

# RIVER HILLS TRAVELER — 2009 EDITORIAL CALENDAR

ISSUE			DEADLINE
<b>FEB</b>			<b>Jan. 15</b>
<b>GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS</b>	Region		
<b>SEASONAL FOCUS</b>	Fishing: Fly fishing basics; Trout opener; Lake outlooks; Farm ponds; Major-minor streams;		
<b>&amp; STORY IDEAS</b>	What's new in gear; Tips on crappie, bass, catfish, walleye; Outdoor valentine story:		
	What do water patrol and conservation agents encounter? Groundhogs;		
	Unique lures and flies and the locals who use them.		
<b>MARCH</b>			<b>Feb. 12</b>
<b>GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS</b>	Cape, Perry, Madison, Wayne & Bollinger Counties;		
<b>SEASONAL FOCUS</b>	Fishing: Trout experiences, Snagging; Spring flowers; Turkey primer: guns, apparel, calls;		
<b>&amp; STORY IDEAS</b>	Techniques; Finding places to hunt; Turkey hunt checklist: Bollinger Mill; Natural History Museum;		
	If fish biologists had their way, what would trout parks look like? Coldwater canoeing;		
	Greenville history: Why is it called Greenville? Old fort in Wayne County.		
<b>APRIL</b>			<b>March 19</b>
<b>GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS</b>	Bootheel: Butler, Stoddard, Scott, Mississippi, New Madrid, Dunklin, Pemiscot counties		
<b>SEASONAL FOCUS</b>	Turkey hunting experiences; Bowhunting for turkey: Spring float trips; Kayaking;		
<b>&amp; STORY IDEAS</b>	White bass fishing; sucker grabbing; morels & other spring wild edibles; Spring festivals:		
	Crowley's Ridge, Draining the Bootheel swamps; outdoor weather disasters:		
	Backpackers: who does this and where?		
<b>MAY</b>			<b>April 16</b>
<b>GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS</b>	Dent, Shannon, Reynolds, Iron counties		
<b>SEASONAL FOCUS</b>	Little-known public campgrounds; Ozark Trail update; Bass & bluegill fishing;		
<b>&amp; STORY IDEAS</b>	Clearwater Dam update, CW Lake fishing, boating safety, frugal and green camping tips;		
	State park concessionaires: stupidest guest, best stories, strange experiences;		
	Taum Sauk Reservoir rebuild, Johnson Shut-Ins redo, effect on Arcadia Valley-Lesterville area.		
<b>JUNE</b>			<b>May 14</b>
<b>GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS</b>	Crawford, Franklin, Gasconade counties, Missouri's Rhineland		
<b>SEASONAL FOCUS</b>	Squirrel hunting; snakes; river updates; Lesser known streams: hikes;		
<b>&amp; STORY IDEAS</b>	Auto tours; Picnic spots; Food plots, Favorite float trips & swimming holes;		
	Interview canoe outfitters: Smart and stupid canoers, rescues, memorable experiences;		
	Stream clean-ups; State park police and NPS officers: What do they do?		
<b>JULY</b>			<b>June 18</b>
<b>GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS</b>	Washington, St. Francois, Jefferson, Ste. Gen counties		
<b>SEASONAL FOCUS</b>	Frog gigging; Goggle-eye fishing; Summer wildflowers; Summer eating; rough fish; Predators;		
<b>&amp; STORY IDEAS</b>	Limblines and trotlines; Mastodon SHS: Ozark picnic/celebrations, now and then;		
	Naure deficit disorder: suburban varmints and the people who catch/kill them.		
<b>AUGUST</b>			<b>July 16</b>
<b>GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS</b>	Phelps, Pulaski, Laclede & Dallas counties		
<b>SEASONAL FOCUS</b>	Fall hunting preview: New guns & gear, Dove hunting, Upcoming waterfowl; Planning for		
<b>&amp; STORY IDEAS</b>	deer season; Shooting sports; Wade fishing for trout;		
	MDC agent interview: what's in a day's work, memorable situations encountered.		
<b>SEPT</b>			<b>Aug. 13</b>
<b>GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS</b>	Ripley, Carter, Shannon		
<b>SEASONAL FOCUS</b>	Fall festivals, Bow hunting; Snipe & rail hunting: Teal hunting: Sucker season;		
<b>&amp; STORY IDEAS</b>	Game cameras; fall turkey hunting.		
	Ozark National Scenic Riverways.		
<b>OCT</b>			<b>Sept. 17</b>
<b>GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS</b>	Howell, Texas, Ozark Douglas & Oregon Counties		
<b>SEASONAL FOCUS</b>	Fall beauty; Deer season preparation; Arcnery deer; Grouse, woodcock, quail & pheasant hunting;		
<b>&amp; STORY IDEAS</b>	Goose hunting; Fall trout, walleye & crappie fishing; Rabbit hunting; Fall turkey hunting; falconry;		
	What exactly is a "Wild & Scenic River?"; Walk in woods with a forester.		

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<b>NOV</b>		<b>Oct. 15</b>
<b>GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS</b>	St. Louis, St. Charles, Warren & Lincoln counties, north Missouri river hills country	
<b>SEASONAL FOCUS</b>	Deer season: regular firearms & muzzle loader; Duck hunting; Pheasant hunting in Bootheel;	
<b>&amp; STORY IDEAS</b>	Coon-hunting; Thanksgiving story; St. Louis County Parks; Suburban wildlife issues: Hunting north of I-70; Missouri Point/Confluence/West Alton Mississippi Flyway; Mark Twain Lake.	
<b>DEC-JAN</b>		<b>Nov. 12</b>
<b>SEASONAL FOCUS</b>	Ozark artists, authors and craftspeople	
	Waterfowl, Groundhog, Crow, Rabbit, Coyote Hunting; Winter Floating & Camping	
<b>&amp; STORY IDEAS</b>	Winter birdwatching tips, planning ideas for 2011 outdoor adventures	
	Snow camping, trapping.	
<b>We need feature stories on these Readers Choice Award winners</b>		
	•Favorite float stream: Current River	
	•Favorite fishing river or lake: Meramec River	
	•Favorite public park: Hawn State Park & Alley Spring	
	(Hawn was also favorite camping spot and favorite natural outdoor place. Pickle Spring Natural Area was favorite hiking trail.	
	•Favorite private park: Maramec Spring	
	•Favorite motel: Dury Inns & Lodges	
	•Favorite sporting goods dealer: Bass Pro Sportsmans Warehouse, St. Charles	
	•Favorite bait shop: O Stop, Ste. Genevieve	
	•Favorite canoe outfitter: Boiling Spring Campground, Dixon	
	Favorite outdoor artists or photographer: Al Agnew	
	•Favorite park person, ranger or conservation agent: Jodi Beth Towery, Ozark National Scenic Riverways	
	•Favorite place for breakfast: Kozy Kitchen,	
	•Favorite place for lunch: Stray Dog Barbecue, Van Buren	
	(also Favorite place for dinner and for barbecue, steak or fish)	
	•Favorite place for dessert: Jolly Cone, Van Buren	
	These should be no more than 500 words and include a photo of the honoree. If the honoree is a business, the owner or manager should be in a photo that shows some aspect of the business. We'd like to run the Favorites profiles in the issue that spotlights the county where the Favorite is located.	