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2025 Searcy County Events

All Events Tentative and Subject to Cancellation! (Always call to confirm event is being held as published here. 870-448-2557)

5th Saturday: Breakfast – Witts Springs 4th Friday of Month: Searcy County Historical Society 7pm Food Distribution, 1st and 3rd Saturdays till Noon, St. Joe Rural Help Center Food Distribution, 3rd Saturday of Month, 8:30am-10am, Civic Center Marshall Food Distribution, 3rd Monday of the Month, Marshall, Highway 27 North

3/06/25	Chamber Awards Banquet, 6pm, Searcy County Civic Center,	4/26/25	Scrapbooking Workshop, 10am, Ozark Heritage Arts Center, Leslie
	Marshall	5/01 - 5/04/25	27th Annual Water Creek Knapin
3/08/25	St. Joe Railroad Museum	5/04 - 5/10/25	National Small Business Week
3/15/25	Reopening, 11am – 4pm The Buffalo River Historic Jail &	5/09 -5/10/25	Junk n Drive on 65! Yard Sales from Conway to Harrison!
	Museum Reopening in Marshall, 10am	5/10/25	Snowball Adventure Race
3/15/25	Witts Springs Appreciation Dinner, at 6pm	5/10/25	Historic Strawberry Festival, 10am – 4pm, Berry Shed, Marshall
3/15/25	Giving, Gaming & Goodtimes,	5/11 - 5/17/25	Economic Development Week
	6–10pm, Van Buren County Fairgrounds supporting the Ozark Health Foundation	5/24/25	Hillbilly Daze, in Witts Springs! Parade at 11am
3/15/25	Spring Fashion Show in Leslie 2pm	5/24/25	Big Flat Homecoming
3/21 - 3/22/25	in the Ozark Heritage Arts Ozark Mountain Hee Haw, Ozark	5/26/25	Memorial Day Ceremony, 11am, Courthouse Square in Marshall
3/21 - 3/22/23	Heritage Arts Center, Leslie	6/06 - 6/07/25	34 th North Arkansas Ancestor Fair
3/22/25	12 th Annual MHS Chocolate Roll	6/14/25	Witts Springs ATV Night Ride, 8pm
0/ 22/ 20	Contest & Festival	6/19 - 6/21/25	70 th Leslie Homecoming, Fun for all
3/28 - 3/29/25	Great Searcy County Cleanup		ages!
3/29/25	Pony Poker Run, Witts Springs	7/04/25	Cornhole/Horseshoes, Witts Springs
4/03 - 4/05/25	Spring Fest Yard Sale, 7am – 5pm, Lynda's Closet, Marshall	7/04 - 7/05/25	Fireworks & Live Music, Buffalo Camping & Canoeing! Music by NELI + DYLAN!
4/05/25	Dustin Reid Memorial ATV	8/09/25	Leslie Back-to-School Bike Event
	Ride, www.facebook.com/share/ ZX2UaJvWaYFpNdVy/	9/02 - 9/06/25	Searcy County Fair & Rodeo,
4/05/25	Arbour Season, Music at the Ozark	0/10/05	Marshall
	Heritage Arts Center, 7pm, Leslie, www.arbourseason.com	9/13/25	Fall ATV Poker Run, Witts Springs
4/05 - 5/31/25	Juried Art Competition, Ozark	9/19 - 9/20/25	4 th Annual Dark Sky Festival, Bear Creek Log Cabins
4/03 - 3/31/23	Heritage Arts Center, Leslie	10/01 - 10/04/25	35 th Annual Junkfest all over Searcy
4/06/25	Culpepper Merriweather Circus,	10/01 - 10/04/25	County!
1,00,20	2pm and 4:30pm, Strawberry Shed Marshall	10/04/25	Leslie Pumpkin Festival & Nerf War, Leslie Fun Park
4/12/25	Zaden J – Elvis Tribute, 7pm, Ozark	10/11/25	Jeepin' It Classy, Downtown Leslie
	Heritage Arts Center, Leslie	10/11/25	Witts Springs School Reunion
4/19/25	Easter Egg Hunt, Witts Springs	10/18/25	Pedestal Rock/Lick Fork Bike Ride,
4/19/25	Rotary Pancake Breakfast,		Witts Springs
	7am– 10am, Marshall Grade School Cafeteria	11/11/25	Veteran's Day Ceremony, 11am Veteran's Hall in Marshall
4/19/25	Oxley Community Easter Egg Hunt, 12pm, Oxley Store	12/05/25	Santa in the Park/Sugarplum Festival, Downtown Leslie
4/19/25	Marshall High School Alumni Banquet	12/13/25	Searcy County Christmas Parade, Marshall Grade School, Lineup 5:30pm

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Welcome to Searcy County!!

Searcy County, Arkansas offers the perfect destination for your Ozark Mountain Get-Away. Located right on the U.S. 65 corridor—85 miles north of Little Rock, and just 40 miles south of Branson, Missouri—Searcy County is easy to get to, yet still hidden in the mountains.

We offer a wide variety of nearby attractions, such as the Buffalo National River, the Ozark National Forest, Ozark Heritage Arts Center, Tyler Bend Visitor's Center, and the Ozark Highlands Trail. There's even the Kenda Drive-In, one of only two drive-in movie theaters in the state of Arkansas, and the only one open year round.

Our guests enjoy staying in rustic cabins along the Buffalo in any season. Listen to the whippoorwills on a summer night. Feast your eyes on the flaming Ozark fall review. Let yourself be captivated by a crackling fire on a snowy winter's night. Soak up the warmth of a spring day, surrounded by Dogwoods and Redbuds in bloom.

With miles of dedicated trails, our visitors can spend a weekend motorcycling, hiking, horse-back riding, bicycling, or taking a thrilling ride on an ATV. The Buffalo National River and Richland Creek both offer memorable adventures in kayaking, canoeing or even a leisurely float. Our outfitters and campground operators can supply you with everything you need for the perfect vacation. We are also a photographer's dream destination!

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On The Cover: The Bat House, aka Skull Bluff, Buffalo National River. Photo by Mitch Cash

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Essential Phone Numbers

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Searcy County Sheriff 870-448-2340
City Hall—Marshall870-448-2543
Marshall Fire Dept870-448-2000
Marshall Police Dept 870-448-2888
Marshall Water-Sewer 870-448-2543
Forestry Commission 870-448-5014
Leslie City Hall
Leslie Fire Dept
Searcy County Clerk870-448-3807
County Agent
Searcy County Judge 870-448-3554
Searcy County Library870-448-2420
Municipal Court Clerk 870-448-5411

Social Service
Senior Center
County Tax Assessor 870-448-2464
County Treasurer
Searcy Co. Civic Center 870-448-2948
U.S. Agriculture Office 870-448-3182
State Revenue Dept870-448-2485
Searcy Co. Health Unit 870-448-3374
Tax Collectors
Highway Department 870-448-3833
Consumer Science870-448-3981
Searcy Co. Recycling 870-448-3001



Searcy County is home to approximately 48 miles of America's 1st National River! Clear, cool water, towering ridges and bluff lines, and miles of gravel and sand beaches await floaters, fishermen, campers, and sunbathers.

Searcy County School District



The Searcy County School District currently has four campuses and is the largest employer in the area. The four campuses include Marshall High School, Leslie Intermediate School, Marshall Elementary School, and the North Central Career Center. **Marshall High School is a School of Innovation and also offers Civil Air Patrol!**

Marshall High School EAST was one of only 28 schools in Arkansas to achieve Level One Program of Influence distinction! There were more than 200 EAST Labs in Arkansas. The Environmental and Spatial Technologies (EAST) Initiative offers students and teachers professional technology and software for use in a loosely-structured, self-driven environment.

The Searcy County Board of Education approved a **four-day school week** for 2024-25. The Searcy County School District offers the **Work Keys** program that produces National Career Readiness Certificates for those who complete the test. Marshall High School is working with the chamber of commerce and other partners to certify Searcy County as an **ACT Work Ready Community**!

Marshall School was established in 1908. The administration office of the Searcy County School District is located at the Marshall High School Campus, 952 Highway 65 North in Marshall. Phone 870-448-3011. Website is <u>www.scsd.info</u> and you can find them on Facebook at <u>www.facebook.com/</u> <u>SearcyCountySchoolDistrict</u>.

Searcy County Communities

Silver Hill — Gilbert Area

The 6 miles of highway (US 65 & AR 333) that crosses the Buffalo National River can take days to travel if you see and do everything. This area is complete with river outfitters, restaurants, art gallery, cabins, canoes to rent. Be sure and visit the **Tyler Bend Visitor Center** on the **Buffalo National River** at Silver Hill. The center details the story of America's First National River. Here you will find exhibits on recreation, the establishment of the park, prehistoric and pioneer history, flora, fauna and hiking. There are great campsites here as well to rent.

St. Joe — Pindall

Forest products, pastoral scenery, cycling, Horseback riding, and smiling Buffalo River floaters can all be found coexisting in The rolling hills of northern Searcy County. Visitors can tour the St. Joe Depot Museum In St. Joe, and get delicious smoked meats And cheeses at Big Springs Trading Co. Also check out Dry Creek Mercantile for antiques, groceries and a deli.





Snowball — Witts Spring — Richland Valley

Searcy County's Wild West offers rugged mountains, adventure racing, waterfalls, and a wilderness environment. There is some spectacular scenery in this area, including Point Peter, Falling Water Creek, and the "Ozark Highlands Trail" along Richland Creek. There are herds of Elk in this area so be sure and bring your camera. You can camp or picnic at Richland Creek Campground or the Ozark National Forest.





America's First National River

2022 was the 50th Anniversary of the Buffalo National River that flows freely for 135 miles and is one of the few remaining undammed rivers in the lower 48 states. The Buffalo has been designated a Blue Ribbon Smallmouth Bass Stream. Once you arrive, prepare to journey from running rapids to quiet pools while surrounded by massive bluffs as you cruise through the Ozark Mountains down to the White River.

The Dark Skies of Searcy County

The Buffalo National River is the 1st park in Arkansas to be named an International Dark Sky Park! Searcy County has some of the darkest night skies in the Eastern United States with Bortle Dark-Sky Scale Two designation for sites along the Buffalo National River from Woolum to Tyler Bend to Gilbert to the Spring Creek Access to Buffalo Point! The Bortle Dark-Sky Scale runs from one to nine. Very few places in the United States achieve a one. With a designation of two here in Searcy County, the Milky Way can be seen in great detail! Star Parties are occasionally held at the Tyler Bend Campground. The 4th Annual Arkansas Dark-Sky Festival is planned for 19-20 September at Bear Creek Log Cabins between St. Joe and Marshall near the Buffalo National River!



Searcy County Veterans



Arkansas does not tax military retirement pay! Searcy County is a great place for military retirees! We have a size-able and active veteran's community and a beautiful outdoor, small town, and farm environment! Searcy County was founded in 1838 and since that time thousands of its residents have worn a military uniform serving during times of war and peace from the Civil War to today's conflicts. The Veterans' Wall of Honor at the Searcy County Courthouse in Marshall is inscribed with the names of hundreds of Searcy County veterans. Also located at the courthouse is the Searcy County Veterans' Memorial recognizing locals who lost their lives during a time of war.

There are annual Memorial Day and Veterans Day ceremonies conducted in Marshall, school tributes to veterans, and an annual Salute to Veterans Concert held near Veterans Day in Leslie.

Searcy County Veterans Service Phone: 870-448-5783 511 Zack Ridge Rd., Marshall, AR Open Tuesday 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Henderson & Matheny American Legion Post 131 Leslie Leslie, AR Phone: 870-447-2183 Meets 4th Saturday of every month, 9 a.m.

John Rainbolt American Legion Post 198

St. Joe, Arkansas Meets 1st Saturday of each month, 9 a.m.

Dusty Helmet VFW Post 3252 Marshall, AR 72650 Phone: 870-448-2013 Meets 4th Saturday of every month, 1 p.m. Adams & Morrison VFW Post 12127 Leslie, AR Phone: 870-447-2960 Meets 2nd Saturday of every month, 9 a.m.

