mailto:ccmargie@gmail.com)

11 a.m. - 4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. A quaint boutique featuring antiques, vintage and new items that harmonize for a retro look. Also, home of **MIGHTY MO CANOE RENTALS** Paddle the Mighty Mo with an area naturalist and river historian as your guide. Saturday excursions by reservation. [www.mighty-mo.com](http://www.mighty-mo.com)

### 8. FLAVORS OF THE HEARTLAND/ROCHEPORT GALLERY

201 Second Street - (573) 698-2063

11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday. Sunday noon to 5:00 p.m. Monday and Tuesday by chance or appointment. Specialty gourmet food shop featuring Missouri food products and gift baskets. Two & three dimensional fine art gallery. Visitors Center. Email: [Bushe@tranquility.net](mailto:Bushe@tranquility.net)

### 9. GRANNY'S ANTIQUES & GIFTS

204 Central Street - (573) 698-4580 or 268-3705

10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday. Sunday 11:00 to 4:00. A charming shop in the old Bysfield building. Let us show you how you can bring warmth and comfort to any room by combining the timeless beauty of antique furniture with new accent pieces and home decor items.

### 10. HIGH GATE GALLERY

[www.highgategallery.com](http://www.highgategallery.com) 500 Second Street - (573) 698-3207

Tues, Wed. & Friday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Thursday 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., Sat 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Sunday afternoon by chance... Visit our gallery of Rocheport souvenirs; gifts, tee-shirts, jewelry, photo cards, and antiques displayed in a restored 1830s home. Also, one of the areas largest portrait studios, available to photograph anniversaries, reunions, and weddings.

### 11. MANITOU STUDIO

302 Columbia Street - (573) 698-4011

By appt. or chance. Fine hand-crafted stoneware and porcelain pottery, including: bowls, jars, tea pots, vases, platters and one-of-a-kind pieces. [www.bestofmissourihands.com](http://www.bestofmissourihands.com)

### 12. RICHARD SAUNDERS, INC.

201 Columbia Street - (573) 698-3765

10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday. Sunday noon to 5 p.m. A very unusual store in the 170 year old historic Wilcox House. Great accent pieces for the home, select gifts and antiques, jewelry and items from all over the world. [Saunders.Richard@att.net](mailto:Saunders.Richard@att.net)

### 13. SHIRAHAZE GALLERY

200 2nd Street - (573) 356-7154

Friday, Saturday, Sunday 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. or by appointment Visit Shirahaze Gallery! Pottery, ceramic art, photography prints, jewelry and more. [www.shirahaze.com](http://www.shirahaze.com)

### 14. SLOANS ON CENTRAL

203 Central Street 573-698-2320.

10:00 am to 5:00 Wednesday through Saturday 11:00 to 5:00 on Sunday. Eclectic mix of antique, vintage & new! Whimsy and curiosities include: adorable gifts from the new Barrington Baby Collection, hand crafted Polish Pottery, period furniture pieces, collectable, vintage glassware and one-of-a-kind treasures. [PriceJeanne@msn.com](mailto:PriceJeanne@msn.com)

### 15. WHITE HORSE ANTIQUES, ETC

505 Third Street - (573) 698-2088

10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday. Sunday noon to 5 p.m. A large shop located in an 1840 historic home, is filled with fine quality antiques & great new decorating accessories. Rug hooking classes and supplies offered. Featured in Southern Living. Celebrating 20 years 1988.-2008. [Whitehorseone@aol.com](mailto:Whitehorseone@aol.com)

## RESTAURANTS

### 16. ABIGAIL'S

206 Central Street - (573) 698-3000

Wednesday - Sunday, lunch 11 - 2 p.m., Dinner starting at 5 p.m. Dinner by reservation. Family-owned business located in the historic business district, featuring a menu that changes daily.

### 17. LES BOURGEOIS BISTRO & A-FRAME WINE GARDEN

12800 Hwy BB - (800) 690-1830

Bistro: (573) 698-2300 Tues - Sat 11:00 a.m. to 9 p.m. Sunday 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. A-Frame (573) 698-3401. Daily March - October Noon to sunset. Venture to the bluff top and be dazzled by the view. Dine in casual elegance overlooking the Missouri River Valley, then head to the A-frame winery for some fresh air, great wine, and relaxation. [www.missouriwine.com](http://www.missouriwine.com)

### 18. LES BOURGEOIS VINEYARDS & WINERY

12800 Hwy BB - (573) 698-2716

Daily 11:00 a.m. to 6 p.m. Reward your senses with samples of our wine then explore the art of wine-making with a tour of our facilities. Complete your experience in our boutique, offering gift baskets, wine merchandise & souvenirs. [www.missouriwine.com](http://www.missouriwine.com)

### 19. ROCHEPORT GENERAL STORE

202 Central - (573) 698-2282

Wednesday through Saturday 7 a.m. - 10 p.m., Sunday 8 a.m. - 6 p.m. Closed Monday & Tuesday. Come in, sit down, relax. No trip to Rocheport is complete without a stop in the general store. Find groceries, homemade ice cream, coffee, espresso, wine & beer, gifts & goodies. The café offers breakfast, lunch, and dinner made from the freshest ingredients and sinfully delicious desserts & breads. Live music every Friday & Saturday night. Free wireless internet, board games to borrow, and people to talk with. Come experience the social hub of historic downtown Rocheport. Also featuring **CHRISTOPHERSON ART GALLERY** International Contemporary Art. [www.christophersonart.com](http://www.christophersonart.com)

### 20. TRAILSIDE CAFÉ & BIKE SHOP

700 First Street - (573) 698-2702

Sunday 9 a.m. - 7 p.m., Monday, Tuesday 9 a.m. - 6 p.m., Thursday, Friday 9 a.m. - 7 p.m., Saturday 8 a.m. - 7 p.m. Closed Wednesday. Great food, with indoor and outdoor seating. Full bike shop. Bike rental, all sizes, bike sales, repair and accessories. Located next to Katy Trail State Park. Groups welcome. Seasonal (April through October)