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Bentonville
Travel Guide



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CULTURE COMMUNITY BEAUTY



Welcome to Bentonville, Arkansas. A unique destination filled with culture and a strong sense of community. A place brimming with arts, cycling, and natural beauty. A new American town.

Bentonville, the Mountain Biking Capital of the World, has experienced a major culture shift in the last decade, becoming a must-visit cycling and arts destination. Whether it's touring Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art, the Momentary, the Amazeum, the Walmart Museum, or just exploring our vast trail network from the downtown square, we guarantee you and your family will have a great time!

As cyclists and runners cross the beautifully bricked intersections of the downtown square, traffic pauses to watch pedestrians venture in and out of restaurants, boutiques, breweries, and coffee shops. In Bentonville, you'll be greeted with both the simple life vibe of days past and the modern must-have amenities found in most urban centers. We like to think of it as a little slice of paradise.





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BENTONVILLE 101



WELCOME TO BENTONVILLE

The Visit Bentonville team is here to help you get the most out of your visit. Browse visitbentonville.com for information about area events and festivals, shopping and dining from casual to formal, and accommodations and attractions. Need some expert advice? We're ready to assist you to craft your itinerary and find the newest interesting stops around the city, like Ledger, the first-ever bikeable building with six stories of exterior switchbacks that lead to incredible views of Downtown Bentonville.

In addition to news and information about Bentonville, we also offer visitor information for other communities throughout Northwest Arkansas. Beyond information and souvenirs, our professional staff is available to help you plan your meeting, convention, wedding, reunion, sporting event, or group tour. You can also contact us for booking your leisure travel.

We can connect you with local vendors to provide everything from lodging and dining to venue rentals and transportation. In the business of promoting our community, our services are always complimentary.

We welcome you to contact our office prior to or during your trip at info@visitbentonville.com or 479-271-9153.



BRIEF HISTORY OF BENTONVILLE

- Founded in 1837 and named in honor of Missouri Senator Thomas Hart Benton
- Nicknamed “The Fruit City” because of the abundance of apple orchards—over 300 varieties originating from Bentonville
- Sam Walton opened his Ben Franklin variety store in May 1950 in downtown Bentonville. This site soon became Walton’s 5 & 10
- Dr. Compton became known as the savior of the Buffalo National River and is the namesake of Compton Gardens & Arboretum
- The original Bentonville Walton’s 5 & 10 is now The Walmart Museum
- Walmart Stores, Inc. established in 1962
- Slaughter Pen Trail's first five miles was opened in 2007 and deeded to the City of Bentonville
- Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art opened November 11, 2011
- Coler Mountain Bike Preserve opened in 2016
- The Momentary opened February 20, 2020



12th Street looking West. Bentonville, Ark.,
 "Homes of a Million Smiles."



BENTONVILLE BY THE NUMBERS

Population	52,000	
County	Benton	
Area Code	479	
Postal Zip Codes	72712, 72713, 72716	
Area	21.2 square miles	
GPS Coordinates	36 22'0" N, 94 12'48" W	
Elevation	1,280 feet	
Average Annual Rainfall	45.7 inches	
Average Temperatures	January	High 43 Low 20
	July	High 89 Low 66
Frost Dates	First	October 10-20
	Last	April 15-20
Records	114 High /-14 Low	

WHERE TO STAY

HOTELS

21c Museum Hotel	200 NE A Street
Avid	3402 Medlin Ln
Bentonville Super 8	2301 SE Walton Blvd
Best Western Castlerock Inn & Suites	501 SE Walton Blvd
Comfort Inn	3001 NE 11th Street
Comfort Suites	2011 SE Walton Blvd
Courtyard by Marriott	1001 McClain Road
Days Inn & Suites	3408 SE Moberly Lane
DoubleTree Suites by Hilton	301 SE Walton Blvd
Econo Lodge Inn & Suites	3609 Moberly Lane
Element	3401 Medlin Ln
Four Points by Sheraton	211 SE Walton Blvd
Hilton Garden Inn	2204 SE Walton Blvd
Holiday Inn Express	2205 SE Walton Blvd
Home Towne Suites	200 SW Suburban Lane
La Quinta Inn & Suites	1001 SE Walton Blvd
Merchant Flats on 8th	206 SW 8th Street
Microtel Inn & Suites	911 SE Walton Blvd
Pines Motel	3400 S Walton Blvd
Quality Inn	215 SE Walton Blvd
South Walton Suites	1120 S Walton Blvd
Springhill Suites by Marriot	2304 SE Walton Blvd
Towneplace Suites by Marriot	3100 SE 14th Street
Wingate by Wyndham	7400 SW Old Farm Blvd
Woodspring Suites	1201 Phyllis Street

BED & BREAKFASTS

The Victoria Bed & Breakfast	306 N Main Street
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In addition to the accommodations listed here, Bentonville offers many AirBnB, VRBO, and HomeAway rentals. Please see our website or individual rental sites for more information.



