



- A. Community Hall (1800) Former Baptist Church
- B. Ice House (1870)
- C. Friends of Rocheport Historical Museum  
*Open April - October Sat.-Sun. 1 to 4 pm*
- D. MKT Railroad Tunnel built in 1892-1893
- E. Boone's Lick Trail Marker
- F. Christian Church Est. 1837 Erected 1847
- F<sup>2</sup>. Church Annex
- G. Rocheport United Methodist Church  
Original bldg 1844. Present bldg 1901
- H. Rocheport Post Office
- I. Children's Park
- J. Rocheport Depot - City Hall & Public Restrooms
- K. Rocheport River Walk

Look inside of the locations on this map +

# Welcome

Today, surrounded by a fast-paced world, Rocheport is an oasis of tranquility located in central Missouri, an easy two-hour drive from Kansas City or St. Louis. Rocheport boasts splendid dining, sophisticated shopping and world-class accommodations. A winegarden high atop the bluffs offers an inspiring view of the the river valley. The Rocheport Museum provides glimpses of our colorful past which dates to Lewis and Clark's 1804 "Voyage of Discovery" and includes steamboat days, 1840 site of the Whig Convention, Civil War battles and skirmishes, and the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railroad, built in 1892-1893.

Founded in 1825, Rocheport is located 12 miles west of Columbia, only two miles off I-70 at Missouri River mile marker 186.4 and the scenic gateway Katy Trail mile marker 178.3. Celebrating the 20th anniversary since it's opening in 1990, the Katy Trail at Rocheport became the first segment of the 238 mile trail that spans the state of Missouri. The Katy Trail is America's longest rails-to-trails project. Bike rentals, refreshments, water, restrooms, parking and quaint shops are all available at the trailhead.

Walk quiet streets & savor the relaxed movement of time.

Explore the rich history, enjoy the towering bluffs along the Katy Trail and be sure to leave time to sit on a bench and just watch the Mighty Mo go by.

For more information, visit [www.rocheport.com](http://www.rocheport.com)



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### Calendar of Events

- Spring in Rocheport - April
- Chrysanthemum Days - September
- Wine Stroll - September
- Holiday Open House - November
- Wassail Walk - November

Have You Been to Rocheport?

Just 12 miles west of Columbia on I-70 at Exit 115

# Historic Rocheport

Founded in 1825



## Visitor's Guide 2011-2012

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

Frommer's Budget Travel Guide (2006)



## Galleries & Shops

- Open all year long!

### 1. Art & Antiques and Blacksmith Shop

Third & Pike Streets  
(573) 698-3111 or (573) 424-3338 Wednesday through Sunday 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm, by appointment or call ahead. Located in historic pre-Civil War "Hill House," two blocks from the Katy Trail. Offerings include one-of-a-kind gifts & antiques, fine art, estate fine jewelry, oriental carpets & working blacksmith shop with demonstrations. On Facebook.  
[Reddogforge@gmail.com](mailto:Reddogforge@gmail.com) or [Christina.Robb@gmail.com](mailto:Christina.Robb@gmail.com)



### 2. Behind the Times

110 Central Street  
(573) 253-0411 (c) Saturday and Sunday 11 am to 4 pm, other hours by chance or appointment. A quaint shop located in the old Welbern Store featuring antiques, vintage and new items that harmonize for a retro look.  
[ccmargie@gmail.com](mailto:ccmargie@gmail.com)

### 3. Friends Together

203 N. Central Street, Amanda:(573) 864-4684 (c) or Carolyn (573) 690-7229 (c) Friday & Saturday 10 am to 5 pm, all other days by appointment. A shop specializing in 18th & 19th century country antiques with original paint or original surfaces, textiles, trreen, samplers, & silhouettes. Amanda: [jcanter36@netzero.com](mailto:jcanter36@netzero.com) Carolyn: [rock.enon.farm@dishmail.net](mailto:rock.enon.farm@dishmail.net)

**4. Granny's Antiques** 204 Central Street  
(573) 698-4580 or (573) 355-0438 10 am to 5 pm Wednesday through Saturday, Sunday 11 am to 4 pm. 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 décor items.



