

QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE FOR TOUR PLANNERS

➔ The Sun, The Moon and the River Meet



Perryville Municipal Airport is located in the Perry County "Bottom" situated next to the mighty Mississippi River and directly in the totality path of the

August 21, 2017 solar eclipse. With its 7,000' X 100' concrete runway, fueling station and an Automated Weather Observing System (AWOS), it allows various types of air crafts, including jets, to use the facility. It is sure to be a sweet spot for any eclipse chasing pilot. Just land, watch and take off!

➔ Outdoor Classroom



Perry County is making sure that no child is left behind when it comes to experiencing the total solar eclipse of 2017. Professor of Astrophysics and

Director of Astronomy at the University of Missouri, Dr. Angela Speck will address the county's educators and administration at the annual Back to School Conference in August 2016. The information gained at the conference will allow all of our schools to be prepared to capture this amazing opportunity of education for kids of all ages. Science teachers especially are thrilled with the chance to bring the classroom outside for an eclipse experience that will go down in the yearbook.

➔ Lodging



From deluxe suites, heritage bed & breakfasts, rustic cabins, full-hookup campsites and primitive camping; find your perfect place to sleep under the stars.

- Comfort Inn, Perryville
- Days Inn, Perryville
- Jack's Place (vrbo.com)
- Super 8, Perryville
- Southeast Missouri Jellystone Park Camp
- Egger's & Co. General Store Bed & Breakfast
- Lithium's Yellow Rose Bed & Breakfast and Camping
- Willow House Bed and Breakfast



PERRYVILLE, PERRY COUNTY

MISSOURI your destination for the *Solar Eclipse 2017*

Choice Destination

In anticipation of the Great American Eclipse of 2017 the City of Perryville located eighty miles southeast of St. Louis has officially begun the daunting but extremely exciting task of planning for the August 21st event. With a city population of 8,225 and a county population of 18,971 Perryville will be ready to greet their astronomy fans and solar eclipse chasers possibly doubling their county's population in one day.

With its rural country atmosphere and down home hospitality let Perry County be your front row seat to the greatest solar eclipse to ever grace the Missouri sky.

Your total solar eclipse experience with 2:40 two minutes and forty seconds of totality.



The past ten years on August 21st...

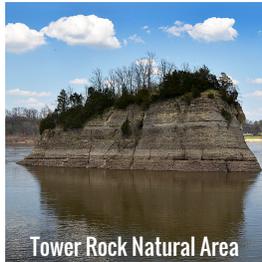
NO RAIN - CLEARLY THE BEST LOCATION



YOUR ULTIMATE ECLIPSE EXPERIENCE

Eclipse Express

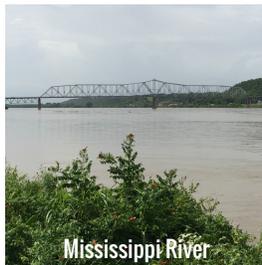
- Located next to I-55 for easy access
- Mississippi River: fourth longest river in the world
- "Great River Road" Hwy 61 runs through Perry County
- Rich history and heritage of 200+ years
- Eight cultural sites and museums
- Rural Scenic Landscape
- Local Bridge access to the state of Illinois
- Historic Downtown Square
- Movie Theater
- Public swimming pool
- Geocaching- 13 locations in Perry County
- Full time Tourism Director



Tower Rock Natural Area



The Barrens Winery



Mississippi River



Saxon Lutheran Memorial



Perry Park Center



Mary Jane Burgers & Brew

➔ Exploring the Great Outdoors

ENJOY THE BEAUTY, EXPERIENCE THE ADVENTURE, EXCITE THE SENSES

- Tower Rock Natural Area- Trail & Look out
- Seventy Six Conservation Area & Trail
- Ball Mill Resurgence Natural Area
- Perry County Community Lake
- American Legion Lake
- Lewis & Clark Expedition Look Out
- Perryville Country Club Golf Course
- Old Appleton Iron Bridge
- Perryville Pumpkin Patch
- Red Rock Landing Conservation Area
- Geocaching- 13 locations in Perry County
- Perryville Pumpkin Farm
- Highland Blueberry Farm
- Perry Park Center and Community Parks



➔ Past, Present, Perry County

HISTORICAL SITES AND MUSEUMS FEATURING RICH HERITAGE AND CULTURAL EXPERIENCES

- Perry County Historical Society Research Library & Archive
- Perry County Military History Museum
- Association of Miraculous Medal & St. Mary's of the Barrens
- Perry County Museum
- Catholic Heritage Center & Museum
- Saxon Lutheran Memorial
- Lutheran Heritage Center & Museum
- Faherty House
- Downtown Square & Historic Courthouse
- Old Appleton Iron Bridge
- Grandma Beas

➔ Appetites, Drinks and Music

COUNTRY HOSPITALITY AT ITS FINEST, DOWN-HOME DISHES WITH BIG CITY FLARE

- 15 West Bar & Grill
- 5-Star Chinese
- Acapulco Mexican Restaurant
- Al's Place
- Apple Creek Vineyard & Winery
- Beef 'O Brady's
- Bill's Place
- Burger King
- China Buffet
- City Tavern
- Dominos Pizza
- El Torero Mexican Grill
- Ewald's Bar-B-Q
- Galati's Italian Restaurant
- Get the Scoop Ice Cream & Cafe
- Hardees
- Hemman Winery
- Hoeckele's Bakery & Deli
- Jackson Street Brew Co.
- Kentucky Fried Chicken
- Mary Jane Burgers & Brew
- McDonald's
- Park-et Restaurant
- Pizza Hut
- Ponderosa
- Smokin Double Barrels
- Sonic
- Spillway
- Stonie's Sausage Shop
- Subway
- Taco Bell
- The Pub
- The Barren's Winery
- The Crow's Nest Bar & Grill
- The Mississippi Mud Saloon
- The Old Bank Coffee Shop
- Villainous Grounds
- West End Tavern

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