479-286-6500	
479-364-0450	
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479-845-7707	
479-254-7800	
479-254-9099 · 800-4CHOICE	
479-273-3333 · 800-321-2211	
479-271-7900	
479-845-7770	
479-271-9400	
479-268-5010	
479-715-6388	
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479-271-2222 · 800-465-4329	
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479-271-7555 · 800-531-5900	
479-254-4017	
479-271-6699	
479-273-5211	
479-464-4400	
479-845-4600	
479-464-4777	
479-621-0202 · 800-257-3000	
479-418-5400 · 800-228-1000	
479-254-1002	
479-273-3232	

- BUSINESS CENTER
- SWIMMING POOL
- BREAKFAST
- BAR/RESTAURANT
- AUDIO/VIDEO
- BIKE FRIENDLY
- INTERNET ACCESS
- FITNESS ROOM
- MEETING ROOM
- PETS WELCOME



ENJOY

LOVE

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THE
MOMENTARY



CRYSTAL BRIDGES MUSEUM OF AMERICAN ART

A museum that welcomes all in a setting that unites art, nature, and architecture.

Open daily, closed Tuesday
600 Museum Way, Bentonville
479-418-5700 • crystalbridges.org

- Founded by Alice Walton, the museum is a nonprofit charitable organization for all to enjoy
- Designed by world-renowned architect Moshie Safdie
- Nestled in the midst of 120 acres of lush Ozark forest surrounded by trails, sculptures, and gardens
- Home to architect Frank Lloyd Wright's reconstructed Usonian-style Bachman-Wilson House
- On-site restaurant, Eleven, sits on a glass-enclosed bridge overlooking the ponds
- Shop in the Crystal Bridges' Museum Store designed by local architect Marlon Blackwell
- Enjoy outdoor artwork and 5 miles of trails, which link to the downtown area
- There is no cost to view the museum's permanent collection. General admission to Crystal Bridges is always free and is sponsored by Walmart



THE MOMENTARY

New, communal art space that brings together contemporary visual, performing, and culinary arts.

Open daily, closed Monday
507 SE E St, Bentonville
479-367-7500 • themomentary.org

- Situated along the Razorback Regional Greenway near 8th Street Market
- Transformed from a decommissioned 63,000 square-foot cheese factory
- Satellite to Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art
- Multi-disciplinary space explores contemporary art in a global context
- Hosts visual and performing arts, culinary experiences, festivals, and artists-in-residence
- Actively commissions and exhibits works that present new ideas while inspiring action and conversation
- Vibrant space designed by Wheeler Kearns Architects serves as a living room for guests
- Offers adaptable spaces for discovery plus areas to relax, work, and play
- Loosely inspired by 1960s airport lounges, the Momentary's Tower Bar is a high-flying social space offering a rotating menu of craft cocktails, spirits, wines, and whiskey you can't find anywhere else in Arkansas
- General admission is free



SCOTT FAMILY AMAZEUM

Interactive family museum that brings learning to life.

Open daily, closed Tuesday
1009 Museum Way, Bentonville
479-696-9280 • amazeum.org

- Opened in July of 2015
- Fun interactive experiences throughout the museum including the 3M Tinkering Hub, Hershey's Lab, water area, climbable tree canopy, and more based on Arkansas' diverse social, economic, cultural, and geographic features
- Located at the entrance of Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art
- Interactive public art sculpture, the Incredible Electric Technicolor Mockingbird, established on the property in 2018



THE WALMART MUSEUM

World-class exhibit gallery honoring, and celebrating Walmart's legacy.

Open daily • Temporary Home:

240 S. Main St, Bentonville, AR
Find us on the 1st floor of the Ledger building.
479-273-1329 • walmartmuseum.com

The Walmart Museum, including Walton's 5&10, is closed for an extensive renovation through 2024.

During the renovation we are excited to welcome visitors to our temporary home at The Walmart Museum Heritage Lab.

Lab Highlights

In addition to interactive touchscreens and fascinating artifacts, the lab also has some special exhibits for you to enjoy, such as:

- Mr. Sam the Hologram
- Interactive Globe
- For Kids: Draw your own trucker's badge
- For Kids of All Ages: View the LEGO model of the 5&10

The Spark Café

For those craving something sweet, our ice cream shop is open in a temporary, mobile home right on the southwest corner of the Bentonville Square.