Searcy County Veterans Memorial Association Veterans Memorial Hall 108 Noah Horton Memorial Dr., Marshall, AR 72650 Meets 1st Friday of every month, 7 p.m.

Detachment 1, 224th Maintenance Company Arkansas Army National Guard 318 West Fair Street Marshall, AR 72650 Phone: 870-448-2364





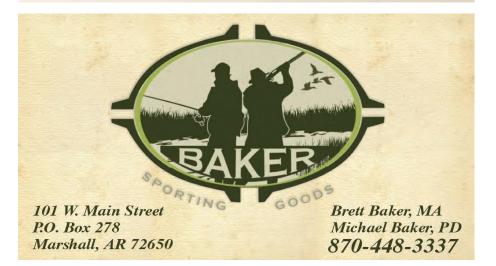
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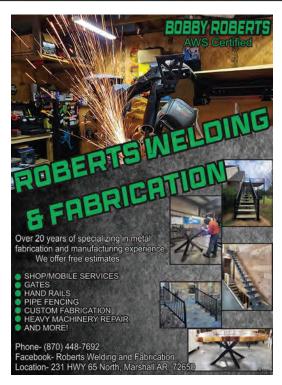
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Chocolate Roll Capital of the World[™]

For generations, people in Searcy County have been baking and enjoying a dessert that few folks outside these parts have ever heard of. Namely chocolate rolls! Can anyone doubt that Searcy County is the Home of the Chocolate Roll[™]? In 2017, USA Today selected Searcy County as its Food Capital to represent all of Arkansas as Searcy County is the Chocolate Roll Capital of the WorldTM. Reader's Digest July/August 2021 recognized our cultural dessert, the chocolate Roll Festival, who's centerpiece is the World Champion Chocolate Roll Contest. This is a unique competition of local bakers to see who is the World Champion Chocolate Roll maker. In 2020 "Operation Chocolate Roll" involved an airlift of 500 chocolate rolls from the Searcy County Buffalo River 4A5 Airport in Marshall to Jonesboro, a new World Record flight of chocolate rolls! In 2023 the airlift was re-accomplished, this time with 1,500 chocolate rolls and another new World Record! Both times, the late Sharon Lewis of Leslie was the baker of the chocolate rolls. She was a five-time Chocolate Roll Contest Winner and World Champion!



Kenda Drive-in!!

The Kenda Drive-In in Marshall is one of the Natural State's treasures and celebrated its 55th anniversary in 2021!

The Kenda is Arkansas' only drive-in movie theater that is open year round, and one of only two drive-in's left in the entire state! Locals can still be heard talking about "going to the show." The "show" is what's playing at the Kenda For flatlanders and mountain folk alike, the Kenda means friends, family, food, and lots of fun!

Of course the favorite way to watch a movie at the Kenda is from the back of your truck sitting in a lawn chair, all wrapped up in a blanket. The 72 foot wide screen is lit up with a first run feature each night. Movie audio is provided by either digital FM radio sound or traditional speakers, and heaters are even provided for winter viewing. And talk about affordable! Where else can you take the family out these days and not break the bank? Kenda's regular admission price is \$6 for adults, and children under 12 free are with parents. A \$2 admission applies for ages 6-11 for kid's movies. Get a "show burger" and a big bucket of buttered popcorn for another \$5 and you beat just the cost of admission at many theaters!

Hunting and Fishing in Searcy County



Riley Kate Harness and her trophy deer killed in 2024 in Searcy County!



With four Wildlife Management Areas, two Nationals Forests and the Buffalo National River, Searcy County offers thousands of wooded acres for your next hunt. Whitetail deer are the prime target for large game hunters, but in 2015 the Arkansas Game & Fish Commission (AGFC) ranked Searcy County as the #1 place to hunt black bear in all of the Ozarks.



If you're looking for an elk hunting Searcy County is the Elk Hunting Capital of Arkansas! Searcy County led the state of Arkansas in elk harvest numbers in 2022. as it does every year. The Elk Program Coordinator for the AGFC, said the initial 2023 tally of elk was up about 5 percent from 2022. Since habitat work in Richland Valley began, he says he's seen as many as 300 elk in one morning at that location. Historically, they see about 40 bulls per 100 cows and about the same ratio of calves to cows. In 2022 Billy Harris harvested the Largest Gross Scoring Elk ever in Arkansas! Also the new state nontypical record, Gross 373 2/8. Net 357 6/8!

Wild turkey, rabbit, squirrel, bobwhite quail, dove and various furbearers, coyote and even wild hogs roam the county. Of all the varieties of fish swimming in our rivers and creeks, smallmouth bass, catfish and sunfish are the most popular. You might even catch the occasional trout making their way up the Buffalo. Hunting and fishing licenses are sold in store throughout the county.

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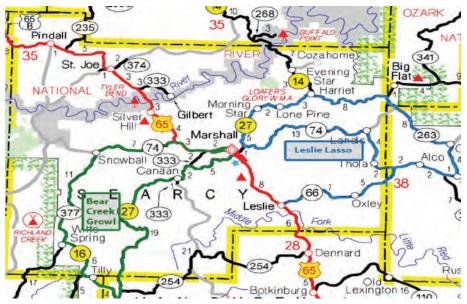
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Motorcycle Riding



Searcy County is fabulous motorcycle country with approximately 140 miles of scenic highways! Beautiful scenery in four seasons and lots of rural winding roads! Pastoral scenes, quaint towns, and excellent restaurants await the bikers. The Growl-Lasso route is a combination of two scenic routes you should try, the Bear Creek Growl and the Leslie Lasso! The Push Mountain Road/Sylamore Scenic Byway runs through Big Flat, Harriet, and across the Buffalo National River on Highway 14! The Lost Mine Run travels through St. Joe, Snowball, and Witts Springs!



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Searcy County AgriTourism

Searcy County is on the leading edge of AgriTourism. Lodging operators around the county host guests who participate in farm tours. The annual "Cast Iron Cook Off State Youth Competition" is held the first Saturday in November at Dogwood Hills Guest Farm in Harriet. Nearby Ratchford Farms raises 30 to 50 American

Bison on a 500 acre buffalo and cattle ranch. Rodeos take place in both Marshall and Leslie! Searcy County has an annual Horse Show and an annual Bull Bash in Marshall! The largest agritourism event is the Searcy County Fair in September! A Farmer's Market is open during the warmer months at the Berry Shed in Marshall! Like Searcy County Agritourism on Facebook at <u>www.facebook.com/</u> <u>searcycountyagritourism</u>



15 Searcy County Attractions!!

#1 The Buffalo National River. Searcy County is home to approximately 48 miles of America's 1st National River. The Buffalo National River is the first Park in Arkansas to be named an International Dark Sky Park! Miles of gravel and sand beaches await campers and sunbathers. The Buffalo National River, and tributary Richland Creek, are both National Wild and Scenic Rivers! Canoeing, kayaking, hiking, campgrounds, the Tyler Bend Visitor Center, elk viewing, swimming holes, and fishing for smallmouth bass await you in the Heart of the Buffalo National River!



#2 The Kenda Drive-In Movie Theater in Marshall. Arkansas' only drive-in movie theater that is open year round, and one of only two drive-in's left in the entire state! Special events also held in the warmer months.

#3 World-Class Hiking. The Ozark Highlands Trail has been noted as one of the top ten long distance hiking trails in the US by the Guardian! Also noted by Outside magazine as one of the World's Seven Great Winter Backpacking Trips! Spot Rocky Mountain Elk and Bald Eagles! The Ozark Highlands Trail connects with the Buffalo River Trail System at Wollum continuing down river to more miles of great hiking!

#4 Motorcycle Riding. Approximately 140 miles of roads! Thousands of riders every year make the trek into the fabulous north central Arkansas Ozarks. Beautiful scenery in four seasons, lots of winding roads, and some fairly lightly traveled locations! Pastoral scenes, quaint towns, and excellent restaurants await the bikers. We have four scenic routes you should try. Please see page 18 for details.

#5 Rocky Mountain Elk. Wild elk roam parts of the county and may be photographed anytime, or hunted with permit during hunting season. Searcy County is the Elk Hunting Capital of Arkansas!

#6 Bicycling. The Ozark Grinder Trail is a gravel grinder bicycle trail covering approximately 200 miles of some of the most wild, scenic, and remote parts of the north central Arkansas Ozarks! From Tyler Bend at Buffalo National River to Fairfield Bay, Arkansas it climbs and descends steep grades and makes many creek crossings. Also, Arkansas' new 1,041 mile Arkansas High Country Race for cyclists traverses right through Searcy County! Witts Springs hosts the popular Pedestal Rock Bicycle ride each Oct. www.facebook.com/ArHCrace/

#7 Incredible Lodging. Amazing cabins, lodges, cottages, RV campgrounds, farm stay, and teepee accommodations! Ozark Mountain and/or Buffalo River country!

#8 The Food. People come from far and wide for our fresh sandwiches, smoked meat and cheeses, chocolate rolls, great burgers, old-world sourdough bread, fried pies, Mexican food, Chinese food, pastries, steaks, pies, biscuits and gravy, fried catfish, Cajun food, live music, and more!

#9 Antiquing. Great antiquing can be found here in Searcy County, along with flea markets and thrift shops! Come spend a day, you never know what treasures you might find!

#10 AgriTourism. Searcy County is on the leading edge of agritourism with the annual Searcy County Fair in Marshall, an annual Bull Bash, and rodeos in both Leslie and Marshall and diverse farm tours! Farm tours provide wholesome experiences for families. Pick the tour/tours you'd like to take. Call the farm directly and schedule the tour. For more information, phone 870-448-4870.

#11 Horseback Riding. We have horse stable/lodging destinations and more than 100 miles of horseback riding trails with some of the most enjoyable and scenic horseback riding in the state of Arkansas! Ride in the Ozark National Forest of both western and northeastern Searcy County as well as in the confines of the Buffalo National River! The big trail ride of the year is the annual Falling Water Trail Ride during the first weekend of October. Riders begin the trail from either the Woolum Campground or Snowball Gym.

#12 Richland Waterfalls Welcome Center. This waterfalls welcome center in Witts Springs is the ideal starting place to visit before exploring the 30-plus waterfalls in the Richland Creek Watershed. Free to visit! Restrooms and tourist information available.

#13 Outdoor Photography & Bird Watching. With our Ozark Mountains, rural farm landscapes, historic old buildings, waterfalls, dark night skies, elk herds, bald eagles and other wildlife, the Buffalo River, and four seasons, we are a photographer's dream destination! Searcy County also has two designated "Important Bird Areas," the Ozark National Forest and the Buffalo National River!

#14 Museums and Art. We are the home of Essie Treat Ward, the Grandma Moses of the Ozarks! Some of her paintings are on display at the Jim G. Ferguson Searcy County Library in Marshall. Art is also on display upstairs in the Searcy County Courthouse in Marshall and at the Ozark Heritage Arts Center in Leslie, where there is also a museum. The Searcy County Veterans Memorial Museum in Marshall honors local veterans. In St. Joe, don't miss the St. Joe Depot Museum! The Buffalo River Historic Jail & Museum in Marshall tells the story of the land and people of the Buffalo River Watershed. Fabulous rotating art exhibits are on display in the Ozark Heritage Arts Center Gallery in Leslie!

#15 Genealogy at the Searcy County Library. If you are interested in family genealogy, the Searcy County Library is the place to research. The Searcy County Library has a greatly expanded genealogy department and research area. For more information contact the library at <u>www.searcycountylibrary.com</u>.



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Unique Rock Formations

Visible from Highway 65, just south of the Silver Hill area north of Marshall (or as a guest at Bear Creek Log Cabins), you'll find stone buttresses along the bluff. These rare and beautiful rock formations are caused by water erosion and, according to the Arkansas Geological Survey, have been located in only two places in Arkansas.