### 5. Manitou Studio

302 Columbia Street (573) 698-4011 Tuesday - Saturday, by chance or by appointment. **New showroom!** A gallery of fine art and fine crafts including one-of-a-kind ceramics, handwovens and photography.  
[www.preusceramics.com](http://www.preusceramics.com)

### 6. Richard Saunders, Inc.

201 Columbia Street (573) 698-3765 Wednesday through Saturday 10 am to 5 pm, Sunday Noon to 5 pm. A very unusual store in the 174 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)

### 7. Shirahaze Gallery

200 Second Street  
(573) 356-7154 Friday, Saturday, Sunday 11:00 am to 5 pm, Tuesday - Thursday by chance or by appointment.  
**Visit Shirahaze Gallery!** Pottery, ceramic art, photography prints, jewelry and more. [www.shirahaze.com](http://www.shirahaze.com)



### 8. Two Sisters' & ME

208 Columbia Street  
(573) 698-3735 Wed. - Sat. 10 am to 5 pm, Sunday 12 - 5 pm. Mon. & Tues. by appointment. 5 rooms; 1 room antiques, 1 room childrens (Melissa & Doug, Alex Books for the young, the other three: Tervis Tumblers, Amish Popcorn, jewelry, purses, Bridgewater candles, greeting cards, and more. [garywsmith1@msn.com](mailto:garywsmith1@msn.com)

### 9. White Horse Antiques, ETC.

505 Third Street (573) 698-2088 or (573) 698-2299 Wednesday-Saturday 10 am to 5 pm and Sunday 12 pm to 5 pm Monday and Tuesday by chance or appt. A large shop, located in an 1840 home, is filled with fine quality antiques and great new decorating accessories. Rug hooking classes and supplies offered. Featured in *Southern Living Magazine*. Celebrating 23 years - 1988-2011.  
[whitehorseone@aol.com](mailto:whitehorseone@aol.com)

### 10. Viewfinder llc

103 Ward Street (573) 289-6793 Monday through Friday 10 am to 6 pm, Saturday 10:00 am to 5 pm and Sunday Noon to 4:30 pm. Next to the Katy Trail near the Depot, a full service graphic design studio located in the historic Willhite house built in 1854, offers video editing, digital imaging, photo restoration, and website services. Jewelry, Katy Trail guide books, and photographic prints are available in our gallery. Like Viewfinder llc on Facebook.  
[www.viewfindergraphix.com](http://www.viewfindergraphix.com)

## Other Area Businesses

### 11. Vintage Hill Nursery

5643 Hwy 87, Franklin, MO (660) 848-2373 9 am - 5 pm daily March 1 - June 30, July 1 - Aug. 15 Tues. - Sat. 9 - 2, and Aug. 15 - Oct. 31 9 am - 5 pm daily. 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)

**12. Love 4 Life** offers a contemporary and up-scale delivery of non-denominational weddings in and around beautiful Rocheport. We specialize in providing a quality, professional and affordable ceremony that values your specific needs on "Your Day!" In addition to our wedding services, we provide professional therapeutic massage and bodywork to help you have a totally "stress free" celebration. Call (573) 356-0413 for any questions you may have or visit [www.Love4Life.biz](http://www.Love4Life.biz)

**13. Drew's Guide Service** Rocheport Area (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)

### 14. 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)



## Cafes & Restaurants

**15. Abigail's** 206 Central St. (573) 698-3000 Wednesday through Sunday, lunch 11 - 2 pm, dinner by reservation, starting at 5 pm Family-owned business located in the historic business district, featuring a menu that changes daily. [www.abigails-restaurant.com](http://www.abigails-restaurant.com)

**16. Mulberry Grill & Bakery** South end of Howard St. (573) 289-5748 Wed. - Sunday 11 am - Sunset. Featuring wood-fired cooking in an outdoor kitchen. Smoked and grilled meat sandwiches, grilled fruits and vegetables, fresh baked rolls, artisan breads and desserts. Cold beer, bottled water, and soft drinks. Served in an open patio under the Mulberry Tree.