MUSEUM OF NATIVE AMERICAN HISTORY

Connecting tradition and history with present-day perspectives.

Open daily, closed Sunday
202 SW O St, Bentonville
479-273-2456 • monah.org

- Take a walk through prehistoric times in one of the area's most fascinating museums
- Experience five distinct time periods within the facility
- View treasured artifacts from over 14,000 years ago
- The museum began in 2006 as the Museum of Native American Artifacts
- In 2008, the museum was relocated to its current location and renamed the Museum of Native American History
- Home of Tusker, the 12,000 year old mammoth! Comprised of three authentic skeletons from mammoths who spent their last days in Siberia
- Large groups are welcome and encouraged to make reservations



21C MUSEUM HOTEL

North America's first museum devoted solely to the art of the 21st century.

Open daily

200 NE A St, Bentonville

479-286-6500 • 21cmuseumhotels.com/bentonville

- Rotating program of thought-provoking solo and group exhibitions
- Exhibits centered on reflecting the global nature of art today
- Featuring site-specific, commissioned installations as well
- Free guided tours offered by appointment only
- Located on the northeast corner of the Bentonville town square and a short walk to Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art
- Home to The Hive restaurant

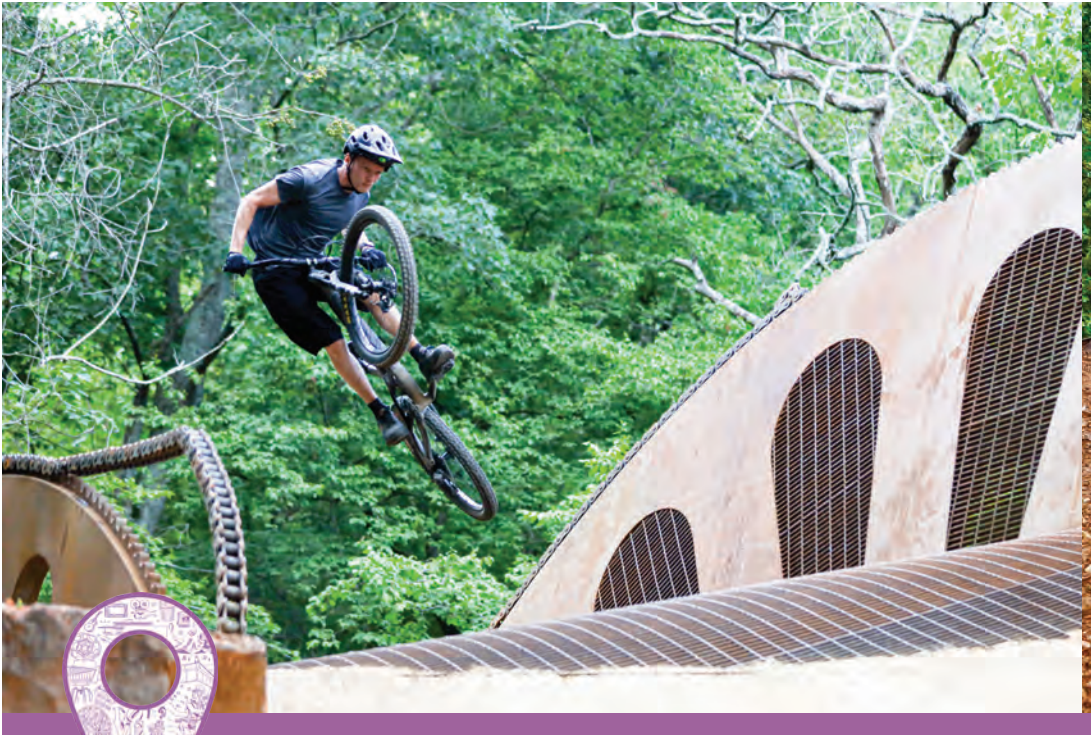


THE PEEL MUSEUM & BOTANICAL GARDEN

A unique look back to a simpler time.

Open daily, closed Sunday and Monday
400 S Walton Blvd, Bentonville
479-273-3636 • peelcompton.org

- Extraordinary Italianate mansion built in 1875 by Colonel Samuel West Peel in 1875
- Enjoy rare pine graining, elegant balustrades, Anglo-Japanese mantles and Greek revival molded trim
- Heritage Gardens inspired by Victorian Garden include heritage roses, perennials, and other native plants
- Features outdoor education spaces for tours, events, and weddings
- Once a working farmstead surrounded by 180 acres of apple orchards, as well as a large vegetable garden
- Also serves as an event venue
- Furnished with authentic antiques of the early Victorian period on loan from the Historic Arkansas Museum and the Old State House
- Large groups are welcome and asked to make reservations



SLAUGHTER PEN TRAILS

Unique urban mountain biking experience.