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Southern Hippie Compound

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Taylor's Corner South Hwy 65 Marshall, AR 72650 870-504-0672 www.facebook.com/marshallonthesquare

Thistle & Salt Vintage Mercantile 805 US-65 Leslie, AR 72645

Apartments

Briarwood Apartments I & II P.O. Box 1717 Marshall, AR 72650 870-448-5186

First River Commons - The Dels 302 Highway 65 Marshall, AR 72650 870-232-0010 www.thedelscorp.com

Glen Echo Apartments 807 Elm St Leslie, AR 72645 870-447-2820

Attractions/Art

Bear Mountain Pumpkin Patch 10444 Hwy 254 East Dennard, AR 72629 501-253-1886 https://rockn-t.com/

Buffalo River Air Tours Marshall, AR 72650 870-447-3000 https://buffaloriverairtours.com/ Buffalo River Historic Jail & Museum 300 South AR-27 Marshall, AR 72650 870-448-2557 www.facebook.com/ BuffaloRiverHistoricJailandMuseum

Kenda Drive-In Highway 65 North Marshall, AR 72650 870-448-5400 www.kendadrivein.com

Leatherwood Arts Marshall, AR 72650 870-221-1527 https://www.facebook.com/LeatherwoodArts

Meike Aton Art, LLC 211 South Highway 27 Marshall, Arkansas 72650 417-343-3481 https://www.meikeatonart.com/

Ozark Flora Marshall, AR 72650 870-841-1439 https://www.facebook.com/ozarkflora

Ozark Heritage Arts Center and Museum 410 Oak Street Leslie, AR 72645 870-447-2887 Find us on Facebook

Shine Eye Yell St. Joe, AR 72675 www.shineeyeyell.com

St. Joe Depot Historical Museum Hwy 65 St. Joe, AR 72675 479-595-2130 www.facebook.com/stjoedepot

Wompa Off-Road L.L.C. 368 Windy Point Lane Witts Springs, AR 72686 479-264-0819 https://www.facebook.com/WompaOffRoad



When Every Moment Matters

501 E Sherman Ave, Harrison, AR 72601 (870) 414-4100



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Chigger's Car Wash

905 US-65 N Marshall, AR 72650 479-601-4113 Find us on Facebook

Crow Burlingame—Bumper to Bumper Hwy 65 North Marshall, AR 72650

870-448-3346 EZ Discount—Parts City Auto Parts

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Garrisons Service Center Hwy 65 North Marshall, AR 72650 870-448-2292 www.facebook.com/garrisonservicecenter

Park's Wrecker Service 206 Cedar St. Marshall, AR 72650 870-448-2993 Find us on Facebook

Riley's Tire and Lube 2003 N. Hwy 333 Marshall, AR 870-448-6783 www.facebook.com/RileysTire

Tad's Garage 702 E Main Street Marshall, AR 72650 870-448-7351 Find us on Facebook

Woods Wrecker Service 1096 Hwy 27 North Marshall, AR 72650 870-448-7950 Email: woodswreckerservice@yahoo.com

Smith's Service Station

7012 S. Hwy 65 Leslie, AR 72645 870-447-2553 Like us on Facebook

Vic's Body Shop 220 Main St. Leslie, AR 72645 870-447-2957

Banks/Tax Preparation

Bank OZK 600 Highway 65 North Marshall, AR 72650 870-448-5228 www.OZK.com

Bank of 1889 620 Hwy. 65 North Marshall, AR 72650 870-448-2222 www.fnbna.com

Barksdale Federal Credit Union 110 Highway 65 South Marshall, AR 72650 870-448-4488 www.homebankofar.com

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Paul Ray Williams CPA Hwy 65 North Marshall, AR 72650 870-448-2271 www.willandassoc.com

Simmons Bank 300 Highway 65 North Marshall, AR 72650 870-448-3341 www.simmonsbank.com

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Construction

4K Land Services, LLC Marshall, AR 72650 870-504-3237 Email: <u>4klandservices@gmail.com</u>

Adam Mellor Remodeling & New Construction P.O. Box 445 Marshall, AR 72650 870-448-3847 or 870-688-0202 Find us on Facebook

Affordable Trail Solutions 363 Woolverton Mountain Road Clinton AR, 72031 501-208-4899 www.affordabletrails.com/

Breaking Grounds LLC Marshall, AR 72650 870-504-1848 Find us on Facebook

Derickson Lumber 257 Hwy. 65 North Marshall, AR 72650 870-448-3312 Find us on Facebook

Dexter's Heating and Cooling Marshall, AR 72650 870-221-3274

Horton Hauling Marshall, AR 72650 870-448-6654

Integrity Heating and Air Conditioning Solutions, LLC 1632 N. Hwy 27 Marshall, AR 72650 501-288-8108 www.facebook.com/IntegrityHAC

Jarrett Reves Construction PO Box 502 Marshall, AR 72650 870-577-4553 JL Horton Home Improvement Marshall, AR 72650 870-448-6785 https://www.facebook.com/ jlhortonhomeimprovement

Johnson Land Service Marshall, AR 72650 870-504-1711

Kevin Mayes Painting Leslie, AR 72645 870-841-0424 www.facebook.com/kevin.mayes.1650

KO Excavation 114 Main Street Leslie , Arkansas 72645 870-448-7505 Please Find on Facebook

Linn Carol Electric St. Joe, AR 72675 870-504-2717

Mayes Tree Service Leslie, AR 72645 870-221-3178 Find us on Facebook

Ozark Custom Country Homes, Inc. 3234 N. Hwy 27 Marshall, AR 72650 870-448-6003 www.ozarkcustomcountryhomes.com/

Quality Lawncare and Landscaping Marshall, AR 72650 501-628-2484 Find us on Facebook

Red White & Blue Plumbing PO Box 710 Marshall, AR 72650 830-387-0217 www.facebook.com/rwbplumbingservice

Redeemed Service Co. Leslie, AR 72645 870-391-1160 www.facebook.com/redeemedserv

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Roberts Welding & Fabrication

231 Hwy 65 North Marshall, AR 72650 870-448-7692 www.facebook.com/RobertsWeldin

Royal Lawncare & Landscaping Marshall, AR 72650 870-448-7336 Find us on Facebook

Searcy County Ready Mix, LLC 1096 Highway 27 North Marshall, AR 72650 870-448-5853

Steep Creek Marshall, AR 72650 479-216-6758 www.SteepCreekLLC.com

Stiles Metal Recycling 3142 Hwy 65 Leslie, AR 72645 870-448-5226 Find us on Facebook

T & Q Farms Marshall, AR 72650 870-504-0037 https://www.facebook.com/tyler.magness

Wayne Daniel Builder Inc. 505 Factory Road, Marshall, AR 72650 501-837-6162 www.facebook.com/WayneDanielBuilderInc

Weaver Excavating 261 Big Shot Rd Marshall, AR 72650 501-626-4689 Email: <u>sweaver072@gmail.com</u>

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Dew Line Dairy 544 Cozahome Rd. Harriet, AR 72639 870-448-4870 Find us on Facebook

Dogwood Hills Guest Farm 460 Cozahome Road Harriet, AR 72639 870-448-4870 www.thefarmex.com

Deiscirt Cross Feirm Mini Lamanchas St. Joe, AR 72675 870-280-9911 www.facebook.com/dcfminilamanchas

Griffin Farms Beef 3512 Highway 74 E Marshall, AR 72650 870-221-3621 Find us on Facebook

Harrison Animal Clinic at Leslie 6620 Hwy 65 South Leslie, AR 72645 870-447-3200

Magic Springs Enterprises/Snowball Properties, LLC 471 Arabian Drive Witts Spring, AR 72686 870-496-2475

Marion County Equipment 10743 Hwy 62 East Pyatt, AR 72672 870-427-2379 www.marioncountyequipment.com

Marshall Milling 230 Hwy 65 North Marshall, AR 72650 870-448-3358 www.facebook.com/Marshall.Milling

Searcy County Senior Center



The Searcy County Senior Activity and Wellness Center's goals are to empower senior Arkansans to remain healthy, active, independent contributing members of our community for as long as possible. Seniors are encouraged to participate in all the programs the center offers: Congregate Dining, a wide variety of Socialization Activities, Wellness Activities, as well as Transportation. The center also provides Home Delivered Meals to homebound seniors in the community that meet specific eligibility criteria assessed by center staff. Volunteers are a core component of our program and we are always open to new faces! The participants and staff of the Searcy County Senior Activity and Wellness Center welcome you to Searcy County and invite you to come be a part of our active community!

The center is located at 509 Zack Rd., Marshall, AR 72650. Phone 870-448-2999.

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Ratchford Farms/Exotic Meats 2060 Trout Farm Road Marshall, AR 72650 870-448-5179 Find Us On Facebook.

Searcy County Fair Marshall, AR 72650 870-221-1130 www.facebook.com/SearcyCountyFair

Troll Mountain Farm 6620 Hwy 377 Marshall, AR 870-504-3878 www.facebook.com/TrollMountain Western Horse Heritage Foundation 3262 S. Highway 27 Marshall, AR 72650 870-448-3328 www.westfest.wordpress.com

Searcy County Farmer's Market Strawberry Shed, Fair Street Marshall, AR 72650 870-504-0856 Find Us On Facebook

Unbridled Spirit: Equine Growth and Learning Witts Springs, AR 72686 607-760-0436 www.facebook.com/unbridledequinespirit



Whitewater Kayaking



After large rains, especially in the winter and spring, several Searcy County creeks and rivers offer unforgettable whitewater kayaking adventures. The more experienced whitewater kayakers will want to check out Falling Water Creek, particularly the stretch just below the Falling Water Creek Bridge, not far from Witts Springs.



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Gas/Convenience

Big Flat General Store

8505 Highway 14 East Big Flat, AR 72617 870-448-5275 www.facebook.com/big.flat.general.store/

Casey's 629 Highway 65 North Marshall, AR 72650

Oxley Store and Diner 6899 Hwy 66 Leslie, AR 72645 870-447-2235 www.Facebook.com/OxleyDiner

Wade's Convenience Store 7036 S. HWY 65 Leslie, AR 72645 870-447-2466 Like Us on Facebook

Gifts/Flowers/Crafts/Salons

Brick House Artisans 319 Main Street Leslie, AR 72645 571-332-9844 <u>facebook.com/brick-house-artisans-</u> 106787248480390

Flower Gals 2278 Hwy 65 N Marshall, AR 72650 870-448-4438 www.facebook.com/FlowerGals

Gilbert General Store

1 Frost St./P.O. Box 45 Gilbert, AR 72636 870-439-2888 www.gilbertstore.com

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The Highlight Salon & Spa 300 S Glade Street Marshall, AR 72650 870-841-1762

Searcy County is the ONLY rural county in Arkansas that had net positive migration for both the 2010-2019 and 2020-2021 time frames, according to Communities Unlimited! Meaning more people moved into Searcy County during those time periods than moved out! Come find out why people want to live in Searcy County!

Searcy County is an actively participating ACT Work Ready Community!

