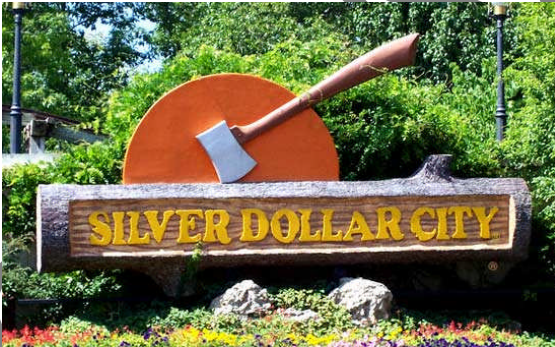


Branson Missouri 2011 Vacation Guide



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What is Happening in Branson this Summer?



Branson is a great family summer destination. There's more to do here in the summer than a family could possibly do in one trip. Golfing on one of Branson's many golf courses, shopping for at hundreds of Branson stores, family & kid-friendly shows at a number of theaters, and Branson theme parks...there really is something for everyone.

Planning a big family reunion this summer? Branson is a perfect location with a central US location and entertainment for family of all ages. Make plans now and contact Thousand Hills Resort for family lodging and meeting space.

Want to know what there is to do in Branson this summer? Here is just a sampling of activities and celebrations.

Branson Memorial Day Weekend--Come to Branson and remember our Veterans. Attend numerous Veterans Tributes including visiting the Veterans Museum. Afterwards spend the day relaxing with your family on the area lakes as you kick off the summer vacation season. Memorial Day is May 30th, 2011.

Silver Dollar City's National Kids' Fest--The National Kid's Fest hosted by Silver Dollar City begins in early June and lasts throughout the summer until mid-August. This is a great time for children of all ages. With activities, shows, and crafts designed to keep their interest. And don't forget all the water rides and roller coasters for the blazing, hot summer days.

Hot Summer Shopping Savings--Does shopping spark your interest? There are many specialty shops, outlet malls, craft malls, and don't forget the new Branson Landing in historic downtown Branson. Whether you're a veteran shopper or just looking for a relaxing day of window shopping, Branson's malls and stores have what you want. Guests of Thousand Hills Resort receive store coupons full of savings to many area stores. For extra savings don't miss Missouri's Sales Tax Holiday on August 5th through August 7th, 2011--No sales tax on most back-to-school purchases including clothes, school supplies & more!

Visit a Branson Amusement Park--If you want a day of old fashioned crafts and the new fangled thrill rides visit Silver Dollar City. This 1880's themed park lets you see traditional craftsmen at work around one corner and the latest in high tech roller coasters and rides on the next corner. Or maybe you need a relaxing day floating away...Try White Water with its wave pool, a lazy river and many water slides. Branson's best water park is the perfect way to stay cool on a sizzling summer day.

Lake Activities-- With three major lakes in the Branson area there is sure to be lake activity for every interest. World class trout and bass fishing, boating, swimming, waterskiing, parasailing, scuba diving and more there are plenty of ways to stay active on the lake. For more leisurely activities be sure to Ride the Ducks for a land & water tour of the area or visit the Showboat Branson Belle for a lake dinner cruise and show.

Fourth of July in Branson-- Celebrate Independence Day in Branson. Enjoy the patriotism of Branson as special tributes, celebrations and displays take place all over town. Don't miss the numerous fireworks displays all over town or spectacular displays over the lake. July 4th, 2011.

Branson Shows, Attractions & Schedules



#1 HITS OF THE 60's - It's A Party!!!! From the moment you walk into the theatre and receive your "60's Love Beads" to dancing all those "Crazy 60's Dances" to seeing the 60's Come Alive on stage, It's A Party!!!! You will be taken "up, up & away" in this fast-paced, high-energy, full production show highlighting everything that was wonderful about this fabulous era of music and dance. #1 HITS OF THE 60'S, with its ALL LIVE Cast & Band, takes you back to The British Invasion, California Surfin', Motown.

Show Dates: March 17, 2001 – December 10, 2011



3 REDNECK TENORS - In the melodic wake of the three operatic tenors comes a new breed of tenors from more humble origins 3 Redneck Tenors A New Musical Adventure. The musical comedy featuring classically trained veteran artists from Broadway and world opera stages is like Greater Tuna meets Das Barbecu down home laughs with big city music! Written by opera-veteran Matthew Lord with music arranged by Craig Bohmler, 3 Redneck Tenors features a cast of veteran opera and Broadway stars including Blake Davidon, Alex Bumpas, Matthew Lord and Dinny McGuire.

Show Dates: April 22, 2011 – December 10, 2011



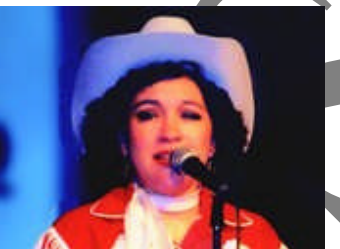
A NEIL DIAMOND TRIBUTE - Keith Allyn has captivated audiences for 21 years. At the tender age of 14 he began his career in stand up comedy when he crowd warmed for main acts like Robin Williams, Chris Rock and Tim Allen. At age 21 he discovered his musical abilities when he performed an Elvis song at karaoke. The crowd went crazy and Keith was hooked. Soon he became an Elvis Tribute Artist where he performed and competed for several years.

Show Dates: May 3, 2011 – December 10, 2011



THE ACROBATS OF CHINA - Over 40 Acrobats of China bring the Orient to Branson in a fast-paced, exciting production featuring internationally award-winning acts. The New Shanghai Circus presents a revolving line-up of favorite acts such as Big-Big Drums, Diabolo (Chinese Yo-Yo), Bicycle Tricks, Pole Climbing, Russian Bar, Aerial Fish Ballet, Adagio, Plates Spinning, Magic Clock, Roller Skating, Handstand Art, Human Top, Chair Stack and more.