Open 24 hours
203 NE 3rd St, Bentonville
oztrailsnwa.com

- 40+ miles of single-track flow alongside the paved Razorback Regional Greenway
- Near Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art, where the path is dotted with public art
- System includes trails ranging from beginner (All-American and Seet Tick Shuffly trails) to expert (Scott Allen Alley and Medusa trails).
- Connector trails taking riders between the various hubs of the system
- An IMBA Silver-Level Ride Center
- Clean flow, major downhill, technical rocks, and huge berms
- Connected to the best trailhead in the world, the Bentonville downtown square



COLER MOUNTAIN BIKE PRESERVE

A mountain biker's paradise.

Open 24 hours

11852-11898 Peach Orchard Rd, Bentonville

479-364-0168 • peelcompton.org

- Completed in 2020 in honor of the area's first settlers
- Over 17 miles of progressive built trail for every skill level
- Located in the heart of the beautiful Ozarks of Northwest Arkansas
- Five-minute bike ride from downtown Bentonville
- Connected to over 250 miles of natural-surface trails in Northwest Arkansas
- Connect with family, friends, and nature on bike or foot
- Known as a rich natural oasis and urban escape for mountain bikers and trail lovers alike
- Camping for sprinter vans and tents is available
- Includes Airship at the Homestead, a micro-café, and beverage bar
- Includes The Barn for social gatherings, family reunions, birthdays, parties, and events



COMPTON GARDENS & ARBORETUM AND CONFERENCE CENTER

A stunningly peaceful oasis of lively woodlands, native plants, and impressive greenery.

Open daily, Office closed Saturday and Sunday
312 N Main St, Bentonville
479-254-3870 • peelcompton.org

- Named after Dr. Neil Compton, noted Bentonville physician, writer, photographer, founder of the Ozark Society, and savior of the Buffalo River
- Surrounded by over 7 acres of native woodland gardens and located on the Crystal Bridges Trail
- The Conference Center facility is available for small market meetings, retreats, intimate weddings, and other private events
- The gardens include several public art pieces including Red Clay by Ed Pennybaker, Open Heart by Daniel Popper, and Group of Bears by Paul Manship
- Several public art experiences throughout Compton Gardens



THADEN FIELD

A full-service, aviation center connecting airport to community.

Open daily
2205 SW I Street, Bentonville
479-254-0817 • thadenfield.com

- Named after famed Arkansas-born aviation pioneer and record-setting pilot Louise Thaden
- 22,000 square foot facility houses aviation exhibition center, retail space, and all-day café
- Conference room for business travelers, flexible office spaces, and a flying club for aviation enthusiasts
- Large balcony allows visitors to pass the time watching aircraft come and go from nearby runways
- Site of Bentonville's first boardwalk – offering easy access to 11-acre lake for canoeing, kayaking, stand-up paddle boarding, and fishing
- Recreational aviation and backcountry flying with Fly Oz
- Houses the OZ1 flying club which creates unique experiences for pilots and is focused on reducing the cost of flying for everyone



METEOR GUITAR GALLERY & MUSEUM

An eclectic guitar store that packs the house with instruments, amplifiers, art, and live events.

Open daily, closed Sunday and Monday
128 W Central Ave, Bentonville
479-268-1500 • meteorguitargallery.com

- Located in the restored 1920s Plaza Theater, an historic 100-year-old movie theater
- Store showcases 1,000+ instruments and amplifiers both vintage and new, also houses some of the rarest music gear to be found
- Displays a large selection of art, pottery and sculptures from over a dozen local artists – many items available for purchase
- Venue hosts live entertainment weekly and events, concerts, and movies year round
- Space welcomes reservations for private events – parties, receptions, and meetings



PUBLIC ART / OZ ART

- Public art can be found throughout the city, as well as on the hiking and cycling trails
- The art includes stunning murals, sculptures, museums, galleries, and neon
- New public art pieces are added on a regular basis
- Several pieces throughout the city are commissioned by Oz Art, which was founded in Bentonville in 2017
- Oz Art displays its collection throughout the city and also collaborates with area arts organizations to support the regional arts scene
- To pinpoint the exact location of a public art piece, visit the public art portion of our website. Click on the art piece you want to find. Then use the What3Words app to obtain a map to the specific location of the art.