Chamber Award Winners 2024

Volunteer of the Year	Kathy Kappus
Business of the Year	Derickson Lumber Company, LLC
Employee of the Year	James "Benny" Davis, City of Leslie
Spirit of Searcy County Award	Louis and Rose Brandt
Lifetime Achievement Award	Sue Goodman
Community of the Year	Marshall



Great Restrooms



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Gifts/Flowers/Crafts/Salons (continued)

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The Mane Envy Salon & Boutique 106 East Nome Street Marshall, AR 72650 870-404-2223 www.facebook.com/TheManeEnvy

Morrisette Pottery 413 Main Street

Leslie, AR 72645 870-504-0060

Searcy County Quilt Guild Marshall, AR 72650 870-504-1988 Find us on Facebook

Grocery/Meat Processing

Carnivores 320 Main St. Leslie, AR 72645 870-448-7551 www.Facebook.com/carnivores-100980622322261

Harps Food Store 700 Hwy 65 North Marshall, AR 72650 870-448-2113 www.harpsfood.com

Health Services

1st Choice Home Care, Inc 101 East Nome Street Marshall, AR 72650 870-218-0620 Email: <u>Marketing@1stchoicehomecare.net</u> Access Medical Clinic 942 Highway 65 N. Marshall, AR 726550 888-518-1418 www.MyAccessMedicalClinic.com

Addus HomeCare 105B East Crandall Ave Harrison, AR 72601 870-280-6420 www.gentivahs.com

Air Evac Lifeteam 3085 Center Loop Harrison, AR 72601 870-280-9325 www.lifeteam.net

Area Agency on Aging 507 Zack Road Marshall, AR 72650 870-448-3155 www.aaanwar.org

Arisa Health 316 Hwy 65 North Marshall, AR 72650 870-448-2176 www.caiinc.org

Boston Mountain Rural Health 2263 Hwy 65 N. Marshall, AR 72650 870-448-5733 www.bmrhc.net

Buffalo Valley Nutrition 612 Highway 65N Marshall, AR 72650 870-448-7535 Find us on Facebook

Cove Creek Nutrition 407 Main Street Leslie, AR 72645 501-757-3688 www.facebook.com/covecreeknutrition

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Health Services (continued)

Daughters of Hope and Transformation

224 Mills Ln Marshall, AR 72650 870-504-0827 www.facebook.com/DOHTsMarshall

Dental Arts

402 Main Street Leslie, AR 72645 501-472-3590 Find us on Facebook

Friendship Pediatric Services 502 Hwy 27 South Marshall, AR 72650 870-448-5976 www.friendshipcommunitycare.org

Highland Court Rehab. & Resident Care Hwy 65 North, P.O. Box 541 Marshall, AR 72650 870-448-3577 www.HighlandCourtRehab.com

Hospice of The Hills 501 E Sherman Ave Harrison, AR 72601 870-414-4100 www.hospiceofthehills.com

Housley Physical Therapy Services

400 S Hwy 2 Marshall, AR 72650 870-448-5732 www.housleypt.com

HPT Fitness Center

400 S Hwy 27 Marshall, AR 72650 870-448-5732 www.housleypt.com

Hubbard Dental Clinic

201 West Main St. Marshall, AR 72650 870-448-3191 www.Facebook.com/HubbardDentalClinic Legacy Hospice of North Arkansas 702 North Main St. Harrison, AR 72601 870-743-6996 www.legacyhospice.net

Marshall Family Eye Care 303 East Main St.

Marshall, AR 72650 870-448-2233

Marshall Medic Pharmacy

243 Highway 65 North Marshall, AR 72650 870-448-3614 Find us on Facebook

North AR Regional Medical Center 620 N. Main St. Harrison, AR 72601 870-414-4000 www.NARMC.com

Ozark Health Medical Center

2500 Highway 65 South Clinton, AR 72031 501-745-7000 www.ozarkhealthinc.net

Survival Flight Marshall, Ar 877-581-5558 www.survivalflightinc.com

Taylor Made Health and Wellness 403 Main Street Marshall, AR 72650

Marshall, AR 72650 870-448-4489 www.taylormade.care

VNA Skincare 101 E. Main St. #B Marshall, AR 72650 870-504-3400

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Horse Camp/Trail Rides

Boston Mountain Foxtrotters & Horse Camp 681 Old Jasper RD. Witts Springs, AR 72650 870-504-1165 www.facebook.com/bostonmtnhorsecamp/

Pine Grove Trails 4183 Trace Ridge Road Leslie, AR 72645 501-849-4828 Find Us On Facebook

Shelton's Big Flat Getaway

206 Shelton Lane Big Flat, AR 72617 870-448-7435 & 870-504-0738 www.sheltongetaway.com

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St. Joe Depot Historical Museum is open 11am - 4pm Saturdays. Call 479-595-2130, 870-448-2557 or 870-439-2084 for a group appointment. Operational 1902 telegraph!





(Home of the PR/LF Bicycle Ride - 3rd Saturday in October) Welcome to the Beautiful Scenery, Dark Skies, Abundant Wildlife, Hiking Trails, ATV/Jeep Trails, Horse Riding Trails, and of course lots of Waterfalls

We have something for each month of the year! WSCV 2025 Calendar Of Events

March

Sat. Mar. 22 6:00 Sat. Mar. 29th 7-9 Sat. Mar.29th 10:30 Sat. Mar. 28-29-39

Sat. April 5th

Sat. April 19th

April

Dustin Reid Memorial Ride Easter Egg Hunt

Appreciation Dinner 5th Sat. Breakfast

Pony Poker Run Bicycle Camp

May

Pony Poker Run	RAIN DATE	Sat. May 17 10:30
Masonic Lodge Breakfast		Sat. May 24th 7-9
HBD Parade		Sat. May 24 11am
5th Sat. Breakfast		Sat. 31st

Jun	ie
Night Ride	June 14th 8pm
Jul	y
Cornhole/Horseshoes	Friday. July 4th
Fire Works Show	Friday. July 4th
Aug	ust
5th Sat. Breakfast	Sat. Aug. 30 7-9
Septer	nber
Fall Poker Run	Sat. Sept.13
Octo	ber
W.S. School Reunion	Sat. Oct. 11th
PR/LF Bike Ride	Sat. Oct. 18th
Nover	nber
5th Sat. Breakfast	Sat. Nov. 29th 7-9

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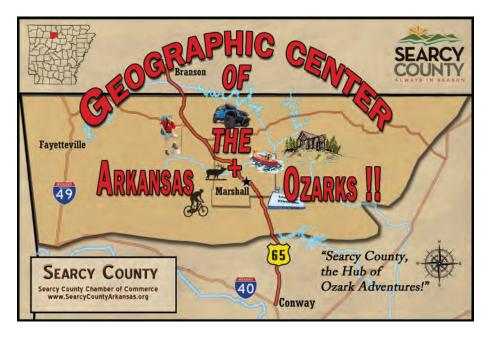
ATV / Jeep Riding

What better way to experience the rugged landscape of Searcy County than from an ATV or Jeep? Whether you're on an established trail, logging road, old rail bed, or a single-track dirt road, taking in the views from an off-road vehicle will make for an afternoon adventure you won't soon forget!

Bear Creek Log Cabins near Marshall has a 1,200 acre family-friendly paradise perfect for ATV riding. Numerous ATV,



UTV day and night rides and Jeep excursions are held throughout Searcy County! "The 2nd Annual Jeepin' It Classy will be held in downtown Leslie on October 11th!" Please consult our Calendar for event dates.



Ozark Grinder Trail

The Ozark Grinder Trail is a gravel grinder bicycle trail covering approximately 200 miles and 13,000 feet of elevation in some of the most wild, scenic, and remote parts of the north central Arkansas Ozarks! From Gilbert and St. Joe, through Tyler Bend at Buffalo National River and all the way to Fairfield Bay, Arkansas it climbs and descends steep grades and makes many creek crossings. Do not attempt dangerous water crossings! Turn around, don't drown! The Ozark Grinder Trail is now awarding completer patches to riders who ride the entire straight-through segment, a 134-mile trail between Gilbert and Fairfield Bay. It sports almost 13,000 feet in elevation! The ride can be started from either end. Inform the chamber of commerce of your accomplishment. 870-448-2557. E-bikes also welcome!

The Ozark Grinder Trail now has a loop trail! Also qualifies for a completer patch. Almost 151 miles and 13,000+ feet of elevation! Mixed surface cycling! Take in gorgeous scenery as you encircle Marshall and hit spots such as the town of Gilbert, Harriet, Leslie, Witts Springs, Eula, Snowball, and Silver Hill! The cycling challenge of the Ozarks! Created by cyclist Dirk Merle! You can be without cell phone service at times. Ride with a partner. Check it out here: <u>www.facebook.com/</u> <u>OzarkGrinderTrail</u>

Campgrounds

Lots of RV and primitive camping locations can be found at <u>searcycountyarkansas.org/attractions/campgrounds-rv/</u>

Buffalo Camping & Canoeing in Gilbert, Gilbert RV Campground, Boston Mountain Foxtrotters & Horse Camp between Snowball and Witts Springs, Pine Grove Trails near Leslie, Boston Mountain RV Park in Marshall, Shelton's Big Flat Getaway, Billie's Outdoor Mountain Sales of St. Joe, Bear Creek Log Cabins of St. Joe, Horton RV Properties, Full View Farms RV Camping of Pindall, Humming Pines RV Campground of Woolum, The WOODS at South Maumee of Marshall, and Grassy Road Cabins and Camping between Marshall and Harriet.

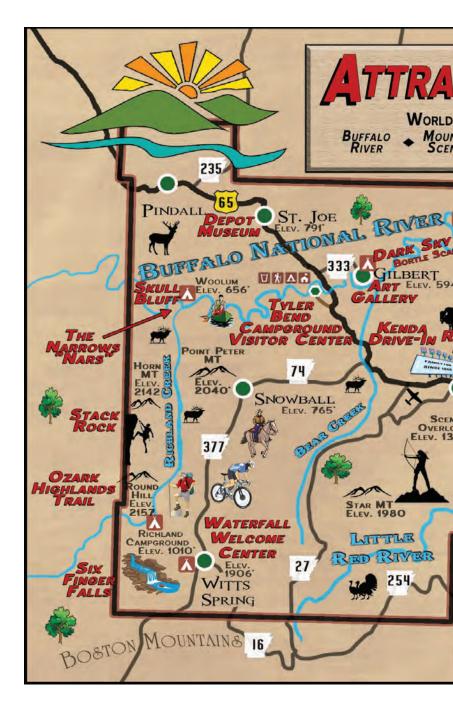
Richland Creek Campground is in the Ozark National Forest in western Searcy County! Buffalo National River camping at Tyler Bend, Woolum, Grinder's Ferry,

Shine Eye, South Maumee, and Spring Creek.

Ratchford Buffalo Farms and Cabin Rentals of Marshall is a Harvest Host Destination!



Searcy County Arkansas



To get a county map that shows the roads, please contact the county judge's office at 870- 448-3554. For a more detailed map, please call the Buffalo Conservation District at 870-448-3184.



Rock Climbing

Searcy County has multiple known rock climbing locations! Prohibition Wall, located on the east side of Richland Creek Road in Horseshoe Holler, aka Bearcat Holler, near the other rock climbing location at Stack Rock on the west side of Richland Creek Road! Prohibition is one of the steepest walls in Arkansas at a consistent 45-50 degree overhang with absolutely stellar routes in the 5.11-5.13 range. The rock climbing destinations are about 16 miles from Witts Springs, just off the Richland Creek Road. Always leave a trip plan with someone before embarking on back-country adventures. Rock Climbing in Prohibition Wall, North-Central Arkansas <u>www.mountainproject.</u> com/area/108151880/prohibition-wall

Stack Rock is a great rock climbing location along the Richland Creek Road! It's the Devil's Tower of Searcy County and offers 85 climbs! Parking off Richland Creek Road at the Stack Rock Special Interest Area. Stack Rock offers a multitude of high-quality routes in a very secluded and remote setting. The crag has some unique features and walls not typically seen elsewhere in Arkansas. One interesting feature is that the crag wraps all the way around, creating a type of crown. This 360 crag offers shade or sun all day, and also has some steeper features that stay dry in light

rain. Rock Climbing in Stack Rock, North-Central Arkansas www.mountainproject.com/ area/107595946/stack-rock

Rock climbing is allowed at the Buffalo National River, but no permanent anchors are allowed! You may use temporary anchors that do not deface the rock. Also, please don't climb at archeological sites, like shelter bluffs. Our local rock is not great rock for climbing, so safety is paramount! No granite rock here, but there is a lot of sandstone that can break easily. Take proper safety precautions!

It has been said that Arkansas "may be the Best place in the world for beginning rock climbers!"



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Disc Golf in Leslie

Leslie has disc golf!! In 2016 the city of Leslie through the Leslie Area Merchants Association opened a 9 hole disc golf course. The first and only public one in Searcy County, situated along Cove Creek.

The course is open year round. For great exercise and a fun outing that the whole family can enjoy, stop in and play a round or two. There is no charge. For more information about the Disc Golf course in Leslie, check out the article on the Searcy County Chamber web site.



