

Presenting

Mountain Home Fall Retreat

25th, 26th, & 27th October 2024

Friday, October 25th, 2024

To Jasper, *AND BEYOND!*

Saturday, October 26th, 2024

Arkansas Bean Festival

Sunday, October 27th, 2024

Blanchard Springs Caverns

Host Hotel

Americinn by Wyndham

290 Drillers Rd. Mountain Home, Ar. 72653

For Reservations at Special Rate, call (870) 701-1776

Must mention British Iron Car Club for special rate.

\$107.50 plus tax, per night.

Contact

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After reserving your room, please contact me and provide me with your contact information. I will need it to make all our reservations.

Name(s)

Home address

Phone number and e-mail

What car (year, make, color,) will you be driving?

How many for Friday night dinner?

How many for Saturday dinner?

How many for Sunday Brunch?

How many for the cave tour at Blanchard Springs?

You may contact me anytime.

Thank You, Greg Bunch

Mountain Home Fall Retreat

Friday, October 25th, 2024

To Jasper, *AND BEYOND!*

Featuring

Ozark Café,

107 E Court St. Jasper, Ar. 72641

(870) 446-2976

Americinn by Wyndham

290 Drillers Rd. Mountain Home, Ar. 72653

(870) 701-1776

Fred's Fish House

44 Hwy 101 Cutoff, Mountain Home, Ar. 72653

(870) 492-54

Schedule & Overview

Gather in the parking area in front of The Holiday Inn convention center Parking lot, 1500 South 48th St. Springdale, Ar. WITH A **FULL TANK OF GAS** at 9:45 AM for a 10:00 AM departure.

We will be taking a more direct route to Jasper than normal, taking Highway 412E most of the way to Ark HWY 21S. Go South on Highway 21S, to Kingston, and then Left on Highway 74E-21S to Jasper, Ar. For lunch at The Ozark Café. Arrival time should be 11:45 – 12:00.

We should be finished with lunch and ready to depart by about 1:30PM or so. We will take Highway 74E to highway 123N. Now we begin the *BEYOND JASPER* part of our trip.

Turn Left heading North on Highway 123N to Highway 65S. Then Right, heading South to Marshal, Ar. where we will stop for a short break at the combination Exxon/Circle K/McDonald's on the Right.

After a short break, we will continue on, turning Left on Highway 27N and heading North to Highway 14E and turn Right. We then will head East on Highway 14E to Highway 341N. We will turn Left, heading North on Highway 341N.

Highway 341N is an adventure itself, with winding roads, elevation changes, and some of the most beautiful scenery you can find. We will enjoy this drive until we come to Highway 5N. We will turn Left, heading North to Highway 412E in Mountain Home. Turn Right, heading East about 3 miles to The Americinn Hotel on your Left. Check in to your room, unload your gear, and have a beer, you've earned one.

Gather in the parking lot at 6:00 for a 6:15 departure for dinner at Fred's Fish House for a gourmet meal. Reservations are at 6:30.

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Friday, October 25th, 2024

Turn by turn Directions

Gather in the parking area in front of the Holiday Inn convention center parking lot, 1500 South 48th St. Springdale, Ar. WITH A **FULL TANK OF GAS** at 9:45 AM for a 10:00 AM departure.

Turn Right, heading South to Don Tyson Pkwy.

Turn Left, heading East to Butterfield Coach Rd.

Turn Left, heading North to Robinson Rd. Highway 412E

Turn Right, heading East 35.1 miles (36 min) to Highway 21S

Turn Right, heading South on Highway 21S 7.3 miles (10 min) to the Kingston square.

Turn Left, heading East on Highway 21S-74E 9.4 miles (12 min) to highway 43N.

Turn Left, heading North 4.3 miles (6 min) to Highway 74E

Turn Right, heading East 14.8 miles (23 min) to Highway 7 in Jasper

Turn Right, heading South. Ozark Café Will be just ahead on your Right.

Park around the square somewhere and have a great lunch.

After lunch head back North on highway 7 to Highway 74E

Turn Right, heading East 9.8 miles (13 min) to Highway 123N

Turn Left, heading North 13.6 miles (19 min) to Highway 65S

Turn Right, heading South 27.5 miles (34 min) to Marshall, Ar.

We will stop for a short break at the Exxon/Circle K/McDonalds

After a short break continue to Highway 27N

Turn Left, heading North 11 miles (15 min) to Highway 14E

Turn Right, heading East 13 miles (17 min) to Highway 341N

Turn Left, heading North 26 miles (36 min) to Highway 5N

Turn Left, heading North 10.5 miles (13 min) to Highway 412E

Turn right heading East 3 miles (5 min). Americinn Hotel can be
Seen on your Left.

