



2 Off-Road Tires

by Dee Goss

In 1990, war was declared on Missouri's illegal waste tire dumps. Thanks to the scrap tire fee, the battle is being won.

6 The Journey of Source Water

by John Fraga and Ken Tomlin

An interactive display at the Remington Nature Center in St. Joseph clearly illustrates the importance of source water protection.

8 Learn2!

by Tom Uhlenbrock

Why learn the hard way? With the right equipment and training, you can hit the ground running in the great outdoors.

14 Missouri Geological Survey

by Carey Bridges

The McCracken Core Library and Research Center houses nearly 3,000 rock core samples from across the state.

departments

18 Explore Missouri **20 DNR News** **22 Top Spots** **25 ... But Not Least**

Above: Kayaking on Stockton State Park's water trail is a great way to explore the park's bluff-lined shore and quiet coves.

Front Cover: An Ostrich Fern rises from the forest floor at Hawn State Park. The unfurled, insect-like top of the young fern is called a "fiddlehead."

Back Cover: Campers enjoy the shade and a lakefront view while staying at Lake of the Ozarks State Park.

DNR photos by Scott Myers