



Missouri Department of Natural Resources

Missouri is blessed with natural resource diversity and abundance like few other states in the nation. The Missouri Department of Natural Resources protects our air, land, water, and mineral resources; preserves our unique natural and historic places; and provides recreational and learning opportunities; while promoting the environmentally sound and energy-efficient operations of businesses, communities, agriculture, and industry for the benefit of all Missourians.

The Department accomplishes its mission through the Division of Environmental Quality, Missouri State Parks, the Missouri Geological Survey, the Division of Energy, and the Division of Administrative Support. A number of boards and commissions also support and facilitate the Department's role and responsibilities.

Environmental Quality

The Division of Environmental Quality protects our air, land, and water and assists communities and businesses in complying with current regulations. The Division also helps Missourians prevent pollution and protects the public from emissions in excess of permit limits, discharges, and waste disposal practices.

State Parks and Historic Sites

Missouri State Parks preserve and interpret the state's most outstanding natural landscapes and cultural landmarks while providing a variety of recreational opportunities.

Geological Survey

The Missouri Geological Survey provides reliable scientific information to the public and state agencies. The Survey also conducts research and monitoring of the state's geology and natural resources. The Survey is responsible for the state's geological map and the state's geological database. The Survey also provides technical assistance to local governments and businesses. The Survey is a key component of the Missouri Department of Natural Resources.

Energy

The Division of Energy promotes the use of diverse energy resources to ensure affordability and reliability of our energy supply, economic growth and investment in the State of Missouri, and energy security for our future.

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