

Shepherd of the Ozarks Guest Activities

--On and Off Site--

ON-SITE ACTIVITIES & INFORMATION

1. Swimming and Other Water Activities -- 4 miles of crystal-clear, spring-fed Big Creek
 - 3 deep water Swim Holes (No lifeguard on duty) *Note: Water is chilly in March*
 - Shallow parts for wading, skipping rocks, etc.
 - Fishing – Bring your own gear and light tackle (barb-less hooks preferred please.)
 - Snorkeling – Bring your own gear.

2. Hiking
 - Seven marked trails on 460 acres of natural forest.
 - Extreme hike to the Goat Cave. A guide is needed and we provide at no charge. All other hikes can be self-guided.

3. Sports
 - Covered Basketball Court
 - GaGa Pit
 - Horseshoes
 - Frisbee Golf
 - Sand Volleyball

4. Horseback Trail Rides -- \$20.00 per ride
 - For age 8 or older (younger children may ride with an adult).
 - Free Pony rides for younger children available.

5. Adventure Activities
 - High Ropes Challenge Course - \$20 per person (must be 9 years old)
 - Wilderness Paintball - \$20 per person (must be 12 years old to play)
 - Cliffhanger (Giant Swing) - \$10 per person
 - Leap of Faith - \$10 per person (must be 9 years old)

6. Other fun stuff
 - Animal Arcade with Lemurs, Wallabies, Deer, a Fainting Goat, Llamas.
 - Playground
 - Rocking chairs on the porch
 - Skipping rocks, catching minnows and crawdads in the creek, finding a beaver dam, listening to the tree frogs and bullfrogs at night, seeing lots of stars and some orbiting satellites, catch a lightning bug, watch the bats (love them—they eat the mosquitoes).
 - Being continually delighted by God's awesome creation.

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OFF-SITE ACTIVITIES IN THE AREA:

Blanchard Springs Caverns. (35-40 minutes away). Rated 3rd most spectacular in the world.

- Group rates, tours and picnic areas available. Call 870-757-2211.
- Signup on Monday night at SOTO for group rates and times

Canoe Trip on the Buffalo River. (5 minutes away).

- Call Crockett's Country Store and Canoe Outfitters at 870-448-3892

Trout fishing on the White River (30 minutes away).

- Call 870-585-2211 for information regarding guides if desired. License, tackle and gear available there.

Antique and Craft Shopping. Mountain View, Mountain Home, Marshall or Leslie

Golf Courses

- Mountain View - Pine Hills – 9 Hole course (50 minutes away)
- Mountain Home – Twin Lake or Big Creek (1 hr. away)

Branson 70 miles (2 hours drive time)