

# exploring the outdoors



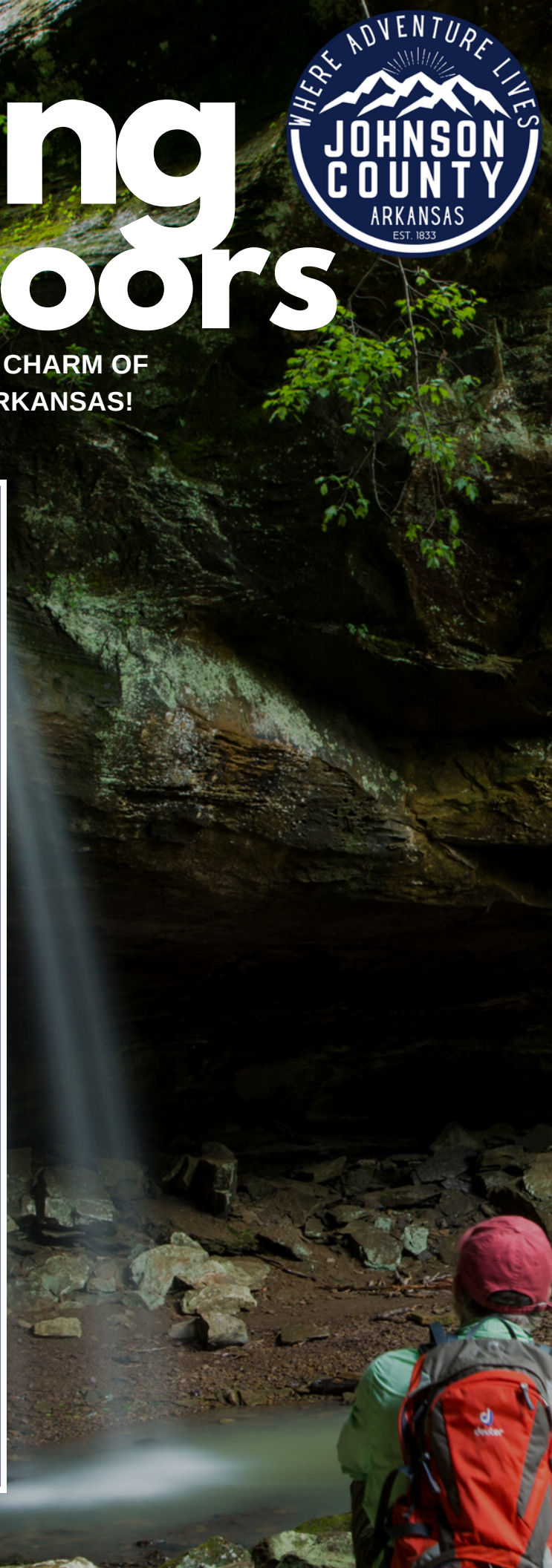
DISCOVER HIDDEN GEMS AND EMBRACE THE CHARM OF SMALL-TOWN LIVING IN JOHNSON COUNTY, ARKANSAS!

NESTLED IN THE EMBRACE OF THE BREATHTAKING OZARK MOUNTAINS AND THE MAJESTIC ARKANSAS RIVER, JOHNSON COUNTY IS NOT JUST A DESTINATION; IT'S AN ADVENTURE WAITING TO UNFOLD. WITH A POPULATION OF OVER 25,000 FRIENDLY FACES, THERE IS A PERFECT BLEND OF WARMTH AND HOSPITALITY.

FOR OUTDOOR ENTHUSIASTS, WE ARE YOUR GO-TO SPOT. SURROUNDED BY SOME OF THE MOST POPULAR STATE PARKS AND WILDERNESS AREAS IN THE STATE, IT'S A PARADISE FOR THOSE WHO CRAVE ADVENTURE YEAR-ROUND. WHETHER YOU'RE INTO HIKING, FISHING, WATERFALL CHASING, OR JUST SOAKING IN THE BEAUTY OF NATURE, JOHNSON COUNTY HAS IT ALL.

