



The **11th annual Katy Trail Ride, June 20-24,**

allows bicyclists to experience Katy Trail State Park from Clinton to St. Charles.

Missouri State Parks and Missouri State Parks Foundation invite you to join them on this scenic five-day ride on the nation's longest developed and most popular rail-trail.

This year's ride covers approximately **225 miles of Katy Trail State Park** and features great food and many fun activities. Hot showers are available at each overnight stop, enhancing comfortable campsite settings.

The cost is **\$275 for adults, \$225 for children and \$800 for a family.**

Participation is limited to 300 people so *REGISTER EARLY* to ensure your place on this scenic ride.

Registrations will be accepted until May 21 or until the 300 maximum limit is reached.

Full Tour Riders RECEIVE

- Breakfast and dinner daily
- Hot shower facilities daily
- Katy Trail Ride t-shirt
- Outdoor camping spaces each night
- Gear shuttle
- Katy Trail Ride water bottle
- Detailed route map
- SAG support



The Missouri State Parks Foundation, Inc. is a Missouri not-for-profit corporation dedicated to improving the facilities, lands, programs and activities of Missouri state parks and state historic sites. The foundation seeks to direct private, business and other non-profit assets to enhance the mission of the Missouri state park system.

Registration/Late Fees

Registration opens **March 8, 2011**.

To avoid late fees, registration forms and full payment must be postmarked by May 21, 2011.

Late fee for full-tour registration is \$25.

Late fee for each day trip is \$10 (i.e., two days = \$20).

Reservation Modification Fee

Any change or addition made to a reservation after it has been processed is subject to a \$10 charge. The modification fee also applies to requests for refunds for optional services when not included as part of a full refund.

Refunds

Written cancellations postmarked by **May 21, 2011**, will receive a refund, minus a \$50 cancellation fee.

No refunds, for any reason, will be made for cancellations or no-shows occurring after May 21, 2011. Cancellations can be sent to:

katytrailride@dnr.mo.gov ~or~

Missouri State Parks Foundation
P.O. Box 104313
Jefferson City, MO 65110

Correspondence

E-mail will be used for all correspondence unless you indicate otherwise on your 2011 Katy Trail Ride registration form.



Meals

Every participant will receive breakfast and dinner Monday through Thursday, and receive breakfast and lunch on Friday. Lunch and snacks can be purchased in the towns along the route. Typical breakfast foods may include pancakes, French toast, eggs, bacon, cereal, rolls, fruit, coffee, milk and orange juice. Typical dinners consist of a meat, pasta or vegetarian entree, salad, vegetables, bread and dessert.

Camping Locations

- Sunday* Clinton at the Benson Community Center
- Monday* Sedalia in Liberty Park
- Tuesday* Boonville at the Kemper Military Academy
- Wednesday* Jefferson City in Memorial Park
- Thursday* Marthasville Community Club

SAG (Support and Gear)

SAG stops will be located approximately every 10 miles along the route to provide water, fruit and moral support. Because of the length of the route, logistics of the Katy Trail and any unforeseen weather conditions, the SAG support may not be accessible at all times.



Supply Shuttle

Trucks will transport rider's luggage and equipment along the route. Each rider is allowed no more than two bags. **There is a weight limit of 50 pounds per bag.** Nothing may be attached to the outside of your bags. Everything but your helmet must fit into these two bags. More details will be sent in the confirmation packet, which will be sent to registered riders in May.

T-shirts

All full-tour participants will receive a 2011 Katy Trail Ride t-shirt as part of their registration. Additional t-shirts may be ordered separately for \$10 each.