Whew! We made it! Check in to the Hotel and unload your bags.

The hotel has a beer pub in the lobby that they plan on opening early
just for our group's arrival.

Grab a beer and visit until we leave for dinner.

Gather in the parking lot at 6:00 PM for a 6:15 PM departure to

Fred's Fish House for a great dinner.

Head North on Highway 412E 4.8 miles (7 min) To Fred's Fish House, on
your Left.

Mountain Home Fall Retreat

Saturday, October 26th, 2024

Arkansas Bean Festival

Featuring

Norfolk National Fish Hatchery

1414 State Highway 177

Mountain Home, Ar. 72653

The Arkansas Bean Festival

And Outhouse Races

Main Street Square

Mountain View, Ar. 72560

The Grill at Whispering Woods

4245 State Hwy 177 Jordan, Ar. 72519

(870) 499-5531

Schedule & Overview

Gather in the Hotel parking lot WITH A **FULL TANK OF GAS** at 8:00 AM for an 8:15 AM departure.

We will begin our Saturday adventure with a short drive to the Norfolk National Fish Hatchery.

Leaving the Hotel, we will head West on highway 412 to highway 5S and head South 8.8 miles and turn Left on highway 177 to the Hatchery.

The Norfolk National Fish Hatchery is the catalyst of the sport fishing industry in the region. Operating since 1957 they provide the necessary Services to maintain a vibrant fishing population. They raise Brown Trout, Cutthroat Trout, Rainbow Trout, and Snuffbox. They also raise Crawfish and mussels, necessary for healthy fish habitats. The Hatchery features self-guided tours of the fish runs and the indoor hatchery. They also have a learning center and a small gift shop. Staff and Rangers are available to educate and answer any questions. This should be a fun and educational adventure to start our day.

After our visit, we will head East on highway 177 and cross over the Norfolk Dam and go 11.8 miles until we reach highway 223S. We will then turn Right, heading South, and go 1 mile to highway 56E Turning Left, heading East on highway 56E 11.5 miles to highway 9S.

Turn Right, heading South 6.4 miles to Melbourne, Ar. Turn Right, continuing South on highway 9S 19.5 miles to Allison.

Highway 9 is an exciting and majestic drive with some unbelievable mountain views, switchbacks, and incredible elevation changes. After

Melbourne it is good enough to be a feature on our trip. It is one of the best driving roads in the area!

In Allison we will turn Left, Heading South on highway 14E 5.5 miles to Mountain view, Ar. Turn Right on Main St. 0.7 miles and turn Left on Franklin Av. Where we will find our reserved parking on the Left at the Mountain View Folklore Society.

Now is time for us to enjoy attending The Arkansas Bean Festival and Outhouse Races. The town of Mountain View gets together and cooks 2000 pounds of pinto beans in giant caldrons, serving them with cornbread for free to the attending public. This festival attracts as many as 25,000 people every year. In addition to the Outhouse Races, they will have food venders, a craft fair, live music on the square, Ice Cream, and exploring the quaint shops around the square. Look around and find what you would like to eat! Lunch on your own!

Mountain View is the Folk Music Capitol of the World and has the most organic display of folk music you will ever see. They have a picking park where, every weekend, locals come and jam together in different places about the park, sometimes moving from one group to another. There is no posted schedule, and it is free. On Memorial weekend I saw seven different groups, all acoustic, and all playing at the same time. Each with eager listeners surrounding them while sitting in their lawn chairs.

The rest of the afternoon will be up to you. You can spend your time enjoying the festival or exploring the other things around the area. You can visit The Ozark Folk Center State Park, in Mountain View with music and craft shops. Explore downtown Calico Rock for coffee and cinnamon rolls at The Press Works! Stop by The Jacob Wolf House in Norfork that was built in 1829 and one of Arkansas oldest surviving structures. Grab a beer at the Norfork Brewing Co. and watch the traffic go by. A favorite

for Jaguar owners from Tulsa is a stop at The Live Edge Bar at the edge of Mountain Home for drinks and cocktails!

After a fun day at the festival try not to eat and play too hard as we have a special evening planned with a gourmet dinner at The Grill at Whispering Woods. This was one of everyone's favorite features on last year's tour. Make your way back to the Hotel so you can get ready.

Gather in the parking lot for a 7:00 pm departure. Leaving the Hotel, we will head West on highway 412W to highway 5S and turn South and go 8.8 miles and turn Left on highway 177.

The Grill at Whispering Woods is 4.1 miles on your Right on the other side of the dam. Park in the overflow parking lot with the rest of our group. Reservations are for 7:30 PM.

After a great dinner we will head back across the dam to highway 5N. Turn Right, heading North about 9 miles (12 min) to Highway 412E in Mountain Home. Turn Right, heading North for about 3 miles. Our hotel is on your Left. What a great day!