HOW TO USE WHAT3WORDS For each of our points of interest you'll see 3 word addresses in the form ///word.word.word. To find this place easily, you can download the free what3words app and enter the 3 words into the search bar. To navigate press the directions arrow in the app and using your preferred app (e.g. Google Maps, Waze) to travel to that precise point.



PERFORMING & VISUAL ARTS

TRIKE THEATRE

Transforming the lives of young people through exceptional theatre experiences.

902 SW 2nd St, Bentonville | 479-464-5084 | triketheatre.org

- Professional, high-quality theatre youth productions performed in a black box studio
- Resident theater company for the Walton Arts Center in Fayetteville
- Drama camps, classes, youth theatre, and in-school arts integration residencies

AREND ARTS CENTER

A hub for school & community arts in Northwest Arkansas.

1901 SE J St, Bentonville | 479-254-5161 | bentonvillek12.org

- Hosts annual events, including the Benton County Symphony, Classical Ballet Academy productions, and the Ozark Mountain British Brass Band
- Located in Bentonville on the main high school campus

ARKANSAS PUBLIC THEATRE AT THE VICTORY

Live theater experiences for audiences, performers & students.

116 S 2nd St, Rogers | 479-631-8988 | arkansaspublictheatre.org

- Produces a wide variety of main stage plays, musicals, and special events
- Housed in The Victory Theatre, a renovated movie & vaudeville theater space that first opened in 1927

WALTON ARTS CENTER

Northwest Arkansas's premier center for the performing arts & entertainment

495 W Dickson St, Fayetteville | 479-443-5600 | waltonartscenter.org

- Nationally renowned for taking an innovative, inclusive approach to providing first-class arts experiences
- Hosts a robust season of productions – Broadway shows, jazz series, kids & family programming, dance, music & theatrical performances

EVENTS





ANNUAL FESTIVALS

RUN BENTONVILLE HALF MARATHON

479-464-7275 | runbentonville.com

- Kicks off each spring season on a Saturday
- Award-winning event features a fun run, 5K, half marathon and relay
- Downtown square fills up with food and fitness vendors
- Inflatables and other entertainment for the little ones

BENTONVILLE FILM FESTIVAL

479-318-0885 | bentonvillefilm.org

- Established in 2015 by award-winning actor Geena Davis in partnership with Walmart Stores and Arc Entertainment
- Celebrates and brings awareness to women and diversity in film and championing inclusion in all forms of media
- Five-day festival draws crowds from all over the world
- The festival includes film screenings, panels, events, and special presentations



ANNUAL FESTIVALS CONTINUED

TINKERFEST

- One-day festival hosted by the Scott Family Amazeum
- Celebrates the creative, curious, and innovative spirit in all of us
- Brings together makers, artists, and tinkerers to showcase their work
- Invites attendees of all ages to join in the do-it-yourself fun
- Typically held in early October

WINTER WONDERLAND

- A plethora of cold-weather fun hosted in downtown Bentonville from Thanksgiving through mid-January
- Annual Lighting of the Square typically occurs the Saturday before Thanksgiving and kicks off the opening of the Lawrence Plaza Ice Rink
- Additional events include the Christmas Parade, Frosty's Flicks, professional ice skating demonstrations and Christmas Art Market



MONTHLY FESTIVALS & WEEKLY EVENTS

FIRST FRIDAYS

- Events transform the downtown square and surrounding neighborhoods into a giant block party for the entire community
- Great food, live music, children's activities, gallery openings, and more
- Event occurs every first Friday of the month from April to November

FARMERS MARKET

- Area farmers, ranchers, and artisans gather for a producer's-only market on the downtown square
- Visitors can purchase local produce, meats, and arts & crafts items
- Held every Saturday from 7:30 a.m.–1 p.m. mid-April through October
- Fun activities for families and children

A large green circular graphic is the central focus, containing various line-art illustrations. At the top, there's a bicycle with the text 'BIKE BENTONVILLE' below it. To the right, a circular seal features a person on a bicycle and the text 'SLAUGHTER BENTONVILLE ARKANSAS'. Below these, there are drawings of a tent, a forest scene with trees and a fence, a Christmas tree, and a water bottle. At the bottom right, another bicycle is shown. The text 'OZ T NORTHWE' is partially visible on the right side. The word 'OUTDOORS' is written in large white letters across the center of the green circle.

