

# Two Rivers, Two States - Two Days of Fun!

You will truly enjoy this scenic 65 mile auto tour loop in Illinois and Missouri where the Kaskaskia River flows into the Mississippi River. Take the Ste. Genevieve-Modoc River Ferry and/or the Chester Bridge to access both sides of the river including Kaskaskia Island and the KCT southern origin, French Colonial Ste. Genevieve, the historic riverfront city of Chester, and many other historic and natural sites in and around Ellis Grove, Modoc and Prairie du Rocher. Tour several of the sites in a one-day trip or further explore and make it a two-day adventure!

#### Points of Interest\*

- **Historic French Colonial Village of Prairie du Rocher, IL** and Fort de Chartres State Historic Site 1350 State Route 155
- Village of Modoc, IL and Prehistoric Modoc Rock Shelter National Historic Site - near Bluff Road and Maple Hollow Road intersection
- Ste. Genevieve-Modoc Mississippi River Ferry Two-way river crossing between Illinois and Missouri attractions 3482 Levee Road, Modoc, IL or 8205 Little Rock Road, Ste. Genevieve, MO. Check current operation at www.stegenmodocferry.com
- US Army Corps of Engineers Kaskaskia River Project Jerry F. Costello Lock and Dam (visitor center/tours), Kaskaskia River Recreation Area (camping, picnicking, boat launching) and Kaskaskia and Mississippi Rivers Confluence Heritage Trail and Overlook - 4800 Lock
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- Village of Ellis Grove, IL Fort Kaskaskia State Historic Site and Garrison Hill Cemetery 4372 Park Road, and Pierre Menard Home State Historic Site- 4230 Kaskaskia St
- City of Chester, IL Welcome Center in Segar Park with Mississippi River and Chester Bridge (to MO) overlook 10 By-Pass Road, Chester Riverfront Drive and Park, Randolph County Courthouse river observation deck and adjacent Museum and Archives building 1 Taylor Street,
- Elsie Segar (creator of Popeye Cartoon) Popeye Character Trail, Governor Shadrach Bond (Illinois' first governor) gravesite monument in historic Evergreen Cemetery 501 Holmes St
- Kaskaskia Island and Village, IL (access from US Route 61 in St. Mary MO) and the Kaskaskia Bell State Historic Site 208 First Street, Immaculate Conception Catholic Church 203 First Street, La Grande Rue and the Kaskaskia Cahokia Trail Southern Origin marker
- Historic French Colonial Village of Ste Genevieve, MO Welcome Center 66 South Main Street, Historic Business/Tourism District, National Park Service Ste. Genevieve National Historical Park 99 South Main Street, Felix Valle House State Historic Site

\*We recommend calling ahead or checking websites of points of interest, as many operate on a seasonal schedule.



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#### Eats & Drinks

Prairie du Rocher - Lisa's Market Street Grill & Bar

Modoc - Boondocks Country Tavern

**Chester** - Reids Harvest House, St. Nicholas Landmark Brewing Co., Bernasek's Pub, Benson's Wine Bar, Joe's Pizza, Tequila Mexican Cantina

**Ste. Genevieve** - The Anvil Saloon and Restaurant, Hotel Audubon Grill and Bar, Old Brick House, Sirro's Restaurant





Prairie du Rocher - Conner House Bed & Breakfast
Chester - Best Western Chester Hotel
Ste. Genevieve - Hotel Audubon, Microtel Inn and Suites, more
than a dozen Bed & Breakfasts and Guest Houses
(check www.visitstegen.com)
Public Camping - Kaskaskia River Recreation Area,

Fort Kaskaskia State Historic Site, Randolph County State
Recreation Area

### Other Nearby Attractions

- Kaskaskia River State Fish and Wildlife Area (IL)
- World War I Artillery Equipment Display in Prairie du Rocher (IL)
- Randolph County State Recreation Area (IL)
- US Fish and Wildlife Service Middle Mississippi River National Wildlife Refuge (IL & MO)
- "Route du Vin" Ste Genevieve County Wine Trail (MO)
- St. Mary Antique Mall (MO)