Mountain Homestead Natural Area

The Mountain Homestead Natural Area is just outside Marshall at the very end of Range Street. It is home to 1.46 miles of multiuse trails! Mountain Biking & Hiking! Nature Trail! Dark Night Sky Viewing! Bird Watching! Great place to walk and soak up nature! Pets must be on a leash. Two trails. The Meadow Homestead Trail and the Mountain Shadow Trail at Dead Bear Farm. Call 870-448-2557 for more information. 993 Range Street, Marshall, AR 72650



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Insurance

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Farm Bureau Insurance West Main St. - P.O. Box 216 Marshall, AR 72650 870-448-3121

www.arfb.com

Jeff Jennings - Shelter Insurance 102 Hwy 27 South Marshall, AR 72650 870-448-2002 shelterinsurance.com/jeffjennings

Legal/Attorney

The Estate Planning & Elder Law Practice of Mitch Cash 608 Highway 65 North Marshall, AR 72650 870-448-3600 www.mitchcashlaw.com

Seaton Court Reporting 200 W. Nome Street Marshall, AR 72650 253-468-4402 www.moburgreporting.com/

Stephen Aton Attorney 211 South Highway 27 Marshall, Arkansas 72650 870-200-1983 https://atonlaw.com/

Lodging/RV

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Anna's House 41 Main St. Gilbert, AR 72636 870-448-6289 www.annashousegilbert.com

Back Porch Haven 336 Groundhog Lane Marshall, AR 72650 870-448-7389 Find us on Facebook

Blue Canoe Cabin Near Gilbert 501-944-2474 www.bluecanoecabin.com/

Bear Creek Log Cabins 6403 N. Hwy 65 St. Joe, AR 72675 870-448-5926 www.buffaloriverlogcabins.net

Beulah Cabin Rental 126 Caboodle Dr. Harriet, AR 72639 870-448-7280 Find us on <u>www.VRBO.com</u>

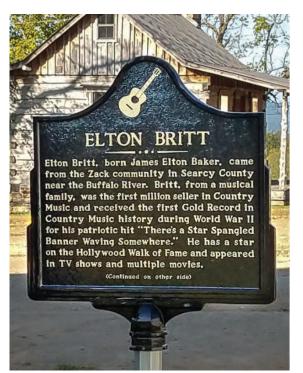
Brush Creek Cabins 3931 Zack Rd Marshall, AR 72650 501-208-1248 https://www.brushcreekcabins.com/

Brush Creek Venue 3931 Zack Rd Marshall, AR 72650 501-208-1248 brushcreekvenue.com



Majestic Bald Eagle perched at the Boone Buttresses along Bear Creek, Bear Creek Log Cabins between St. Joe and Marshall.

In 2019, the chamber placed a double-sided historic marker commemorating our native son Elton Britt, the first Country Music artist to ever be awarded a Gold Record! We raised all the money for this project from the chamber treasury, donations, and matching funds from Modern Woodmen. We hope this marker will be part of an Arkansas Music Trail. It is also located on the grounds of the Buffalo River Historic Jail & Museum, located inside the 1902 historic jail in Marshall.



Searcy County is a Top Place to Live!

According to the 2024 Niche rankings, Searcy County ranks Top 3%, #80 of 2,766 in America in counties with lowest cost of living and #12 in Arkansas! Searcy County ranks Top 11%, #288 of 2,751 in America in best counties for retirees, #13 in Arkansas!

Leslie is now a **Kinetic Gig Ready Community** and also joins Marshall in having **two Electric Vehicle Chargers** in each town!



Rainbow trout were stocked in Marshall at Raccoon Springs City Park for the fishing public.



Historic cemeteries grace the countryside!

Area Churches

Archey Valley Community Church — N. Hwy 254, 501-745-2971 Buffalo River Baptist - St. Joe, 870-439-8111 Canaan Baptist Church — Hwy 27 South, Marshall Church of the Nazarene — Church St. & Hwy 65, Marshall, 870-221-1157 Cozahome Church — Cozahome Road, Harriet Church of God — 409 Cedar Street, Marshall, 870-448-5233 Church of the Lost & Found — Range St., Marshall, 870-448-6551 Church By the River — Hwy. 65, St. Joe Dongola Community Church — Hwy. 74 West, Marshall Eastlawn Freewill Baptist — Hwy 27 & 74 Junction, Marshall First Apostolic Church — 550 Hwy 27 N., Marshall First Baptist Church — Hwy 27 S., Marshall, 870-448-2589 First Baptist Church — 300 N. Russell St., St. Joe, 870-688-7462 First Christian Church — Hwy 65 N., Marshall, 870-448-3458 First Pentecostal Church — Hwy 65 N., Marshall Gilbert Christian Church — Gilbert Grace Faith Fellowship — 301 Ferguson St., Leslie, 870-504-2295 Grandview Church of Christ — South Maumee Road, Morning Star Harriet Assembly of God — Hwy. 14, Harriet, 870-448-5744 Landmark Missionary Baptist — Main Street, Marshall, 870-448-2379 Leslie Assembly of God — 320 Elm St., Leslie, 870-447-2452 Leslie First Baptist Church — 302 Oak St., Leslie, 870-447-2223 Leslie United Methodist Church — Walnut & High St., Leslie Liberty Missionary Baptist Church — 107 Liberty Church Rd, Leslie (Hwy 254-Chimes) 501-745-2049 Lighthouse Apostolic Church — Hwy 374 W., St. Joe, 870-427-5382 Lords House of Prayer — 302 Glade St., Marshall, 870-448-2770 Marshall Assembly of God — 200 Westwood Dr., Marshall, 870-448-2358 Marshall Church of Christ — Hwy 27 North, Marshall, 870-448-7063 Marshall Community Church — Behind Harps Grocery, Marshall Marshall United Methodist — 500 Zack Ridge Rd., Marshall, 870-448-5722 Marshall United Pentecostal — 212 Cedar St., Marshall, 870-448-2208 Martin Box Mennonite Brethren — 3196 Old Hwy. 27, Marshall Morning Star Baptist Church — Hwy. 27, Morning Star New Life Fellowship — 404 Main St., Leslie, 870-447-3280 New Life Tabernacle — 304 Range St., Marshall, 870-448-2745 North View Church — Hwy 65 North, Marshall **Oak Hill Church** — End of Star Mountain Rd., Power House Prayer Time Mon 6 pm Pindall United Pentecostal Church — 17410 Hwy. 235 S., St. Joe, 870-439-2730 Seventh Day Adventist — 160 E. Main, Marshall, 870-448-3237 South Mtn. Freewill Baptist — South Mountain Rd., Marshall, 870-448-2987 Snowball Baptist Church — Hwy. 377, Snowball, 870-448-4736 Thousand Hills Cowboy Church — Between Marshall and Leslie, Hwy 65. Tomahawk Baptist Church — Hwy 374 E 5 Miles from 65, St. Joe, 870-321-0087 Witts Springs Community Bible Church — Witts Springs, 870-448-3828

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Lodging/RV (continued)

Buffalo River Cabin

237 Pride and Joy Lane Gilbert, AR 72636 501-912-5662 www.facebook.com/BuffaloRiverCabin1

Buffalo River Lodge 211 Stick Horse Dr. St. Joe, AR 72675 877-215-7788 www.BuffaloRiverLodge.com

The Buffalo River Retreat Spring Creek Rd. Harriet, AR 72639 501-602-8413 www.BuffaloRiverRetreatInc.com

Cherry Street Cottage 207 Cherry St. Leslie, AR 72645 870-504-1979 www.cornerstonerentalproperties.com/

Country Living 258 Ridgeview Lane Leslie, AR 72645 870-504-0143 Find us on <u>www.AirBnB.com</u> The Downtown Apartments 205 N Center St. Marshall, AR 72650 501-940-2027 www.facebook.com/DowntownApts

Drewry House Witts Springs, AR 72686 870-496-2242 www.facebook.com/DrewryHouse650

Fox Trot Cabins US 65 N & AR 74 W Marshall, AR 72650 870-577-2471 www.foxtrotcabins.com

Full View Farms RV Camping Pindall, AR 72669 Email: <u>fullviewfarms@gmail.com</u> www.facebook.com/fullviewfarms

Gilbert R.V. Campground 36 Frost Street/P.O. Box 69 Gilbert, AR 72636 870-439-2111 www.gilbertrvcampground.com

Grandma's House Guest Rental 400 South Maumee Road Marshall, AR 72650 870-448-7731 Find us on <u>www.AirBnB.com</u>



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Grassy Road Cabins and Camping 8597 AR 27 N

Marshall, AR 72650 919-922-1030 airbnb.com/h/meadowviewgrassyroadcabins

The H.D. Williams House 508 Oak St. Leslie, AR 72645 501-764-7979

Humming Pines RV Campground

6941 North Woolum Rd St. Joe, AR 72675 870-439-2810 hummingpines.com/

Horton Mobile Home & RV Park 501 Range Street Marshall, AR 72650 870-448-6673

Kevin's Guest House 308 4th Street Leslie, AR 72645 870-448-7505 Find us on <u>www.AirBnB.com</u> and Facebook

Kindling Trail Cabin 537 Kindling Trail St. Joe, AR 72675 870-448-3210 www.KindlingTrail.com

The Loft 2026 Dry Creek Road St. Joe, AR 72675 870-688-1341 Find us on www.AirBnB.com

Mountaintop Cottage

230 South Mountain Road Marshall, AR 72650 870-448-7865 abnb.me/RW9EPVLWigb Mudita Vacation Spa Marshall, AR 72650 501-208-1248 https://www.muditavacationspa.com/

Nanny's Place 501 Hwy 65 South Marshall, AR 72650 501-940-2027 www.Facebook.com/GatherAtGrannys

Nature's Loft (Hot Spa included) 2388 Tomahawk Slab Rd St. St. Joe, AR 72675 501-208-1248 www.atnaturesloft.com/

Oak Street Cottage 411 Oak St. Leslie, AR 72645 870-504-1979 www.cornerstonerentalproperties.com/



Dr. Charles D. Daniel Civic Center

The Dr. Charles D. Daniel Civic Center in Marshall is open to the public Monday through Friday from 8am until 8pm, except for times when the center is reserved. Weight room membership is \$15 per month or \$20 per month for a family of four. Rental fees to reserve the facility are \$15 per hour for the gym and lobby area,



\$20 per hour for the gym, lobby, and kitchen areas. To lease the civic center for the entire day, the fee is \$100. Fees are to be paid up front before the day of registration. Thanks to the Searcy County Quorum Court and the State of Arkansas for funding improvements! The facility offers ball fields, a walking track, playground equipment and pavilions, swimming pool, tennis courts, gymnasium, weight room, meeting space and a kitchen. The Civic Center also offers both **inside and outside Pickleball Courts!** The food bank distribution at the facility takes place every 3rd Saturday of the month from 8:30 am - 10 am.

A limited number of tables and chairs can also be leased from the facility. Follow the Searcy County Civic Center on Facebook. Phone 870-504-1098.



