

# Clinton


## Missouri

*Where the lake meets the trail*




Welcome to Clinton, Missouri

## Katy Trail State Park



Designed for hikers and cyclists, Katy Trail State Park runs 225 miles from its trailhead in Clinton to St. Charles, Missouri. The longest developed rail-trail in the country, the Katy Trail is open to hikers and bicyclists, with a portion just east of Clinton also open to horseback riders. Parking is available at the trailhead. Showers, restrooms and water can be found two blocks away at the Clinton Community Center.

## Truman Lake Boating, Fishing & Hunting



As the northern gateway to Truman Lake, the state's second-largest lake, Clinton each year attracts thousands of visitors with its natural beauty and recreation options, from hiking to boating to fishing to hunting.

Truman Lake covers 56,000 acres and is managed by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. Nearby public use areas include Sparrowfoot and Bucksaw, both of which include a launching ramp, campground, beach, dock and playground. Bucksaw also has a marina. Cooper Creek Off-Road Vehicle Area south of town boasts 400 acres for dirt bikes, ATVs and dune buggies.

Visitor's Guide  
Clinton, Missouri

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## Historic Downtown Square

Clinton's historic downtown square offers a day's worth of entertainment. The twelve square-block area features more than 100 shops, restaurants and service businesses. A museum and other historic buildings capture the city's heritage.

## Lodging

For those who want to call it a day and see more sights tomorrow, Clinton offers several hotels where a good night's rest is assured. A number of cabins, campgrounds and RV parks are within a short drive, as well.

## Dining

From home-style cooking to sandwiches and pizza to upscale dining, visitors will find just the right taste to suit their palate at more than two dozen restaurants.

## Shopping

Clinton offers diverse shopping, including antiques, apparel, jewelry, shoes, furnishings, gifts, home fashions and more. Shoppers will find one-of-a-kind specialty stores to national retailers.

## Annual Events

- **Quad Lakes Hunting, Fishing & Water Expo**  
Last weekend in January
- **Citywide Garage Sale**  
Saturday in mid-April
- **Hearland Community Theatre**  
Spring and fall productions
- **Golden Valley Bluegrass Jamboree**  
First weekend in May and October
- **Cruise Nights**  
Second Saturday, May-September
- **Olde Glory Days**  
Late June-Early July
- **Emancipation Celebration**  
First weekend in August
- **Holiday Craft Show**  
First Saturday in November
- **Chocolate Lover's Walk**  
Usually third Saturday in November
- **Holiday Lighting Ceremony & Parade**  
Friday after Thanksgiving



For a full calendar of events, call 660-885-2123 or visit [www.clintonmo.com](http://www.clintonmo.com).

**Henry County Museum & Cultural Arts Center**

203 W. Franklin, 660-885-8414

The museum complex includes a restored Anheuser-Busch distribution center, circa 1886; an adjacent annex with a village from the early 1900s; the Delozier Building built in 1887 as a bank; and a dog trot log house built in 1856. Facilities are open April through December, and exhibits change seasonally. Admission charge.

**Dorman House**

302 W. Franklin, 660-885-2121

Built in 1852 as the first two-story brick home in Clinton, the house is a block west of the museum and houses the Clinton Main Street office. Once the home of Judge J.G. Dorman, Udolpha Miller Dorman and their seven children, the restored house is open for tours by appointment. Donations suggested.

**Katy Depot**

200 S. Main, 660-885-8166

Built in 1870 as a station of the Missouri-Kansas-Texas rail line, the depot was moved to the square in 1979. The depot houses the Clinton Area Chamber of Commerce office, a tourist information center and a small gift shop. Free admission.

**Henry County Courthouse**

100 W. Franklin, 660-885-6963

The courthouse, built of Warrensburg sandstone, was completed in 1893. Historic photos and a mural can be found on the first floor. The grounds includes time capsules, a restored fountain once used to water horses and dogs, and a bandstand that honors veterans. Visitors are encouraged to stop at the office of the Henry County Clerk for additional information. Free admission.

**Downtown DeSoto**

A restored car dealership, this private museum on South Washington Street houses a collection of vintage automobiles owned by a local collector. The museum is open during selected community events.

**Soldiers' Memorial**

The monument on the northeast corner of the courthouse lawn honors all men and women who have served their country and includes bronze life-

sized figures of Union and Confederate soldiers. The War between the States brought three skirmishes to downtown Clinton.

