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Welcome to Missouri, the “Show-me State” - <http://www.visitmo.com/index.cfm>  
The 2008 RPRU will be held in Columbia, MO - <http://www.visitcolumbiamo.com>.

Information shown below gives a few of the nearby sites/towns you can drive to, as a “Day Trip.”

**Amish Country** – From the fairgrounds, a driver would drive 18 miles north, on State Highway 63, turn east on State Highway 22, then turn north on State Road Y. A ten mile trip on State Road Y, will give you a chance to shop at some of the Amish shops in the area. A map will be available at the registration/tour desk.

**Arrow Rock** - Attendees can tour antique shops and other historical sites in Arrow Rock. For those interested in attending a play at Missouri’s oldest professional regional theatre, the Arrow Rock Lyceum Theatre – <http://www.lyceumtheatre.org>. There is also a wine and beer garden at the site.

**Booneville** – <http://www.boonevillemo.com> - In addition to the many old homes and shops to be toured, there is also gambling at the *Isle of Capri Casino* - <http://www.isleofcapricasinos.com/Booneville>. Their shuttle will come to the fairgrounds at 11:00 a.m., and around 4:00 p.m., pick-up 20 people, and carry people back and forth to the casino. There is no cost to the riders, as long as they spent 4-hours at the casino. The casino also has a hotel.

**Branson** – <http://www.bransontourismcenter.com> – Branson will be wonderful to visit, traveling **to or from** the Red Power Round Up.

**Fulton** - <http://www.fultonmissouri.com/local/cityinfo.htm> - In Fulton they can tour the *Winston Churchill Memorial*, where Prime Minister Churchill made his famous “Iron Curtain Speech,” and the *Wren Church*, which was the church Prime Minister Churchill attended. The church was shipped to Fulton brick by brick, and rebuilt at the memorial site.

**Hannibal** – <http://www.visithannibal.com> – Hannibal is another of the mid-Missouri historic towns that are wonderful to visit. Those interested in a tour of the *Mark Twain Boyhood Home and Museum*, could continue in his footsteps by exploring the *Mark Twain Cave*, or take a cruise on the *Mark Twain Riverboat*.

**Hermann** - <http://www.hermannmo.info/> - Hermann is a wonderful German community where you can view the historic architecture or indulge yourself in one of the many wineries, restaurants, or specialty shops. You could also take a bike ride on the *Katy Trail*.

**Jefferson City** – <http://www.VisitJeffersonCity.com> – You may take a guided tour of the historic Missouri State Capitol, which includes a museum and the famous Thomas Hart Benton mural. The *Missouri Governor’s Mansion*, the *Mel Carnahan Gardens*, the *Cole County Historical Society*, and the *Jefferson Landing State Historic Site* are in this area. At Jefferson Landing you will find the *Lohman Building*, which was built in the late 1830s, and the *Union Hotel*, which houses art exhibits at the Elizabeth Rosier Gallery. A stop at the *Runge Nature Center* would also be worthwhile stop.

**Lake of the Ozarks** - <http://www.bagnelldam.com/> - The *Osage Beach Outlet Mall* offers shopping in many, many name brand shops. In addition to the mall, there are many specialty shops in the area. After a busy day shopping, fishing, or golfing in the Bagnell Dam, Lake of the Ozarks, or Osage Beach areas, you can enjoy a wonderful meal in one of the area restaurants.

**Mark Twain Lake** - <http://www.marktwainlake.com/> - A trip *Mark Twain Lake* and the *Cannon Dam* area is a wonderful way to spend a day fishing or swimming.

**Mexico** – <http://mexico-chamber.org> – Because Mexico was once known as the *Saddlebred Horse Capitol of the World* and the *Refractories Capitol of the World*, saddle horse and history buffs would enjoy a visit to the ante-bellum *Graceland Museum*, located at the Audrain County Historical Society - <http://www.audrain.org/>.

**Rocheport** – <http://www.rocheport.com> - Rocheport is about 12 miles west of Columbia, you can visit some of the many attractions listed on the web-site. Bring your bike and ride along the *Katy Trail*, or simply walk along the trail and enjoy the scenery along the Missouri River. On a trip to the *Les Bourgeois Bistro (Winery)* - <http://www.missouriwine.com/>, you could sit in the restaurant or gazebo, look out over the Missouri River, and enjoy a bottle of wine and a fine meal. Check with the winery regarding reservations.