

**ICGA – HOACGA 2025 MEGA CONVENTION
SIDE-TRIP IDEAS—COLUMBIA/MID-MISSOURI AREA**

COLUMBIA

Shelter Gardens—free

1817 W. Broadway (On the campus of Shelter Insurance)

Opens 8 a.m.

Five acres of 300 varieties of trees and shrubs and more than 15,000 annuals and perennials. A replica one-room schoolhouse, water, and rock features are found on the grounds.

Museum of Art & Archaeology—free

520 S. 9th St. Ground floor, East wing of Ellis Library

10 a.m.-4 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, Noon-4 p.m. Saturday-Sunday

Features permanent and temporary exhibits, spanning six continents, and 60,000 years from ancient to contemporary art.

State Historical Society of Missouri—free

605 Elm St.

The Gallery is open Tuesday-Friday 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Saturday 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Art and educational exhibitions illustrate transformative moments in Missouri and United States history.

Permanent and revolving exhibitions, including Thomas Hart Benton and George Caleb Bingham.

Boone County History & Culture Center—free

3801 Ponderosa St.

Wednesday-Saturday 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

The Center is free; tour of small village is nominal fee

Revolving local historical exhibits. The small village of buildings collected from and around Boone County that were, for the most part, all moved from different locations to form the little village.

JEFFERSON CITY (APPROXIMATELY 30 MINUTES SOUTH OF COLUMBIA)

Missouri State Capitol and grounds—free

201 W. Capitol Ave.

Opens 8 a.m. daily

The present capital is the third to stand in Jefferson City, covering three acres and 500,000 square feet of floor space. It is a museum of public art, not only for the quality and abundance, but as a faithful reflection of themes, events, and people of Missouri. The Missouri State Museum features exhibits, dioramas, and changing displays. The East wing of the museum displays products of the state's forests, fields, and mines. The grounds are dotted with fountains, memorials, and a large sculpture of the signing of the Louisiana Purchase.

Central Dairy Ice Cream Parlor—prices vary

610 Madison St.

Monday-Saturday 8 a.m.-6 p.m. Sunday 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

A step back in time, opened in 1933, there are more flavors than you can shake a stick at. Over 30 flavors of ice cream, including sugar-free and sherbets, to fix anyone's sweet tooth. Whether in a shake, banana split, or just a dish, there will be something that you just can't pass up.

FULTON (APPROXIMATELY 30 MINUTES EAST OF COLUMBIA)

Westminster College—National Churchill Museum--free

501 Westminster Ave. Chapel of St. Mary Aldermanbury originated in London, England. Through College's foresight, building was shipped in pieces to the U.S. and reconstructed in a five-year process as a tribute to Winston Churchill. In 1946 he gave his famous "Iron Curtain" speech from here. This is now the National Churchill Museum. Outside of the chapel are sections of the Berlin Wall. This is also where former Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev closed the Iron Curtain with his speech, "The River of Time and the Imperative of Action," on May 6, 1992.

BOONVILLE (APPROXIMATELY 20 MINUTES WEST OF COLUMBIA)

Warm Springs Ranch—prices vary, RSVP required

25270 S. Hwy 98

Home of the Budweiser Clydesdale ranch covering more than 300 acres. Features a mare/stallion and foaling barn, veterinary lab, and 10 pastures, each with a shelter. Home to more than 70 horses ranging from foals to stallions.

ANTIQUe STORES IN COLUMBIA AND MID-MISSOURI

Veranda Antique

8650 Interstate 70 Dr, SE, Columbia, MO

573.814.3600

Monday-Saturday 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Sunday 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Artichoke Annie's Antique Mall

1781 Lindbergh Dr., Columbia, MO

573.474.2056

8 a.m.-6 p.m. 7 days a week

Midway Antique Mall (like a large flea market)

6401 Hwy 40, Columbia, MO

573.445.0042

Monday-Saturday 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Sunday 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

McAdam's Limited

1501 Old Hwy 63 South (SW corner of Old 63/Stadium Blvd intersection), Columbia, MO

573.442.3151

Monday-Saturday 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Yellow Moon Antique Mall

508 Broadway St., Jefferson City, MO

573.893.6627

Monday-Saturday 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday Noon-5 p.m.

Coal Street Antiques (approximately 35 minutes NE of Columbia)

111 N. Coal St

Mexico, MO

573.581.5711

Tuesday-Saturday 10 a.m.-3 p.m.