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Lodging/RV (continued)

Ozark Cabin on Massey Farms

6969 Hwy 74 East Marshall, AR 870-476-3149 Find us on <u>www.AirBnB.com</u>

Ozark Mountaintop Lodge & Retreat 3190 Hwy. 254 West Leslie, AR 72645 870-940-4992 https://www.ozarkmountaintoplodge.com/

The Old Snowball House 128 River RD Marshall, AR 72650 870-715-7255 www.theoldsnowballhouserentals.com

Paddle N Play Hideway 205 Cane Road St. Joe, AR 72675 www.airbnb.com/h/paddlenplayhideaway

The Pool House 110 Hwy 74 East Marshall, AR 72650 romeyjenkins@hotmail.com Find on Airbnb

Ratchford Farms Cabins 2060 Trout Farm Rd. Marshall, AR 72650 870-448-5179 www.facebook.com/ratchford-buffalofarms-and-cabin-rental-315550218173

Rustic Roots at Taylor Farms - Ozarks Cabin 1905 Silver Hill Rd Saint Joe, AR 72675 870-448-5555 Find us on www.AirBnB.com

Rustic Pine Cabin

293 Gable Road Harriet, AR 72639 870-204-2197 airbnb.com/h/rusticpinecabin Shepherd of the Ozarks 1343 Shepherd Ln. Harriet, AR 72639 817-310-0280 www.sotocamp.com

Sky Hawk Ridge

550 Lime Drive St. Joe, AR 72675 870-504-3170 www.vrbo.com/1005119

Stargazer Cabin Highway 27 N Marshall, AR 72650 870-504-3081 Find on AirBNB

Starlight Cabin at Three Hollows Farm Harriet, AR 512-674-5464 <u>www.threehollowsfarm.com</u>

The Stone Cottage 118 N. Hwy 65 Marshall, AR 72650 870-448-7361 Find us on <u>www.AirBnB.com</u>

Tributary Retreat & Training Center 828 Turkey Pen Spgs Harriet, AR 72639 225-245-3030 www.facebook.com/tributaryretreat

Triple D Cabins Hwy 65 South Near Fergusons St. Joe, AR 72675 479-903-2238 www.vrbo.com

Windstorm Cabin, Parker Creek Bend Cabins Marshall, AR 72650 844-712-2246 www.parkercreekbendcabins.com/ en/2854768/windstorm-cabin

The WOODS at South Maumee 1966 South Maumee Road Marshall, AR 72650 870-448-7951 Find us on Facebook

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Manufacturing/Timber & Woodworking

Hoskinds Hardwoods

1353 Highway 74 W Marshall, AR 72650 870-448-7360 Find us on Facebook

Jaegers Fine Woodworking, LLC 207 Oak Street Leslie, AR 571-332-9844 www.wisakonwoods.com/

Kelley Custom Metals

Marshall, AR 72650 870-221-1527 www.facebook.com/kelleycustommetals

Layton's Ozark Timber 14445 N. Hwy 65 St. Joe, AR 72675 870-439-2212 www.ozarktimber.net/

Media

Bailee Taylor Social Media Services Marshall, AR 72650 870-504-3258 Find us on Facebook



Drone Worx Arkansas Marshall, AR 72650 870-221-3674 www.youtube.com/channel/ UC47iMFQFs6t_nUSA-IuJJQA

KBCN ESPN Arkansas 104.3 100 Bluebird St. Harrison, AR 72601 870-743-1157 www.espnarkansas.net

KCGS Family Hope Radio 416 Main St. Leslie, AR 72645 870-447-2213 www.familyhoperadio.com

Lazer Etching Designs 233 Nowhere Lane Marshall, AR 72650 870-504-0262 www.facebook.com/lazeretchingdesign

Marshall Mountain Wave 100 East Nome St. Marshall, AR 72650 870-345-9009 www.facebook.com/marshallmountain

Ozark Mountain Region

P. O. Box 1312 Harrison, AR 72602 870-204-4807 www.OzarkMountainRegion.com

Sozo Graphics 104 Hwy 27 South Marshall, AR 72650 870-448-4745 www.facebook.com/SozoGraphics

VisionAmp Web Design 100 Bomber Blvd. Mountain Home, AR 72653 870-580-0909 www.visionamp.com/

Membership Directory

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Outfitters

Buffalo Camping and Canoeing

1 Frost St./P.O. Box 45 Gilbert, AR 72636 870-439-2888 www.gilbertstore.com

Buffalo River Outfitters

9664 Hwy 65 St. Joe, AR 870-439-2244 www.buffaloriveroutfitters.com

Crockett's Canoe Rental 119 West Hwy. 14 Harriet, AR 72639 870-448-3892 www.buffalorivercanoerental.com

Silver Hill Float Service 9826 Highway 65 North St. Joe, AR 72675 870-439-2372

Real Estate

Arkansas Mountain Real Estate Marshall, AR 72650 870-221-3674 www.facebook.com/ozarkmountainlife

Goodman Realty—Sue Goodman 501 South Hwy 65 Marshall, AR 72650 870-448-2391 www.goodmanrealtyar.com

Jess Knapp—Wheeler Realty 601 Hwy 65 N Marshall, AR 72650 870-447-5001 Please Find on Facebook

Mid South Land and Homes 4445 Little Red River Road Marshall, AR 72650 870-504-0854 midsouthlandandhomes.com/ Mountain Streams Real Estate Marshall, AR 72650 870-504-1716 www.facebook.com/ cherylhensleygoodmanrealtyinmarshallar

Cheryl Reed—RE/MAX Edge Realty 1103 East Main Street Mountain View, AR 72560 870-448-6767 www.facebook.com/Cheryl-Reed-REMAX-Edge-Realty- 765751747150432/

Tyler and Harris Land Surveying

712 N Hwy 65 Marshall, AR 72650 870-504-1099 or 501-733-1187 <u>www.facebook.com/</u> tylerandharrislandsurveyinginc/

United Country Real Estate 101 Oak Street Leslie, AR 72645 870-447-2675 (office) 870-656-8926 (cell)

www.centralozarksrealestate.com

David Wallis, Realtor —Arkansas Land Company Marshall, AR 72650 870-448-7280 arkansaslandforsale.com/

Restaurants

Big Springs Trading Company 14237 N. Hwy 65 St. Joe, AR 72675 870-439-2900 www.bigspringsrestaurant.com

Boston Mountain Pizza and RV Park U.S. Hwy 65 North Marshall, AR 72650 870-448-3151

Britt's Bake Shop & Café 740 HWY 65N Marshall, AR 72650 870-448-2089 https://www.facebook.com/ BrittsBakeShopLeslie



Great Place to Visit, Tremendous Place to Live!

Marshall is one of Arkansas's finest mountain towns and holds the distinction as the largest city in the Buffalo River Watershed! Located just a few miles south of the Buffalo National River, Marshall is also centrally located between two segments of the Ozark



National Forest. Wild elk roam just outside the city limits! Marshall was designated a 2021 Trendsetter City by Arkansas Business magazine by winning Honorable Mention in Wellness and Fitness for the new Raccoon Springs City Park and Honorable Mention in Tourism Development /Creative Culture for the Buffalo River Historic Jail & Museum! Searcy County Community of the Year 2024!

The town also serves as the corporate headquarters for Boston Mountain Rural Health Center, Inc. and is served by numerous clinics as well as Highland Court, a rehabilitation and resident care facility. Marshall has two excellent campuses for Marshall Elementary School and Marshall High School. The Searcy County Veterans Memorial Hall has an incredible museum of local military history and the Searcy County Library is one of Arkansas's finest public libraries with historic art and displays and a renowned genealogy department! Marshall has high-speed broadband internet delivered by Kinetic Windstream and Ritter Communications! It also has several industrial buildings and nearby available industrial real estate. Marshall is the county seat of Searcy County and hosts the fabulous Searcy County Airport-4A5, a 4000x75 ft. lighted runway, 24-hour self-serve fuel, tie-downs, very nice pilot lounge, courtesy car, and overnight hangar space as available.

Scenic US Highway 65 transits Marshall and is a highly traveled route to Branson, Missouri and the Buffalo National River, America's 1st National River! The scenic overlook above Marshall is one of the finest panoramic scenes in all of Arkansas and comes with a roadside park, coffee shop, historic marker, and interpretive sign. This is a great selfie spot! Just northwest of town along US Highway 65 sits the Smith Barn, one of the most photographed barns in all of Arkansas! The Kenda Drive-In movie theater is the town's leading tourism attraction. It's one of only



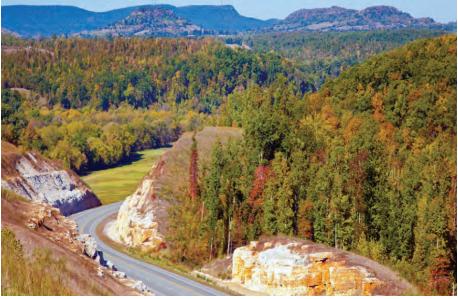
two drive-ins in Arkansas and the only one running year-round. Marshall is also home of the Searcy County Fairgrounds and the annual county fair each September. Next door to the fairgrounds, the Flintrock Saddle Club Rodeo Grounds host both annual rodeos and bull riding events! The Searcy County Farmer's Market is located near downtown at the old berry shed and operates two days a week in the warmer months.

Ozark Mountain Country

Searcy County is Ozark Mountain Country! Cresting Backbone Mountain just south of Marshall at the roadside park, and again leaving Marshall heading north on US Highway 65, the motorist will see one of Arkansas' most panoramic views looking west towards Point Peter Mountain that stands prominent at 2,040 feet above sea level. West of Snowball is Searcy County's highest elevation, Horn Mountain, which soars to 2.203 feet above sea level. State Highway 27 transits just to the west of 2,032 foot high Reves Knob and the Middle Fork of the Little Red River.



Up, down, and around go our roads traversing river bottoms, running along ridge lines, and descending into hollows. This is a rough but beautiful land that is home to old pioneer families and newcomers alike. (There is an 11% grade descending off the mountain into the town of Leslie!



Greater Searcy County Chamber of Commerce—www.searcycountyarkansas.org

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Restaurants (continued)

Craw Billy's Seafood Boil

12599 Hwy 65 St. Joe, AR 72675 479-903-2238 www.facebook.com/TripleDCabins

Daisy Queen

614 Hwy. 65 Marshall, AR 72650 870-448-2180 Find us on Facebook

Ferguson's Country Store and Restaurant 121 E Highway 333 Saint Joe, AR 72675 870-439-2234 www.facebook.com/Fergusons-Country-Store-Restaurantfurniture-110722685106223/

The Gathering Place 9775 AR-14 North Big Flat, AR 72617 870-448-5275

Humble Grounds 104 East Nome Marshall, AR 72650 870-504-2555 Find us on Facebook Kelly & Nikki Small Barbecue Marshall, AR 72650 870-504-0056

KeelyCakes Custom Baker Marshall, AR 72650 870-448-7066

Los Locos Mexican Restaurant 1006 Hwy 65 North Marshall, AR 72645 870-448-4823 Find us on Facebook

Marshall Sonic

919 Highway 65 North Marshall, AR 72650 870-448-3844 www.facebook.com/MarshallSonic

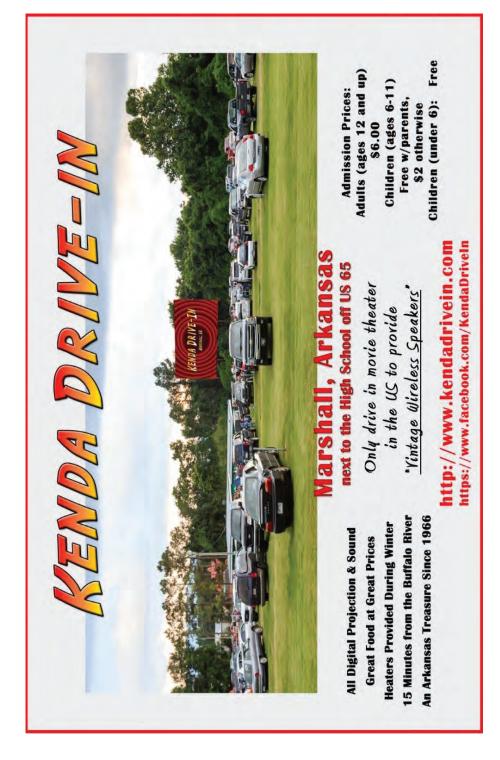
McDonalds of Marshall

U.S. Hwy 65 North Marshall, AR 72650 870-448-2191 Find us on Facebook



Quilt Trail

The Arkansas Quilt Trail is on colorful display here in Searcy County! Both traditional quilt blocks and created images representing aspects of Searcy County life or history are painted onto wood frames and hung on barns and buildings or placed near them. Travel the Arkansas Quilt Trail to view these large, multicolor artworks! To find out where these quilt blocks are located, visit <u>www.arkansasquilttrails.com</u>.