OUTDOORS



CYCLING

visitbentonville.com/bike

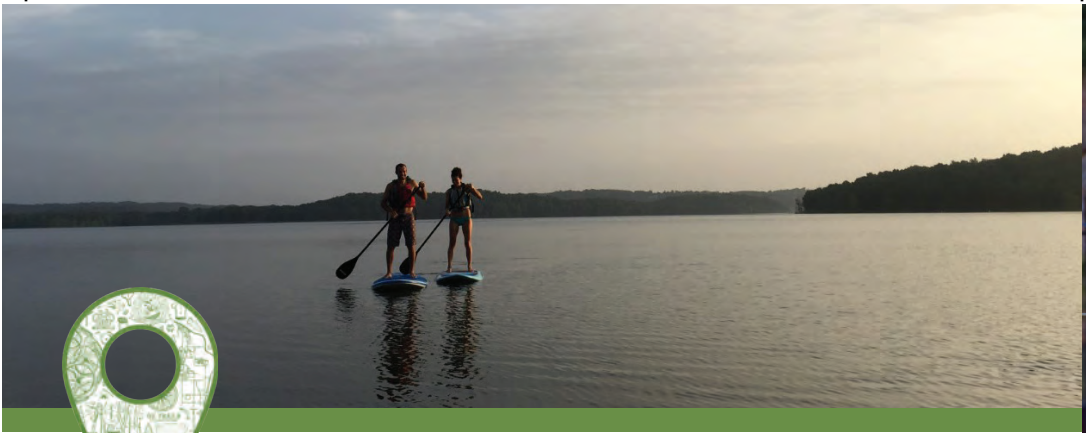
- Bentonville is the Mountain Biking Capital of the World
- Top-rated cycling destination welcomes riders of all skill levels
- Ride to your heart's content – 140+ miles of trails, 40+ hard surface, and over 100 miles of single track with 400 miles in the region
- Designated Silver-Level Ride Center by the International Mountain Bicycling Association (IMBA)
- Participate in organized cycling events – i.e., Bentonville Bike Fest with Women Shred, Square to Square, Outerbike, Big Sugar Gravel NWA, Arkansas Epic Rides, Bentonville Bike Summit, and Rule of Three event – a yearly cycling event featuring road, gravel, and singletrack portions.
- Weekly rides with local groups like Bike Bentonville, F.A.S.T., Girls Bike Bentonville, Kids Bike Arkansas, AR NICA, and Women of Oz
- Complete event schedule and trail map at BikeBentonville.com



RUNNING

runbentonville.com/half-marathon

- Bentonville Parks & Recreation's destination half marathon and race series has ignited the passions of the running community
- Races in the Run Bentonville Race Series includes multiple races throughout the year
- Points accrue throughout the series based on participation and chip timing
- Winners are awarded during the spring half marathon event
- Half marathon event voted "Top Race Worth Traveling For" in the state of Arkansas by Flipkey.com, and "Best Half Marathon" by Competitor.com



FISHING, BOATING & WATER SPORTS

BEAVER LAKE

- Nestled high in the Ozarks and a U.S. Army Corps of Engineer's
- A short drive from Bentonville
- Completed in 1966, the 28,370 acre lake offers some of the best bass fishing in the area
- Summer lake activities include water-skiing and wakeboarding
- Pontoon boats and party barges are available for rent

OSAGE PARK

- See page 37 for a list of amenities offered

CANOEING & KAYAKING

- One of the country's best canoeing and recreational kayaking rivers, the Buffalo National River, is not far
- Float other rivers and waterways in the area like the Mulberry River, Kings River, and Big Piney Creek
- Find challenging Class IV rapids for kayaking and rafting just down the road at the Cossatot River & Cossatot River State Park, located in the Ouachita National Forest
- Visit Siloam Springs Kayak Park and enjoy two engineered rapids, family swimming area with riverside seating, climbing boulder picnic area, changing area, accessible riverbank, ADA vault style restroom facilities, and a paved parking lot
- Osage Park visitors can kayak, canoe, or paddleboard. See Page 37 for more details on this centrally located 12-acre wetland.
- More information on Arkansas's floating rivers and outfitters at Arkansas.com/outdoors



GOLF

- The greens beckon avid golfers throughout the region to the area's many golf courses
- Choose from private and semi-private courses in the nearby city of Bella Vista, just north of Bentonville
- Tee off in nearby Rogers, home to the LPGA Walmart NWA Championship hosted by Pinnacle Hills Country Club

BENTONVILLE GOLF COURSES

- Links at Bentonville Golf & Athletic Club
- The Links at Rainbow Curve Golf and Country Club

GOLF COURSES NEAR BENTONVILLE

- Pinnacle Country Club
- Shadow Valley Country Club
- The Creeks Golf & RV Resort
- Bella Vista Country Club - Brittany Executive Course
- Big Sugar Golf Club
- Lost Spring Golf & Athletic Club
- The Greens on Blossom Way Golf & Country Club
- The Links at Lowell
- Bella Vista Country Club - Berksdale Course
- Bella Vista Country Club - Dogwood Hills Course