DIVE INTO HALF-DAY AND FULL-DAY OUTDOOR ADVENTURE GUIDES THAT PROMISE EXCITEMENT AND MEMORIES TO LAST A LIFETIME. JOHNSON COUNTY IS NOT JUST A DESTINATION; IT'S AN INVITATION TO CREATE YOUR OWN STORY.

SO WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR? PACK YOUR BAGS AND EMBRACE WHERE ADVENTURE LIVES — JOHNSON COUNTY, AR!







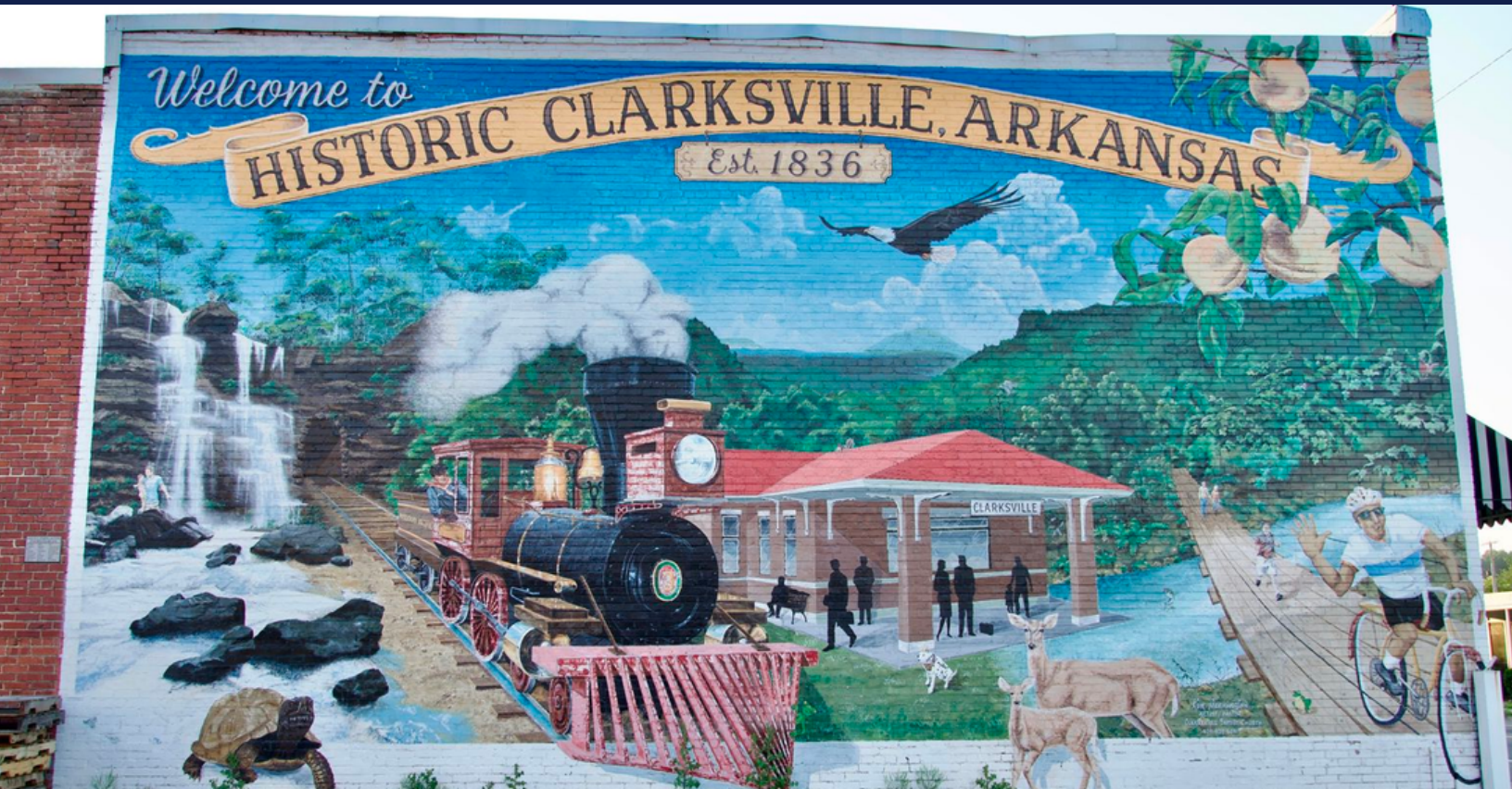
# Half Day Adventures

## OPTION 1: EXPLORING CLARKSVILLE - A DAY OF DELIGHTFUL DISCOVERIES

Start your day with a burst of energy at one of our many coffee shops (see list on 'Shop and Dine'), where the aroma of freshly brewed coffee beckons. Fuel up for your adventure ahead!

Embark on a captivating walking tour through **Historic Downtown Clarksville**, where each step unveils tales of the past. (Psst..The **Johnson County Historical Society Museum (131 W Main St, Clarksville, AR 72830)** opens its doors at 10 