**Veterans' Memorial**

Found in Englewood Cemetery on the east side of town, the black marble memorial honors all U.S. veterans and provides a spot for quiet reflection.

**Artesian Park**

West Allen Street

Established in 1887, the park once was home to a health resort that included The Great Artesian White Sulphur Springs Well, a lake, hotel, dance hall, county fairgrounds and race track. The 11-acre park is now operated by the City of Clinton.

**An Adventure Awaits — Visit Soon!**

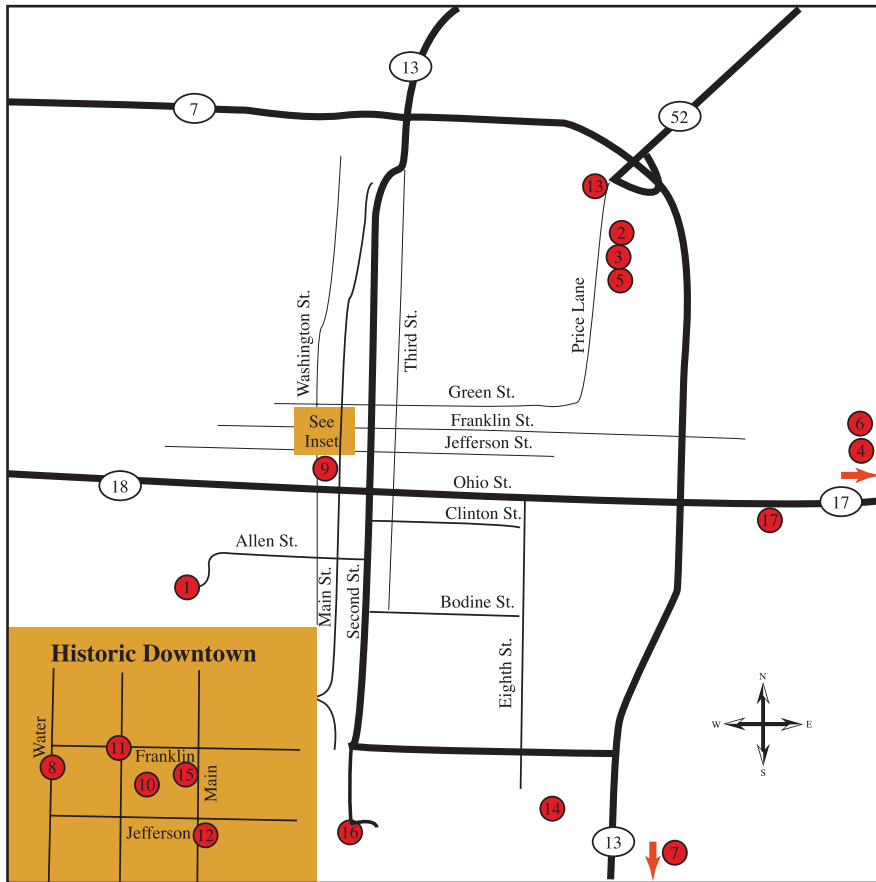
Folks flock to Clinton for family and golf vacations, fishing and hunting trips, or to sample shopping and festival fun.

Perched on the edge of Truman Lake and at western trailhead of Katy Trail State Park, Clinton provides fantastic outdoor recreation opportunities. Add the state's largest downtown square filled with shops and history, and Clinton has a little bit of something for everyone.

Traveling to Clinton is a snap! Head to west-central Missouri to find the community conveniently located at the junctions of Highways 7, 13 and 52. Kansas City, Branson and the Lake of the Ozarks are just a hop, skip and jump away.

Clinton offers big city amenities, including top-quality healthcare and an airport that is available 24/7 for private and corporate aircraft. Yet folks can't help but notice the hometown atmosphere. The city's history and heritage are alive and well, and visitors receive a hospitable welcome when they book a stay, dine in a restaurant or shop in Clinton.

For more information about Clinton and its plentiful attractions, stop at the visitors information center in the Katy Depot on the east side of the downtown square or contact the Clinton Convention & Visitors Bureau at 660-885-2123 or [www.clintonmo.com](http://www.clintonmo.com).



## City of Clinton Map

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