HIKING & TREKKING

- 20 miles of urban trails meander through the town while the lush Ozark forest surrounds its borders
- Nearby Hobbs State Park offers 52 miles of trails for hiking through its 12,056 acres
- Discover amazing scenic trails at Devil's Den State Park, just a few miles south of Fayetteville
- Enjoy unique caves, crevices, and bluff overlooks surrounded by the Ozark National Forest

SEMI-PRO BASEBALL

- Arvest Stadium is located just 20 minutes from Bentonville in Springdale
- Home to the Northwest Arkansas Naturals, the Double-A affiliate of the Kansas City Royals
- The Naturals were named the Texas League Champions in 2010

ARKANSAS RAZORBACKS

- Razorback athletics draws huge crowds to the area year-round
- Arkansas's SEC program boasts 40 national championship track titles, one football national title, and one basketball national championship
- Visit the website for ticket and venue information



LOCAL FLAVOR





EAT

HIGH SOUTH CUISINE

- Integral to the area’s culinary scene, with its deep tradition of using locally-sourced, in-season foods
- Dishes retain the original flavor profiles of local Ozark ingredients and transform simple Southern staples into sophisticated offerings – i.e., bacon jam, Arkansas black apple butter, and rye whiskey-glazed pork belly
- Bentonville’s culinary pioneers have hosted the Beard Boot Camp on Policy and Change plus several Friends of James Beard Benefit Dinners

RESTAURANTS & FOOD TRUCKS

- Diversity in food offerings and flavor profiles – American, Indian, Vietnamese, Korean, Japanese, Mexican, Latin Fusion, Italian, French, Mediterranean, and many, many more
- For a full list of Bentonville restaurants go to visitbentonville.com

BRIGHTWATER: A CENTER FOR THE STUDY OF FOOD

- Offers new spheres of culinary education
- Courses include artisanal food & beverage management, food entrepreneurship, and culinary nutrition
- The center’s state-of-the-art facilities offer day classes for the novice, a student-run restaurant, and tours



DRINK

BREWERIES & WINE BARS

- Local breweries found in and around the town serve a variety of unique brews
- Bike Rack Brewery and Bentonville Brewing Company are known for their interesting flavors and fun, laid-back atmospheres
- Wine bars provide relaxing environments to compliment the area's energetic restaurant and bustling entertainment scenes
- Pause for a glass of wine at Ramo d'Olivo Wine Bar
- Enjoy live music, rooftop experiences such as the Momentary Tower Bar, and modern-day speakeasies such as Undercroft
- Tree House is a taproom offering Black Apple ciders in an eclectic and unique atmosphere.

PLAY ZONES & FUN PARKS





OSAGE PARK

Centrally located on I Street in Bentonville, Osage Park offers adventure-based recreational opportunities in an urban park setting. Amenities include 55-acres of landscaping, a music venue, multi-purpose lawns, archery, 2-acre dog park, pickleball courts, and an aviation-themed play area, as well as kayak, canoe, paddleboard, and fishing at the lake. Visitors are encouraged to walk or ride around the 12-acre wetland system.

LAWRENCE PLAZA ICE RINK/ SPLASH PARK

Ice skating, broom ball, and hockey during the winter months followed by hours of splashing in the numerous jet sprays during the hot summer months, Lawrence Plaza is located just off of the Downtown Bentonville Square and is a wonderful entertainment venue for all ages.



CLIMB BENTONVILLE

479-326-8521 | [Bentonville](#)

Climb Bentonville is a premier destination for climbing, fitness, and yoga, which boasts more than 16k square feet of boulder, lead, top rope, and kid's climbing areas with more than 25 auto belays. They offer classes, group events, memberships, and plenty more!

BENTONVILLE COMMUNITY CENTER

479-696-0200 | [Bentonville](#)

80,000 square foot recreation venue serving residents and visitors of all ages. Includes indoor basketball courts, track, aquatic center, fitness center, and more.

MELVIN FORD AQUATIC CENTER

479-273-9206 | [Bentonville](#)

Located in Memorial Park, this outdoor aquatic center has a 13-foot deep diving well equipped with two one-meter spring diving boards and one 12-foot tall water slide. The competitive pool ranges from 3-8 feet in depth, and a one-foot deep wading pool with a rain drop fountain is a popular spot for the little ones. Open Memorial Day through Labor Day.