am, offering a fascinating journey through the region's rich history). Don't miss the enchanting **Spadra Creek Nature Trail** a great place to relax and recharge.

As lunchtime approaches, savor the flavors of Clarksville (see 'Shop and Dine' for options), then drive up to **Strawberry Bluffs** for panoramic views that will leave you breathless.



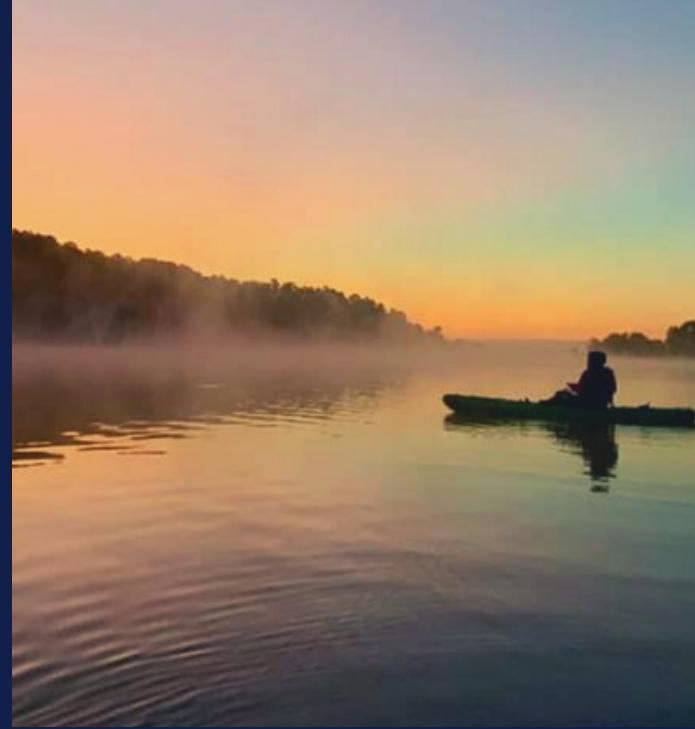


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## OPTION 2: HORSEHEAD LAKE ADVENTURE - NATURE'S CANVAS BECKONS

Just minutes from the quaint town of Clarksville lies the captivating **Horsehead Lake and Recreation Area**. A brief walk from your car unveils a picturesque scene perfect for photography and a stroll on asphalt trails.

Immerse yourself in the tranquility of nature, then refuel with lunch (**list in 'Shop and Dine'**). This adventure promises a day of serenity and stunning landscapes.



