



Join the MU Health Care and MU School of Medicine team in beautiful Columbia, Missouri, a city that's grown around the university and knows the value of education, health and work-life balance. Consistently ranked as one of the top places to live, Columbia is a great place to raise a family, with plenty of outdoors, live arts and fitness opportunities.

OUTDOOR ADVENTURES

Columbia is home to over 65 miles of trails and 3,000 acres of parks perfect for walking, running, biking and other outdoor activities. Some highlights include:

- The Katy Trail, a 240-mile trail that nearly extends from Kansas City to St. Louis.
- The MKT Trail, an 8.9-mile trail that starts downtown and connects to the Katy Trail.
- Rock Bridge Memorial State Park, a 2,273-acre geological preserve with trails for hiking, mountain biking and horseback riding, as well as an explorable cave.
- Cosmo Park, a 533-acre park with sports fields, a golf course, tennis courts, a skate park, mountain-biking trails and more.
- Six 18-hole golf courses and two 18-hole disc golf courses, including Harmony Bend, the world's 14th-ranked course by Udisc.com.
- Three fenced dog parks and two off-leash areas to allow your pets room to run.





LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

Columbia offers multiple venues for live music, theater and film, including:

- Roots N Blues Festival, which includes three days of live music on two stages, local food trucks and 5k, 10k and half-marathon races.
- The True/False Film Festival, a long weekend of international films, live music and art.

SPORTS

If watching sports is more your thing, the local University of Missouri Tigers compete with the nation's best in the Southeastern Conference.

Professional sports teams are also just two hours down the road in both Kansas City and St. Louis, including the Kansas City Chiefs and Royals and the St. Louis Cardinals and Blues.

EDUCATION

Columbia isn't just a college town, it's a three-college town with the University of Missouri, Stephens College and Columbia College offering multiple options for degrees and programs. Columbia Public Schools is also ranked in the top 10% of school districts nationwide by Niche.com.







▶ Learn more about all there is to do in Columbia with the city's **Visitor and Area Guide.**

Learn more about our recreation, sports,
 schools and relocation resources in the
 Columbia Chamber of Commerce Community Profile.