**17. Les Bourgeois Bistro & A-Frame** **Bistro:** (573) 698-2300 Tues - Sat 11:00 am to 9 pm Sunday 11 am to 3 pm **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 winegarden 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 am to 6 pm 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 Street (573) 698-2282 No trip to Rocheport is complete without a stop at the General Store and Café. The Café offers lunch and dinner along with homemade ice cream, cookies and pie. Enjoy live music every Friday and Saturday night from 8 pm to 10 pm at the General Store. Open Wednesday through Sunday. Come experience the social hub of historic Rocheport.  
[www.rocheportgeneralstore.com](http://www.rocheportgeneralstore.com)

## Lodging

**21. Amber House Bed & Breakfast** 705 Third St. - (573) 698-2028 Elegant, new Victorian-style bed and breakfast, 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 a professional chef.  
[www.amberhousebb.com](http://www.amberhousebb.com)

### 22. Dormitory at the School House

303 Lewis Street - (573) 864-6801, Two private guest rooms with private baths located in new house adjacent to School House. Ideal for Katy Trail cyclists. Stocked for self-serve breakfast; complimentary laundry and secure bike storage.  
[www.schoolhousebb.com/dormitory.html](http://www.schoolhousebb.com/dormitory.html)

**23. Girl's Nite Inn** 102 Central Street (573) 698-2110 [girls\\_nite\\_inn@yahoo.com](mailto:girls_nite_inn@yahoo.com) This historic home, located on the Katy Trail, specializes in the "Girls Getaway" concept. Your group occupies the entire house which boasts bed space for 8 and a modern kitchen fully stocked with a large variety of breakfast items. A spacious patio with built-in fire pit allows for plenty of "relax & reconnect" time, yet you are just a few steps away from the Katy Trail or the downtown merchants and restaurants.  
[www.girlsniteinn.net](http://www.girlsniteinn.net)

### 24. School House Bed & Breakfast Inn

504 Third St. (573) 698-2022 Circa 1914 school now an elegant eleven-room Inn for romantic getaways, business retreats and family reunions. Celebrating 23 years as Rocheport's premier historic inn. Gourmet breakfast included, complimentary laundry and secure bike storage.  
[www.schoolhousebb.com](http://www.schoolhousebb.com)

### 25. Terrapin Creek Ranch

9171 Wehmeyer Road (573) 445-9171 or (573) 445-3013 Restored turn of the century bungalow, located down a private secluded drive on a 300 acre farm - stocked kitchen with full compliment of cookware - farm fresh eggs and other breakfast items. Ten minutes from Rocheport shops/trails. [www.terrapincreek.net](http://www.terrapincreek.net)

### 26. Yates House Bed & Breakfast

305 Second Street (573) 698-2129 A Select Registry member inn - offering the particular traveling public six luxurious guest rooms, lovely grounds, excellent food. Cooking School featured in *USA Today*, *Sauce Magazine*, and *Columbia Home*. Fine catering, small retreats and weddings. Complimentary laundry and indoor bike parking for cyclists.  
[www.yateshouse.com](http://www.yateshouse.com)



### 27. Katy Trail B & B & Mighty Mo Canoe Rental

(573) 698-BIKE (2453) or (573) 698-3903 Comfortable and affordable inn for families and cyclists right on the Katy Trail. Featuring private guest rooms, group lodging and the Katy Boxcar! Continental breakfast, guest laundry and dry bike storage are provided. [www.katytrailbb.com](http://www.katytrailbb.com) Also, home of Mighty Mo Canoe Rentals . . . guided canoe and kayak tours on the Missouri River. [www.mighty-mo.com](http://www.mighty-mo.com)



### 20. Trailside Café & Bike Shop

700 First Street (573) 698-2702 **"The first business born on and for the Katy Trail"** - Since April 28, 1990! Sunday 9 am - 7 pm, Monday, Tuesday 9 am - 6 pm, Thursday, Friday 9 am - 7 pm, Saturday 8 am - 7 pm. **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)  
[www.trailsidecafebike.com](http://www.trailsidecafebike.com)