

Sikeston Area

Fishing Lakes & Honey Holes

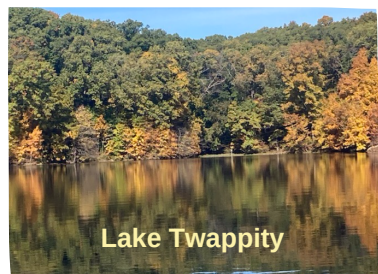


Sikeston and Southeast Missouri offer a variety of fishing opportunities from small ponds to large lakes and the Mississippi River; you'll enjoy the great outdoors and find that perfect fishing hole! State fishing license requirements apply. For more information contact the **Sikeston Tourism office at 573-471-2498 or go to sikeston.net/tourism.**



Sikeston Recreation Complex Lake

Sikeston Recreation Complex Lake (573) 475-3725. 501 Campanella Street, Sikeston. This 4.6-acre fishing lake is stocked periodically. A half-mile fitness trail surrounds the lake. Several playgrounds, picnic shelters, and restrooms are available. Handicap Accessible.



Lake Twappity

R.S. Matthews Park/C.P. Wing Lake (573) 475-3725. Col. George Day Parkway, Sikeston. Features a 7 acre fishing lake with a boat ramp (no gas motors allowed). Features walking track, playgrounds, restrooms and picnic shelter. Handicap Accessible.

Lake Tywappity (573) 290-5730. Located east of Chaffee on Route A to Route RA, which leads to the 137 acre lake in Scott County. Features a boat ramp, picnic area, pavilion, restrooms, disabled-accessible floating fishing dock. Handicap Accessible.

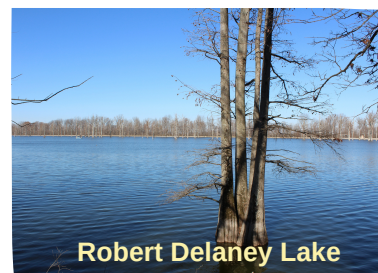
General Watkins Conservation Area (573) 290-5730. This CA is 3 miles south of Benton on Highway 61 in Scott Co. The area is named for a famous Missouri statesman and Civil War General, Nathaniel Watkins, who lived here and is buried in a small cemetery on site. Amenities include hiking trails, primitive camping sites, picnic area, and 9 fishable lakes and ponds (20 acres total).



Mississippi River Park & Overlook

Donaldson Point Conservation Area (573) 290-5730. Located in New Madrid Co. on County RD 405. Features 5 ponds, Mississippi River access, bird watching, fishing, camping, hiking, and dirt boat ramp.

Bird's Blue Hole (573) 290-5730. Located in Mississippi Co. Features 8-acre lake. Amenities include camping, canoeing, fishing and boat ramp.



Robert Delaney Lake

Big Oak Tree State Park (573) 649-3149. 13640 State Hwy 102, East Prairie, . The park features a 22-acre lake, boat ramp, 2 trails including a board walk, picnic tables, shelters, restrooms, and playground. Handicap Accessible.

Robert G. Delaney Lake (Big Lake) (573) 290-5730. County Road 222 in Mississippi County. In addition to Delaney Lake (102 acres), there is bottomland forest, a boat ramp, and a fishing jetty. Parking lot, pavilion, and restrooms available. Handicap Accessible.

Fishing Events

Sikeston Kids Fishing Derby. (573) 475-3725. Held annually in the spring at the Sikeston Recreation Complex Lake.

Twisted Cat Tournament. (573) 748-2866. Held annually in early fall on the Mississippi River in New Madrid and in conjunction with the annual Fall Festival..

For a list of hotels, restaurants & area attractions go to sikeston.net/tourism.



Kids Fishing Derby