Mountain Home Fall Retreat

Saturday, October 26th, 2024

Turn by turn directions

Gather in the Hotel parking lot WITH A **FULL TANK OF GAS** at 8:00 AM for an 8:15 AM departure.

We will begin our Saturday adventure with a short drive to the Norfolk National Fish Hatchery.

Turn Right, heading South on highway 412W to highway 5S exit.

Turn left, heading South on highway 5S 8.8 miles to highway 177.

Turn Left, heading East 1.5 miles. The Hatchery will be on your Left.

After our visit at the Hatchery, we will take a fun and scenic drive to Mountain View.

Head East on highway 177 and cross over the dam and go 11.8 miles to highway 223S.

Turn Right, heading south and go 1 mile to highway 56E.

Turn Left, heading East 11.5 miles to highway 9S.

Turn Right, heading South 6.4 miles to Melbourne.

Turn Right, continuing South on highway 9S 19.5 miles to Allison.

Turn Left, heading South on highway 14E/5S/9S 5.5 miles to Mountain View.

Turn Right, heading West on Main St. and go .7 miles to Franklin Av.

Turn Left, heading South where you will find our reserved parking at The Mountain View Folklore Society. On the Left.

The rest of the afternoon will be up to you. Just make sure to get back to the Hotel in time for our departure to the restaurant for dinner.

To get back to the Hotel from Mountain View, head north to Main St. and turn Right, heading East to highway 5N.

Turn Left, heading North on highway 5N 46.3 miles to highway 412E.

Turn Right on highway 412E and find our Hotel 2.5 miles on your Left.

Directions to The Grill at Whispering Woods

Gather in the parking lot for a 7:00 pm departure. Leaving the Hotel

Turn Right, heading West on highway 412W 2.5 miles and take the Highway 5S exit.

Turn Left, heading South 8.8 miles to highway 177 in Salesville.

Turn Left about 4.1 miles, crossing over the Lake Norfolk dam to The Grill at Whispering Woods on your Right. Park in the overflow lot with the rest of our group. Reservations are for 7:30 PM.

After a great meal we will head back across the dam to Highway 5N.

Turn Right, heading North 9 miles (12 min) to Highway 412E in Mountain Home. Turn Right, heading North for about 2.5 miles. Our hotel will be on your Left.

Mountain Home Fall Retreat

Sunday, October 27th, 2023

Blanchard Springs Caverns

Featuring

Rapp's Barren Brewing Company

601 S. Baker St., Mountain Home, Ar. 72653

(870) 424-7277

Blanchard Springs Caverns

704 Blanchard Springs Road, Fifty Six, Ar. 72533

(870) 757-2211

Marketplace Grill

1636 South 48th St., Springdale, Ar. 72762

(479) 750-5200

Schedule & Overview

Load up your bags and check out of your room and gather in the Hotel parking lot WITH A **FULL TANK OF GAS** at 9:30AM for a 9:45AM departure. We will be having a special Brunch at Rapp's Barren Brewing Company on the square in Mountain Home to start our last big day.

After a hearty Brunch, we will head to Blanchard Springs Recreation Area for a cave tour on Dripstone Trail, Mirror Lake, and The Blanchard Spring Trailhead. This is the most beautiful destination of the weekend. Bring your camera.

We will be taking the majestic Highway 341S again, this time going from North to South. This is one of the best drives of our trip.

After touring Blanchard Springs, it will then be time to head back home.

Our return trip will lead us back to The Holiday Inn parking lot in Springdale where our trip began.

For those of you that still must travel a long-distance home, or don't want to cook dinner at home or go to the grocery store, we can eat at The Marketplace Restaurant (next to the parking lot) before saying our goodbyes and heading back home.

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Sunday, October 27th, 2024

Turn by turn directions

Load up your bags and check out of your room and gather in the Hotel parking lot WITH A **FULL TANK OF GAS** at 9:30AM for a 9:45AM departure. We will convoy the short distance downtown to Rapp's Brewing Company for a special Brunch to start our last big day.

After Brunch

Head to Highway 5S and turn Left, heading South 12.9 miles (18 min) to Highway 201/341.

Turn right heading West 26.7 miles (37 min) on highway 341S to Highway 14E.

Turn Left, heading East 8.2 miles (9 min) to Blanchard Springs Recreation Area on the Left.

Leaving Blanchard Springs

Turn Right, heading West on Highway 14W 48.9 miles (1 hour 4 min) to Yellville, Ar. and Highway 412W.

Turn Left, heading West 105 miles (2-hours 5 min) to the Holiday Inn parking lot in Springdale where our journey began.

This will be the end of our fun filled weekend retreat.