GREAT DAY SKATE PLACE

479-273-1800 | Bentonville

Indoor skating fun for the entire family.

REGIONAL LOCATIONS

FAST LANES

479-659-0999 | Lowell

Amusement center, arcade, bowling, laser tag, go karts, mini-golf, and casual eats.

DEFY

479-802-0140 | Rogers

Indoor trampoline park and recreation center.



PLAN YOUR TRIP



WHEN SHOULD YOU VISIT BENTONVILLE?

Bentonville is a great place to visit year-round due to excellent weather conditions in the Northwest Arkansas area. Each season provides unique opportunities for visitors to experience enjoyable outdoor and indoor activities. As the home of Walmart, Inc., corporate travel is typically bustling throughout the week, with weekend lodging and transportation rates more affordable to the leisure traveler due to the absence of business travel. However, we encourage visitors to check availability throughout the week, with many Bentonville lodging establishments offering great deals and rates each month.

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LOCAL AIRPORTS

Northwest Arkansas National Airport (XNA) is served by American Airlines, Delta Global Services, United Airlines, U.S. Airways, and Allegiant Airlines, with non-stop services to multiple metropolitan areas. Customers from northwest Arkansas, northeast Oklahoma, and southwest Missouri call XNA their airport of choice.

Louise M Thadden Field (KVBT) is Bentonville’s Municipal Airport. This public airport has a maximum runway length of 4426 ft (1349 m).

AIRPORTS

Northwest Arkansas National Airport XNA	FlyXNA.com	479-205-1000
Thaden Fieldhouse/Summit Aviation	ThadenField.com	479-254-0817

AIRLINES

Allegiant Air	AllegiantAir.com	702-505-8888
American/American Eagle	AA.com	800-433-7300
Breeze Airways	FlyBreeze.com	
Delta	Delta.com	800-221-1212
Frontier Airlines	FlyFrontier.com	801-401-9000
United	United.com	800-864-8331

ESTIMATED DRIVE TIMES



Branson	2 Hours
Springfield	2 Hours
Tulsa	2 Hours
Little Rock	3 Hours
Kansas City	3 Hours
Hot Springs	3.75 Hours
Oklahoma City	4 Hours
Wichita	4 Hours

St. Louis	5 Hours
Memphis	5 Hours
Dallas/Ft Worth	6 Hours
Shreveport	6 Hours
Jackson	7 Hours
Nashville	8 Hours
Chicago	10 Hours
Denver	11.5 Hours

ON THE ROAD

NAVIGATING AROUND TOWN

Buses, shuttles, car services, and taxis are available, including Ambassador Transportation Services, Jim's Express Taxi, Pinnacle Car Service, Lyft, and Uber.

PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

Ozark Regional Transit	Northwest Arkansas
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CAR SERVICES, SHUTTLES, AND TAXIS

Abundant Transportation Services	XNA Airport
Ambassador Transportation Services	XNA Airport
AAA Car Services	XNA Airport
Dynasty Limousine	Springdale
Four Star Limousine	NWA
Luxury Limousine Service	NWA
NWA Taxi LLC	NWA
Pinnacle Limo & Car Service	NWA
UBER/LYFT	N/A

RENTAL CARS

Avis	XNA Airport
Avis	8th St. Bentonville
Budget	XNA Airport
Budget	8th St Bentonville
Dollar	XNA Airport
Enterprise	XNA Airport
Enterprise	J Street Bentonville
Hertz	XNA Airport
Hertz	14th St Bentonville
National Car Rental	XNA Airport
Thrifty	XNA Airport

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ESTIMATED DRIVE TIMES

With its central location, Bentonville is also an easy destination to get to by car. Springfield, Tulsa, Little Rock, and Kansas City are some of the larger cities all within a three-hour range. Check the drive time from your location. Bentonville might be closer than you think.

Ozark.org	479-756-5901
N/A	479-553-8294
AmbassadorTransportationLLC.com	479-250-1594
AAACarService.net	479-644-8469
Dynastylimonwa.com	479-443-5466
4StarLimo.net	479-530-6644
N/A	479-582-5466
NWATransportation.com	N/A
PinnLimo.com	479-205-0505
Download or log in to the app on your smartphone for services.	N/A
Avis.com	479-205-0227
Avis.com	479-273-1804
Budget.com	479-205-0102
Budget.com	479-271-7394
Dollar.com	479-205-1130
Enterprise.com	479-205-0900
Enterprise.com	479-273-9500
Hertz.com	479-205-0388
Hertz.com	479-254-6886
Nationalcar.com	479-205-1125
Thrifty.com	479-205-1130

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