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Restaurants (continued)

Red River Cafe 130 Fruit Stand Lane Leslie, AR 72645 870-447-2401 www.facebook.com/profile. php?Id=100085462212909

Rock N Java 1193 S Hwy 65 Marshall, AR 72650 870-448-2217 www.facebook.com/RockNJava

Serenity Farm Bread 501 Main Street Leslie, AR 72645 870-447-2211 www.serenityfarmbread.us

Skylark Café 401 High Street Leslie, AR 72645 870-447-2354 www.facebook.com/SkylarkCafeLeslie

Subway 913 Hwy 65 North Marshall, AR 870-448-2181 subway.com

Retail

Affordable Appliances & More 206 College Street Marshall, AR 72650 870-204-4112

Annie Bell's Mercantile Marshall, AR 72650 www.facebook.com/anniebellsmercantile

Baker Sporting Goods 101 Main St., P.O. Box 278 Marshall, AR 72650 870-448-3336 www.bakersportinggoods.com Billie's Outdoor Mountain Sales 100 N Main St. St. Joe, AR 72675 870-365-8294 www.shedsofharrison.com

Deplorable Brewing Company 725 N Hwy 65 Marshall, AR 72650 870-448-2210 www.DeplorableBrewing.com

The Little Hill Shop 401 High Street Leslie, AR 72645 870-447-3199 www.skylarkforever.com

Ozarkie Brand Harriet, AR 72639 Email: jake@ozarkie.net www.ozarkie.net

Searcy County Electronics 100 Highway 65 South Marshall, AR 72650 870-448-2522 www.facebook.com/ SearcyCountyElectronics

Services

Buffalo River Community Development Corporation 3262 South Hwy 27 Marshall, AR 72650 870-448-6559

Children's Advocacy Alliance 236 Factory Road Clinton, AR 72031 501-745-3038 www.hopeandjustice.org

City of Gilbert P. O. Box 1 Gilbert, AR 72650 936-204-9326 www.facebook.com/gilbert.town.offical

Annual Pedestal Rock/Lick Fork Bicycle Ride!

Great event for both Roadies & Gravel Riders. Two events, same start & finish. All cyclists fed by community. Free primitive tent camping with access to showers & bathrooms. Local cabins can be found on the Searcy County Chamber website or <u>wittssprings.org</u>. 9am start to accommodate travelers. Pasta Dinner Friday night. Register at <u>Bikereg.com/prlfride</u>.



The 2025 ride will take place Oct. 18. Road event is 10, 20, 40, 50, and 62 miles! Gravel event is 15, 30, 50, and 62 miles! This is a scenic ride with a free lunch provided by the community after challenging yourself on "bumps in the road" like "The Rope," and "Bill Brasky." Find out more at <u>wittssprings.org</u> or <u>www.facebook.</u> com/PRLFRide/.

Sponsored by Witts Springs Community Voices, a non-profit organization that works to improve the lives and community opportunities for folks around Witts Springs, Arkansas.

Ozark Heritage Arts Center – Killebrew Theater



The Ozark Heritage Arts Center is home to the Killebrew Theater, Heritage Museum, and Art Gallery. Housed in a historic stone building constructed by the Works Progress Administration in 1938, the center promotes the rich historical, musical

and cultural heritage of Searcy County and the Ozark Mountains through the performing arts, visual arts, and humanities programs. The Killebrew Theater is available to rent for private functions. The center is located at 410 Oak Street in Leslie. For information contact: Ph. 870-447-2887, email: <u>ohac.leslie.ar@gmail.com</u>

St. Joe School

St. Joe School is a K-6 public school located in northern Searcy County in the town of St. Joe, Arkansas. St. Joe is one of the three schools which comprise Ozark Mountain School District. St. Joe School is proud to be the first school in the surrounding area to utilize the four-day school week. To contact the St. Joe School, please call 870-439-2213.

North Arkansas College Adult Education – Leslie Campus



North Arkansas College Adult Education – Leslie Campus – offers free classes and educational training for students age 16 or above (and not currently enrolled in public school), who are interested in obtaining a High School Equivalency Diploma (GED), improving their skills in preparation for entering any type of post-secondary

education or training, obtaining or improving their workforce skills, or preparing to take any college entrance exam or military ASVAB test. Please call us at 870-447-3098 or drop in and see us at 402 Oak Street North Central Career Center in Leslie for more information about any of these services.

North Central Career Center Leslie, Arkansas

North Central Career Center

North Central Career Center in Leslie is a secondary school vocational center that offers several training areas for high school students, including Automotive Service Technology, Medical Professions, including Emergency Medical Technician and CNA Nursing Certification Program, and Construction Technology. For more information, please contact Melissa Bray at <u>mbray@northark.edu</u> or call 879-447-6111.

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Services (continued)

City of Leslie 516 Main Street Leslie, AR 72645 870-447-2240

City of Marshall 500 Highway 65 North Marshall, AR 72650 870-448-2543 www.cityofmarshallar.com/

Dana Treat Photography 267 Foggy Bottom Dr. Marshall, AR 72650 501-941-0499 www.facebook.com/DanaTreatPhotography

Dr. Charles D. Daniel Civic Center 515 Zack Road Marshall, AR 72650 870-448-4400 Entergy Arkansas 1405 Hwy 62 SW Mountain Home, AR 72653 1-800-Entergy

www.entergy-arkansas.com

General Gun Repair 533 Spirit Drive St. Joe, AR 72675 870-504-3005

Gun Star Training 894 Airport Road Marshall, AR, 72650 870-504-1498 tinyurl.com/Paula-GunSTAR

McCallister's Power Wash, LLC Marshall, AR 72650 870-221-1157 www.facebook.com/mccallisterspowerwash



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Kinetic by Windstream

107 South Pine St. Harrison, AR 72601 870-743-2700 www.Windstream.com

The Learning Hub 215 Hwy 27 Marshall, Arkansas 72650 479-747-2570 <u>thelearninghubar.com</u>

Leslie Cyber Center & Coworkhub 405 Main Street Leslie, AR 72645 571-332-9844 https://www.facebook.com/ LeslieCyberCenterAndCoWorkHub

Leslie Veterans

212 Oak Street Leslie, AR 72645 870-447-5060 <u>https://www.facebook.com/</u> <u>MathenyHendersonAmericanLegionPost</u>

The Nature Conservancy in Arkansas 601 N University Ave Little Rock, AR 501-614-5086 nature.org/arkansas

NorthArk Adult Education—Leslie 402 Oak St. Leslie, AR 72645 870-447-3098 www.facebook.com/ NortharkAdultEducation

Ozark Byways 870-754-5554 www.ozarkbyways.com

Ozark Christian Ministries 505 N Hwy 27 Marshall, AR 72650 870-448-7512 Find us on Facebook Ozark Opportunities, Inc. 701 E. Prospect, Harrison, AR 72602 870-741-9406 www.ozarkopp.org

Petit Jean Electric

672 Airport Road Marshall, AR 72650 870-448-3477 www.pjecc.com

Petit Jean Fiber

Marshall, AR 72650 501-745-2493 www.petitjeanfiber.com/

Progressive Solutions

106 West College Marshall, AR 72650 870-448-3065 www.progressivesolutions.net

Ritter Communications

P. O. Box 17040 Jonesboro, AR 72403 870-336-3434 www.RitterCommunications.com

Roller Coffman Funeral Home

923 Highway 65 North Marshall, AR 72650 870-448-3338 www.rollerfuneralhomes.com

Rotary Club of Marshall, AR Marshall, AR 72650 870-448-6235 www.facebook.com/RotaryClubofMarshall

Rowan Party Rental Marshall, AR 72650 870-448-7336 Find us on Facebook

RWE Clean Energy 1401 East 6th Street Austin, TX 78702 512-739-8176 https://americas.rwe.com/our-energy/ onshore-wind/



The Ozark Mountaintop Lodge, located at 2,031 ft elevation, offers breathtaking 360-degree views of the Ozark Mountains. Situated near the Searcy and Van Buren County border on Hwy 254 in Chimes, the lodge is close to Witts Springs and the Buffalo National River, with easy access to the Ozark National Forest for outdoor activities. Accommodating 25-30 guests, it's perfect for weddings, reunions, and retreats. The 475-acre property provides tranquility and stargazing, making it a magical destination in the Ozarks. For booking, visit

www.ozarkmountaintoplodge.com

870-224-0099 Larry and Susan Housley, Owners Facebook.com/ozarkmountaintoplodge



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Services (continued)

Searcy County Cooperative Extension

Service 511 Zack Road Marshall, AR 72650 870-448-3981 www.facebook.com/searcycofcs

Searcy County Library 202 East Main Street Marshall, AR 72650 870-448-2420 www.searcycountylibrary.com

Searcy County Marshall AR Airport 4A5

894 Airport Road Marshall, AR 72650 512-618-5331 Find Us on Facebook

Searcy County Rural Help Center

260 N. Church St. St. Joe, AR 72675 870-439-8300 www.facebook.com/SearcyCountyRHC

Searcy County School District 952 Hwy 65 N Marshall, AR 72650 870-448-3011 www.SCSD.info

Searcy County Senior Activity Center 509 Zack Rd. Marshall, AR 72650 870-448-2999 www.facebook.com/ searcycountyseniorcenter

Searcy County Veterans Memorial Assoc 108 Noah Horton Memorial Dr.

Marshall, AR 72650 870-405-7261 Find us on Facebook

Snowball Civic Club 319 Richland Rd. St. Joe, AR 72675 870-715-7255 www.facebook.com/snowballarkansas

Special Services Learning Center 406 Hwy 65 South Marshall, AR 72650 870-448-2046

Washboard on Main

107 W. Main Street Marshall, AR 72650 479-601-4113 Find us on Facebook

Witts Springs Community Voices Hwy 16 West Witts Springs, AR 72686 870-496-2440 www.facebook.com/ wittsspringscommunity voices

ZenBusiness 844-493-6249 https://www.zenbusiness.com/arkansas-llc/

Special Event Venues

Brush Creek Wedding Venue 3931 Zack Rd Marshall, AR 72650 501-208-1248 https://www.brushcreekcabins.com/

Loafer's Glory Historic Schoolhouse Retreat

348 South Maumee Rd. Marshall, AR 72650 870-448-7731 Find us on Facebook

The Vault - Downtown Venue

201 S AR - 27 Marshall, AR 72650 501-940-2027 Find us on Facebook

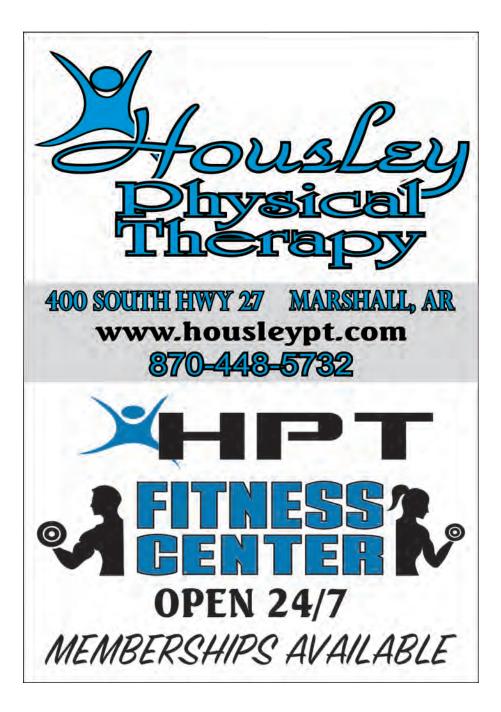


The Buffalo River Historic Jail & Museum is a museum that tells the story of the land the the people of the Buffalo River watershed. Located one block off the Marshall town square in the restored 1902 Searcy County Jail, the museum features the latest digital technology to educate and entertain. This "must see" attraction is free to the public.

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One of Arkansas' most beautiful license plates! Stop by your local revenue office to get yours! Artist Jamie Craddock of the Buffalo River Art Gallery in Gilbert painted the scene of Grinder's Ferry, Buffalo National River near St. Joe!

