The SafeWise Report

50 Safest Cities in Missouri

23. Malden

Proclaiming itself as possibly the friendliest town in the world, Malden is a place where neighbors look out for one another. Everyone pitches in to make sure their town is safe, vibrant, and a great place to call home.

Malden's backyard is full of everything an outdoor enthusiast could want, with ample opportunities for fishing, hunting, camping, and boating. And everyone from college students to retirees are able to live and thrive in this family-centered, affordable community. Whether exploring the great outdoors or enjoying a day at the Bootheel Youth Museum, residents and visitors can all rest assured that their safety and well-being is in good hands. In 2012, this close-knit community was immune to both murder and rape, with no incidents of either being reported.

Violent Crimes per 1,000: 1.87
Property Crimes per 1,000: 17.50