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# Missouri Trails Advisory Board

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Department fact sheet

11/2012

## **Statute/Authority**

23 U.S. Code 206

## **Number of Members**

Eight (the law does not mandate a specific number).

## **Number of Members Appointed by the Governor**

None.

## **Is Senate Confirmation Required?**

No

## **Membership Composition**

Members of the Board shall represent the various types of motorized and nonmotorized recreational trail uses in Missouri (e.g., hiking, bicycling, all-terrain vehicle, off-road motorcycling, equestrian).

## **Terms**

Unspecified.

## **Political Affiliation**

Not a consideration.

## **Compensation**

Reasonable and necessary expenses.

## **Geographic Consideration**

Not a requirement.

## **Responsibilities of the Commission/Members**

Represent both motorized and nonmotorized trail users in Missouri; meet as a board at least once per fiscal year; provide guidance to the Department in developing grant selection criteria; review grant applications; make grant funding recommendations to the Department.

## **Staff Contact – Name, Address, Phone Number**

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**Staff Assistant – Name, Address, Phone Number**

N/A

**AGO Contact – Name, Address, Phone Number**

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**Frequency of Meetings and Location(s)**

At least once per fiscal year in Jefferson City (date varies depending on scheduling of grant round).

**Time Expended by Commissioners for Meetings and Preparation Thereof**

Meeting (8 hours); Grant application review (20-25 hours); Correspondence/Program Guidance (5 hours) for an annual total of 33-38 hours.

**Requirements for Inclusion of Items on Agenda**

Submission to staff assistant at least 24 hours prior to meeting date.

**Public Comment Opportunities at Meetings**

Meetings are publicly advertised. Members of the public wishing to address the Board at the meeting would be given an opportunity to do so.

**For More Information Contact**

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