Wild Witts Springs

Wild Witts Springs is a Top Arkansas Outdoor Adventure Community with Waterfalls, Cycling, Horseback Riding, Hiking on the Ozark Highlands's Trail, Camping, Motorcycle Roads, Whitewater Kayaking on Falling Water Creek, Hunting, The Richland Creek Wilderness, Rock Climbing at Stack Rock, Dark Skies, and ATV & Jeep Rides!

Witts Springs is the gateway to the Richland Wilderness of the Ozark National Forest! At approximately 1,900 feet in elevation, Witts Springs is a launching point for hiking the nearby Ozark Highlands Trail, experiencing the Richland Waterfalls Welcome Center, visiting a Civil War Historic marker, horseback riding in the Ozark National Forest, geocaching, following the Arkansas Quilt Trail, backcountry aviation at Eula, rock climbing at Stack Rock, area ATV rides, whitewater kayaking and waterfall photography along the Falling Water Creek and Richland Creek watersheds, hunting, camping at the Richland Creek Recreation Area & Campground, riding the Growl and Lasso and Lost Mine Run motorcycle routes, viewing the amazing naturally dark night skies, and cycling the Ozark Grinder Trail gravel grinder bicycle route!

Witts Springs hosts a rider's village for cyclists! The annual PRLF, Pedestal Rock road bike ride and Lick Fork gravel grind, takes place here each October, as well as the 1,000+ mile Arkansas High Country Race, an epic bikepacking adventure race that transits the area! For more information visit <u>wittsprings.org/</u>.

The Ozark Highlands Trail was named one of The 8 Best Long-Haul Backpacking Trails in USA for 2022!

The Richland Creek Wilderness was created by the 1984 Arkansas Wilderness Act and contains 11,801 acres in the middle of the Boston Mountains. Richland Creek Wilderness, Ozark-St. Francis National Forests - <u>Recreation.gov</u>

Searcy County Agriculture



Agriculture has always been, and continues to be, a large part of Searcy County life. Searcy County is beef cattle country! Bottom-land hay fields and cattle pastures on rolling hillsides are commonplace throughout the county. The county continues to have some dairy production as well. Small farms also produce goats and goat products, as well

as hogs, turkeys, chickens, and rabbits. There are numerous horses in Searcy County, most used for horseback riding. Ratchford Farms raises bison locally and sends 35 to 40 for processing each year. Small farms produce eggs, honey, bedding plants, garden vegetables, pumpkins and blueberries. The Ozarks are known for their black walnuts and Searcy County is a significant producer. Locals harvest wild blackberries and both tame and wild muscadine grapes. Small-scale goat-milk soap production takes place locally. The county also has a thriving timber industry which contributes greatly to the local economy. Hardwood timber is the primary harvest that feeds several county sawmills. Pallets, pallet parts, railroad ties, lumber, landscape timbers and fencing are produced locally. There is also retail and wholesale utensil woodworking using local hardwood, in addition to a large-scale, kiln dried hardwood lumber operation. For more information about farming, farm production or relocating your farming operation to Searcy County, contact the Searcy County Extension office at 870-448-3981. The County Extension Agent office is located at 511 Zack Road, Marshall, AR 72650.



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World-Class Hiking in Searcy County

The Ozark Highlands Trail (OHT) traverses the beautiful and rugged portion of western Searcy County to include following along the Richland Valley to the Buffalo National River. The trail has been noted as one of the top 10 long distance hiking trails in the US by the Guardian! Also noted by Outside magazine as one of the World's Seven Great Winter Backpacking Trips! Come see for yourself! Rocky Mountain Elk, Bald Eagles, and Black Bear may be seen along the journey. Contact one of our Searcy County outfitters.



The OHT begins at Lake Fort Smith State Park and runs east to the Buffalo River Trail Systemat Woolum. It continues down river past the Highway 65 Bridge, and all the way to the Highway 14 Bridge in Marion County, approximately 208 miles!

The newest section in Searcy County is a 28-mile segment which goes along the south side of the Buffalo River from Highway 65 to Highway 14. The trail runs east of Tyler Bend to Red Bluff Road and then on to the South Maumee Road to the Highway 14 Bridge. South Maumee Road to the Spring Creek Road is 5.3 miles and Spring Creek Road to The Highway 14 Bridge is 6.1 miles. Depending on the season, you can see bluff lines, waterfalls, and ice formations. Also from high vantage points along the trail, you can see the Buffalo National River far below! The Trail is 24 inches wide, very often going across steep hillsides. But the trail itself is designed to avoid any grades steeper than 10%.

Check out hiking options at <u>searcycountyarkansas.org/attractions/world-class-hiking</u>/. Hiking is also available at the Stem Rock Natural Area near Oxley, and on the north side of the Buffalo National River, both upstream and downstream from Gilbert. The **Mountain Homestead Natural Area** is just outside Marshall at the very end of Range Street! 1.46 miles of Multiuse Trails! Great place to walk and soak up nature! Pets must be on a leash.



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Searcy County Library Preserving the Past. Building the Future

is the slogan of the Jim G. Ferguson, Searcy County Library



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- Library is also on the Arkansas Quilt Trail

The youth center provides games, crafts, and tutoring. The Park Provides teen and toddler play areas.



North Arkansas Transportation Service

The North Arkansas Transportation Service, NATS, is a rural non-profit transportation company that provides transportation services in a nine county area, including Searcy County! They provide non-emergency medical transportation as well as general transit such as shopping, eating out, etc. They have a Medicaid broker that they use for all their Medicaid clients. Any other non-medical trips can be scheduled directly through their offices in both Harrison and Mountain Home. Their operating hours are M-F, 8:00-4:30. Anyone interested in utilizing their services can contact them at 870-741-8008 during regular business hours and they will be happy to assist any way they can. www.nwaedd.org/transportation/



Mountain bike trail coming to Marshall in 2025!



Access also available from the Searcy County "Buffalo River" Airport-4A5, Marshall AR

Leslie, Arkansas

The City of Leslie earned the title "2024 Volunteer Community of the Year" from Engage AR at the Arkansas Municipal League Winter Conference! Previously, the City of Leslie was awarded the Municipal League's highest award, the Don A Zimmerman Pinnacle Award for the Leslie Cyber Center and was also recognized as an Honorable Mention Trendsetter City! This is evident on Main Street, which hosts a **Historic Commercial District!** Geographically, Leslie sits at the foot of two mountains, nestled along Cove Creek, and is the starting point of a rich, flat agricultural cove, Wiley's Cove.

Leslie is a town of trails! The Leslie Lasso Motorcycle Route is a 64-mile round trip loop on some great roads, part of the longer Growl-Lasso route! The climb out of Leslie on State Highway 66 is an 11 percent grade! The Ozark Grinder Trail for Cyclists passes over the Cove Creek Bridge in Leslie as part of an epic gravel grinding route of almost 160 miles and 13,000 feet of elevation between the Ozarks resort towns of Gilbert and Fairfield



Bay! The **Arkansas High Country Race** for cyclists also comes through town each year. The race brings some of America's greatest long-distance, multi-surface bike packers into town amid a 1,000+ mile journey that involves approximately 84,000 feet of climbing! Leslie has a large annual jeep event called **Jeepin' it Classy**! Leslie is also part of the Arkansas Quilt Trails for painted barn quilts!

Leslie has some of the finest places to eat in all the Ozarks! Old-world sourdough bread in a wood-fired brick oven, world-class pastries, gourmet cuisine, scrumptious desserts, sandwiches, mouthwatering steaks, fabulous burgers, downhome country cooking, tea, ice cream, lattes, fried chicken, pizza, and even their famous chocolate rolls! If fresh meat is what you're looking for, there is a local game processor available during hunting season and local livestock producers! Leslie also has great shopping and souvenirs!

Leslie has great shopping! Pottery, antiques, exquisite wood crafts, and souvenirs! There are also multiple cottage-style lodging facilities and RV Parks! The Ozark Heritage Arts Center is a stunning performing arts theater also with an amazing art gallery with rotating displays of fabulous art! The Leslie Homecoming is held the third weekend in June and and is the largest event of the year! The Leslie Fun Park has a nine-hole disc golf course that is free and open to the public as well as horseshoe pits, playground equipment, a quarter mile walking track, basketball court, and pavilion!

Leslie has an annual "Homecoming" celebration that is very well attended every year. Leslie's 70th annual Homecoming celebration is scheduled for June 19-21, 2025.

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Trail Rides/Horse Camp



Searcy County Ozarks offer some of the finest trail riding experiences east of the Rocky Mountains, with miles of scenic trails at both private horse camps and on public lands! Horses are permitted on the Buffalo River Trail from Woolum to Gilbert. They have to cross the river upstream of Tyler Bend as they are not permitted on the trails in the visitor center/ campground area. It is about 12 1/2 miles from Woolum to HWY 65 and 3.7 miles from HYW 65 to Gilbert. There is a large

pull off/parking area along the Shine Eye Road at HWY 65 where horse trailers can be parked for day trail rides. Horse camping is permitted at Woolum. The camping is on the north side of the river and the trail is on the south side so its important to make note of river levels. The railroad trail downstream out of Gilbert is also a horse trail. This is a level trail along the old railroad bed for 2.4 miles one way. There is a hiking trail from HWY 65 to Gilbert of 3.7 miles. In addition, downstream out of Gilbert, a level trail travels along the Missouri and North Arkansas railroad bed for 2.4 miles. Trail riding options and stables include: Pine Grove Trails near Leslie 501-849-4828, Shelton's Big Flat Getaway 870-448-7435, Boston Mountain Foxtrotters & Horse Camp near Witts Springs 870-504-1165, Buffalo River Cabin near Gilbert 501-912-5662, The Drewry House of Witts Springs 870-496-2242, Ozark Cabin on Massey Farms of Marshall 870-476-3149, Full View Farms RV Camping of Pindall <u>fullviewfarms@gmail.com</u>. We also have great horseback riding in the Ozark National Forest and along the Buffalo National River! <u>arkansasbch.org/trails/</u>

Searcy County "Buffalo River" Airport-4A5, Marshall AR

The Searcy County "Buffalo River" Airport-4A5 of Marshall has a 4000x75 ft lighted runway, 24hr self-serve fuel, tie-downs, very nice pilot lounge, courtesy car, and overnight hangar space as available! Great fly-in destination with superb food just a courtesy car trip away! The airport is also the home of Buffalo River Air Tours and Gun Star Training! The Airfield now has a camping option! Yes! Fly in and camp in this gorgeous setting! One of Arkansas's most scenic airfields!









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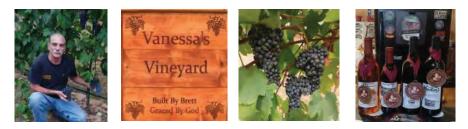
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The **"Coolest Town in Arkansas,"** Gilbert is an amazing Buffalo River Resort Town with a mix of adventure and art! **Local artistry** on display at the fabulous Buffalo River Art Gallery. Gilbert also sports a wonderful Buffalo National River Outfitter, Buffalo Camping & Canoeing. Canoes, kayaks and rafts are available! The Gilbert RV Campground is a great RV destination in walking distance to the river. Gilbert has the closest lodging to the Buffalo River. Find your lodging at https://searcycountyarkansas.org/

The historic Gilbert General Store is still in operation. Built in 1901, it is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Ben's Place, beside the general store, features wonderful food, and Live Music in the warmer months. Gilbert is also a Wedding and Events Destination. Contact Buffalo Camping & Canoeing for reservation information at (870) 439-2888. Gilbert is part of the Arkansas Quilt Trail and is also a Tree City USA!

The Buffalo National River is the 1st park in Arkansas to be named an International Dark Sky Park and Gilbert is the 1st Dark Sky Lighting Compliant City in Arkansas! Searcy County has some of the darkest night skies in the Eastern United States with Bortle Dark-Sky Scale Two designations for sites along the Buffalo National River from Woolum to Tyler Bend to Gilbert. With a designation of two, the Milky Way can be seen in great detail. A Dark Sky event is held nearby within Searcy County. Make Gilbert your next vacation stay or your day-trip destination!



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