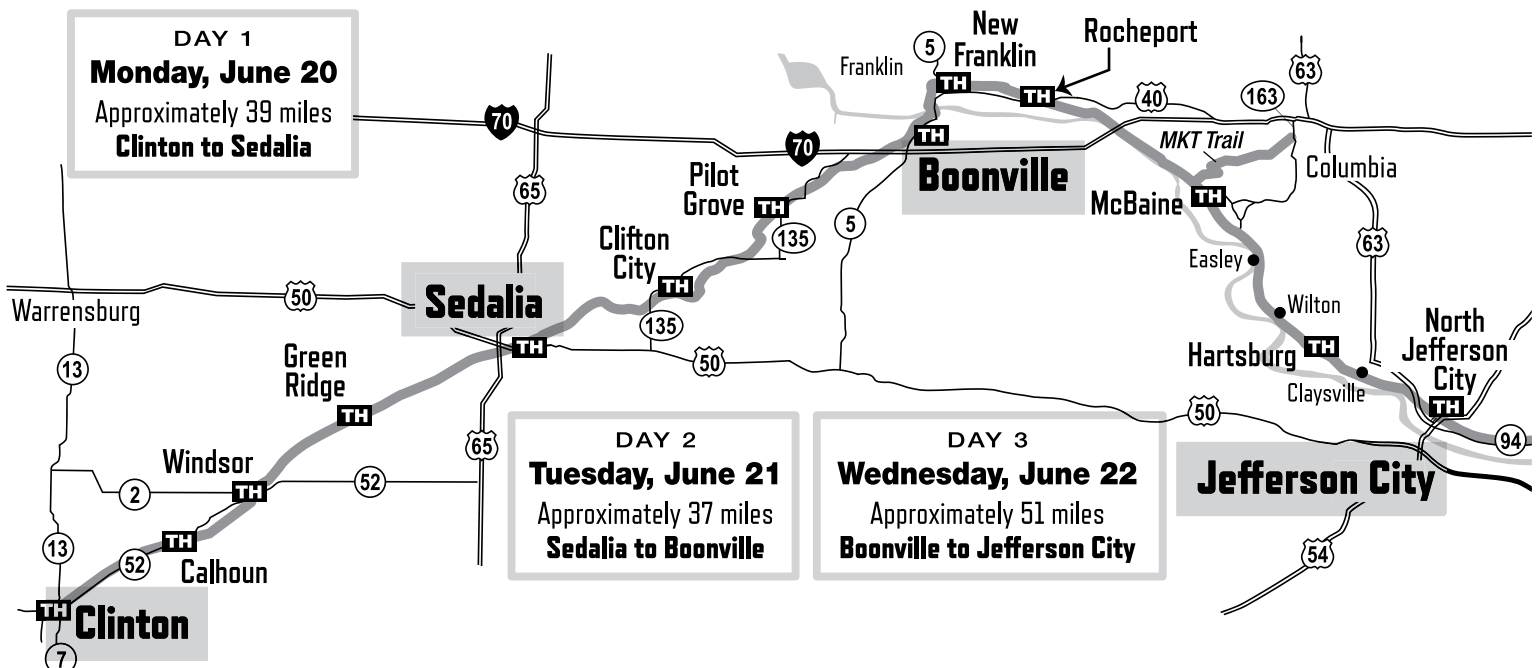
Check-in

Check-in for advance shuttle riders will take place in St. Charles from 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. and in Columbia from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Sunday, June 19.

Check-in for all other full-tour riders will be at the Benson Community Center in Clinton between 5 p.m. and 9 p.m. on Sunday, June 19 and between 6:30 a.m. and 7:30 a.m. on Monday, June 20. Specific details regarding check-in procedures will be included in the rider confirmation packet.

On Tuesday, June 21, participants have the option of touring Warm Springs Ranch in Boonville, the world headquarters of the Budweiser Clydesdale breeding operation.

The cost of the tour is \$25. For more information on Warm Springs Ranch visit warm SpringsRanch.com.



OPTIONAL SERVICES

Hotel Accommodations

The following hotels will have a limited number of rooms available at a special low rate for the 2011 Katy Trail Ride participants and their families. To receive this special rate, make sure to mention that you are participating in the 2011 Katy Trail Ride when you make your reservations.

Sunday, June 19 **CLINTON**
Hampton Inn
660-885-4488

Monday, June 20 **SEDALIA**
Holiday Inn Express
660-826-4000
Econo Lodge/Truman
660-826-8400

Tuesday, June 21 **BOONVILLE**
Holiday Inn Express
660-882-6882

Wednesday, June 22 **JEFFERSON CITY**
Fairfield Inn
573-761-0400

Thursday, June 23 **WASHINGTON**
Sleep Inn & Suites
636-390-8877

Hotel Shuttle

Hotel shuttle service is provided for those who choose not to camp. The shuttle will take participants to and from the overnight camping location at the following times (Exact shuttle times vary depending on the distance between the camping and lodging locations. Shuttle times will be posted at the information booth daily.):

- From camping location to hotel in early afternoon
- From hotel back to camping location for dinner and riders' meeting
- From camping location to hotel after riders' meeting
- From hotel to camping location for breakfast

This shuttle service is \$75 for the entire ride or \$20 per day if you would like to register only on selected nights. This price is only for those who pre-register. Registration for this service at the event will be \$25 per day. Pre-registration is recommended to ensure availability.

Advance/Return Transportation

For an additional \$60, you (plus your bicycle and baggage) can be transported on a comfortable air-conditioned motor coach from St. Charles to Clinton on Sunday, June 19, or after the ride on Friday, June 24. Round-trip transportation from Columbia to Clinton on June 19 and from St. Charles to Columbia on June 24 is available for \$100.

