



MISSOURI PRESERVATION
Preserving Place And Community For Future Generations

MISSOURI'S 2026 PLACES IN PERIL

The Program: Instituted as a media campaign in 2000, the program is aimed at calling attention to endangered statewide historic resources threatened by deterioration, lack of maintenance, insufficient funds, imminent demolition and/or inappropriate development. Formerly known as Most Endangered, the program was renamed in 2015 as 'Places in Peril'. The re-branding came as a means of highlighting the selected public nominated places because becoming the 'most endangered' was not a contest. Once the historic resource is gone, it's gone forever. By publicizing these places, we hope to build support towards each property's eventual preservation.

All properties considered for the list, which is decided upon by a volunteer group of preservation professionals and enthusiasts, are nominated by concerned individuals.

The Places in Peril program is not a grant/funding program.

The Places in Peril list is meant to bring awareness to endangered places, the groups that support them, and their goals (ex. Fundraising campaigns, volunteer needs, etc.)

Nomination Requirements

- **Form.** Completed nomination form and supplemental information. Please type or print clearly in pen. Emailed nominations are encouraged. Please provide as much information as possible. Remember, this program is to help you advocate for a place you care about. We cannot do that without your knowledge.
- **Photographs.** Please supply a minimum of 10 photographs. These images need to give the Places in Peril committee an accurate impression of the property, show a range of views that clearly depict the condition or reasons why the site is in peril. Historic images are encouraged if available.

Missouri Preservation's ability to select and advocate for these endangered places depends upon the amount of information provided by the nominator. The 2026 announcement will be made in December. Any materials provided with the nomination will be useful in creating the 2026 Places in Peril video which will be shared on our website and across social media.