Show Dates: March 3, 2011 to December 31, 2011



ALWAYS PATSY CLINE - Lisa Layne stars in the critically acclaimed country musical "Always, Patsy Cline", written by Ted Swindley. Based on a true story, the play follows the beginning and continuing friendship between the late country superstar and a devoted fan from Houston named Louise Seger.

The show features more than 20 of Patsy's songs including her hits' I Fall To Pieces", "Back in Baby's Arms". "Blue Moon of Kentucky", "Sweet Dreams" and "Crazy" to just name a few.

Show Dates: April 2, 2011 – December 3, 2011



AMAZING PETS - You will LOVE the ALL-New Amazing Pets show at the Grand Country Music Hall. Featuring exciting new acts and new tricks for a troupe of skilled dogs and Trained Housecats, this show is a Hit!!

An amazing troupe of furry creatures who will win your heart as they perform for your laughter and love. Many of these incredible little performers have been rescued from dog pounds and humane societies across the country.

In addition to dogs and cats doing what they like to do, you'll see beautiful exotic birds and many other magical surprises that will put a smile on your face!

Show Dates: February 19, 2011 – December 31, 2011

Lakes & Nature Activities in Branson

For the natural beauty of the Ozarks, Branson can't be beat. With 3 lakes, miles of trails & acres of parks hundreds of outdoor activities can be found for adventures of all kinds.

Lake Information

Table Rock Lake






Table Rock Lake is the crown jewel of the Tri-Lakes area. Featuring over 52,000 acres of water with more than 800 miles of shoreline Table Rock Lake is home to outdoor lake activities of all kinds. Fishing, boating, swimming, jet-skis, scuba diving or just relaxing on the shore. Full service marinas such as State Park Marina are located in various areas around the lake to accommodate all lake visitors. Along the shoreline are various state parks, camping facilities, swimming areas, hiking & biking trails and more. For more information on boat rentals, water sport rentals and other lake activities contact State Park Marina at www.stateparkmarina.com

Lake Taneycomo



Lake Taneycomo is located at the foot of Table Rock Dam and meanders by downtown Branson to the town of Forsyth. This lake features boating activities along it's over 2,000 acres, but is best known for fishing. Trout fishing is especially prevalent thanks to the cold water from Table Rock Dam and the Shepherd of the Hills Trout releasing trout into Taneycomo. This makes Taneycomo one of the best trout fisheries in the nation featuring Brown & Rainbow trout fishing year-round. Trophy Trout Fishing Guides are available, contact Ozark Mountain Guide Service at (800)250-3275

Bull Shoals Lake



Bull Shoals Lake is over 45,000 acres with more than 740 miles of coastline surrounded by hiking, hunting, trails & more. The lake itself offers spots for fishing, swimming, boating, water skiing and more.

Sample Branson Itineraries

There is so much to see & do in Branson; it's hard to know where to start. Here are some suggested itineraries, but feel free to personalize these to match what you're looking for in a visit to Branson.

Family Weekend Trip

Friday – Arrive in Branson and check in to your lodging. Spend the evening strolling the Branson Landing, eating dinner at Joe's Crab Shack and catching the free fire & water show before bed.

Saturday - Prepare your own breakfast or visit an area restaurant for a home-style breakfast. After breakfast, drive to Silver Dollar City Theme Park for rides for the kids, crafts and a full day's entertainment including a traditional frontier lunch. Saturday evening, visit the Dixie Stampede and see the performers putting on a high energy show in front of you while you partake in a 4 course meal that will leave you many fond memories of your trip to Branson.

Sunday – Check out of your lodging. Before you leave Branson be sure to Ride the Ducks. The whole family will enjoy the informative & entertaining tour of Branson that goes on both land & water.

Golfer's Weekend Trip

Friday – Arrive in Branson and check into your lodging. That evening visit the Branson Landing for authentic Mexican dinner and cocktails at Cantina Laredo. Be sure to request patio seating so you can watch the Fire & Water Show during your meal.

Saturday – Have a hearty homemade breakfast at one of Branson's home-style restaurants. Spend the morning on the greens at Thousand Hills Golf Course in the heart of town-don't forget drinks and lunch at Mulligan's Grill. In the afternoon visit another of Branson's scenic golf courses if you have time. That evening take in the music of Legends in Concert featuring tributes to legendary artists and more at Dick Clark American Bandstand Theater and visit the grill there for All-American food while surrounded by Dick Clark's personal memorabilia.

Sunday – Check out of your accommodations. On the way out of town don't miss some of the discount shopping in the area such as Tanger Outlet Mall or the Factory Merchants Branson.

Nature Lover's Weekend Trip

Friday – Check into your cabin lodging once you arrive in Branson. Animal lovers will enjoy catching the evening dinner show at Dolly Parton's Dixie Stampede. Enjoy the four course meal while watching horses, ostriches & more in the arena in front of you.

Saturday – Visit an area restaurant for breakfast then head to State Park Marina on Table Rock Lake. Rent a boat and fishing equipment and spend the morning on the lake fishing, swimming & relaxing. For lunch bring your days catch to an outdoor grill and cook it. That afternoon plan on either heading back out on the lake or visit Dogwood Canyon for a scenic afternoon horseback ride through the Ozark Hills. Have a big appetite ready for supper at Lonestar Steakhouse in the heart of town on your way back to your cabin.