OTHER WAYS TO PARTICIPATE

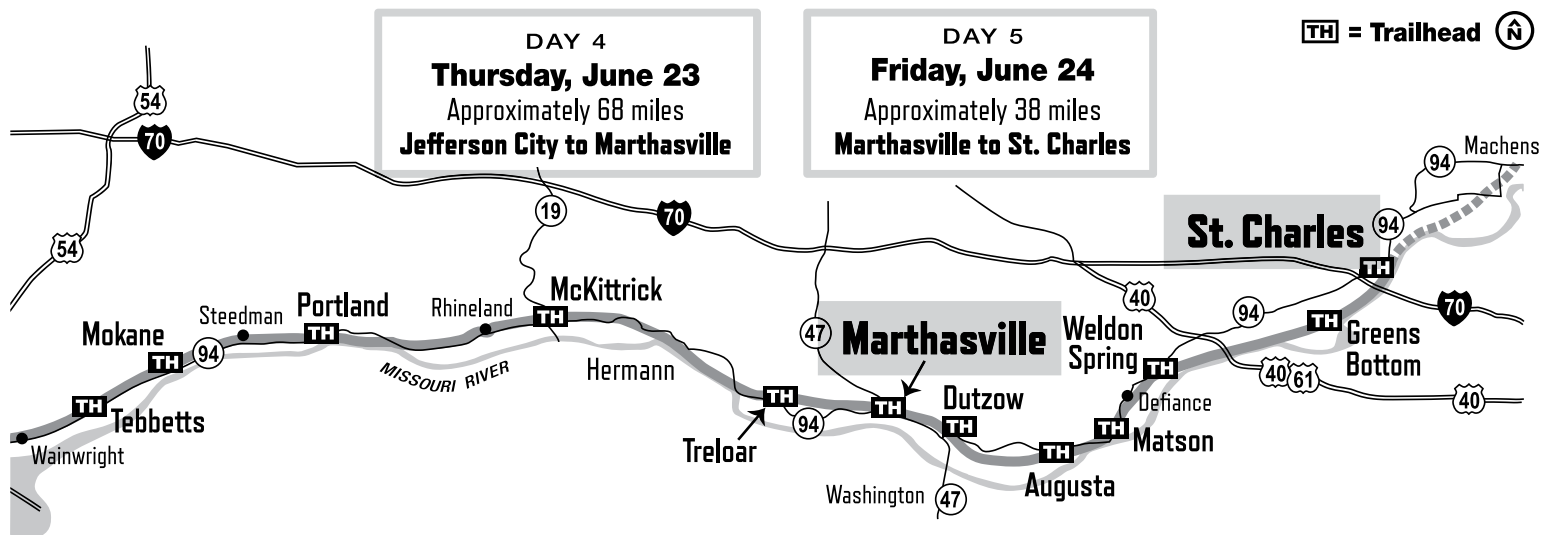
Day Rider (\$60/day)

Day trips are available to cyclists who would like to participate in the 2011 Katy Trail Ride, but don't have five days to spare. You may register to ride any of the days of the ride. Day riders receive breakfast, dinner and camping space for each day registered as well as SAG support, a detailed route book and water bottle. Check in at the information booth between 7 p.m. and 9 p.m. the night before, or between 6:30 a.m. and 7:30 a.m. the day of your ride.

Non-Rider (\$50/day)

Anyone accompanying a cyclist on the trip but does not wish to ride their bike to get from stop to stop can register as a non-rider. Non-riders provide their own transportation and are not supported during the days' ride. Non-riders receive breakfast, dinner and camping space for each day registered. Check in at the information booth between 7 p.m. and 9 p.m. the night before or between 6:30 a.m. and 7:30 a.m. the first day you are participating.

PLAN AHEAD! • The 2011 Katy Trail Ride is geared toward the intermediate cyclist. Good physical conditioning will make the ride much more enjoyable. The ride will cover 225 miles in five days with daily mileage ranging from 37 to 68 miles and can be very strenuous. All riders will be expected to complete the ride each day except for true emergencies. Before the ride begins, ride as many miles as possible and ride as often as your schedule allows. Long rides of 40-50 miles are important, as are a series of back-to-back rides. You should experience cycling in all types of weather and on similar surface terrain as the Katy Trail. June weather in Missouri is unpredictable. It may be hot (in the 90s), humid, windy, rainy or cool at night. Weather conditions can make even the shortest days more challenging. The surface of the Katy Trail is packed crushed limestone. Mountain bicycle and hybrid bicycle tires are best suited for the trail.



OTHER AVAILABLE SERVICES

(Please note that these services are provided at an additional cost and are not included in the 2011 Katy Trail Ride registration fees. These services are provided by third-party vendors; interested participants will work directly with the vendor.)

Bike Service and Repair

Available in-route and at the overnight camping location daily.

Massage Therapy

Available at the overnight camping location daily.

Tent Service

Contact PadresCycleInn.com or call 573-721-4400.

IMPORTANT Rules and regulations

- **Helmets:** All riders are REQUIRED to wear helmets
- **Minors:** An adult (preferably a parent or legal guardian) must accompany participants under the age of 18.
- No **bicycle trailers** hauling children will be allowed unless accompanied by private SAG support.
- **Overnight Camping:** Campsite locations in Clinton, Sedalia, Boonville, Jefferson City and Marthasville have been predetermined. Participants must obey all of the rules of these facilities.
- **Checkpoints:** Checkpoints will be located at the information booth at each overnight stop. Each rider is required to sign in at the end of each day's ride. Volunteers will be stationed at each checkpoint to assist riders throughout the evening.



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