**LOCATION: HORSEHEAD LAKE SPILLWAY (GPS WAYPOINTS: PARK AT: 35.55920, -93.63271 SPILLWAY 35.55752, -93.63406)**

**LOCATION: HORSEHEAD LAKE LODGE, 213 COUNTY ROAD 3190, CLARKSVILLE, AR 72830**







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## OPTION 3: LAKE LUDWIG FISHING ADVENTURE - A DAY OF RELAXATION AND RECREATION

Discover the serene beauty of **Lake Ludwig**, a haven for fishing, kayaking, and swimming enthusiasts. Enjoy the calm waters, clean surroundings, and the embrace of nature's wonders.

On your way out, fuel up and Indulge in a delightful lunch at **Wrecked Canoe Bistro**, completing a perfect day by the lake.





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## OPTION 4: HIGH BANK TWIN FALLS - A NATURE LOVER'S HIDDEN GEM

Embark on a scenic journey to **High Bank Twin Falls**, a mesmerizing natural wonder. Traverse through lush landscapes and follow the trail to witness the falls in all their glory.

Satisfy your appetite with a lunch experience at **Oark General Store (117 County Road 5241, Oark, AR 72852)**, an iconic establishment serving joy since 1890. (Psst..We strongly advise you to relish the renowned Angry Hornet burger and homemade pie).

Choose your adventure, embrace the allure of Johnson County, and let the memories unfold!





# Full Day Adventures

## OPTION 1: THE GLORY HOLE ADVENTURE - NATURE'S MASTERPIECE UNVEILED



### **Morning: One of the Most Iconic Falls in the Country**

Embark on a journey to witness the awe-inspiring Glory Hole Falls, an icon among waterfalls in the heart of nature's grandeur.

#### **Getting There:**

Head North from Clarksville on Hwy 21 for approximately 35 miles, where the road gracefully transforms into Hwy 16 just before the trailhead. Spot the trailhead half a mile East of a red barn adorned with a prominent white "E" on the North side of the road. A large dirt/gravel area welcomes you for parking, marked by a sign that simply says "Glory Hole."

#### **The Trail Unveiled:**

Embark on a trail that initially follows an old road, leading to an intersection. Choose the road to the right, curving and descending through a picturesque, steep slope. As you traverse approximately a mile, find yourself atop Glory Hole Falls. Exercise caution around the rocks, and as you loop back, marvel at the falls from the base, where water gracefully pours through the captivating hole above.

### **Afternoon: Culinary Delights at Oark General Store**

On your return to Clarksville, indulge in a delectable lunch at the historic Oark General Store. Dating back to 1890, this charming establishment promises not just a meal but a taste of tradition.

### **Evening: Hammocks and Sunset Serenity at Spadra Park**

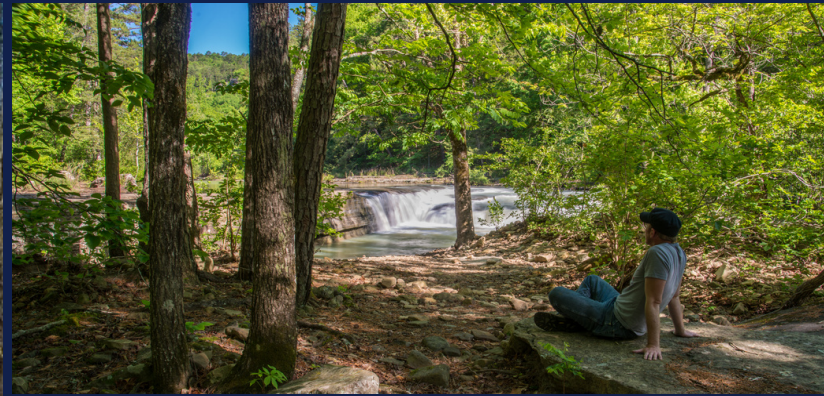
Cap off your day of natural wonders with an evening at Spadra Park, where the beauty of the sunset unfolds before your eyes. Bring your hammocks and unwind in this tranquil haven, offering a front-row seat to nature's nightly spectacle.

**IMMERSE YOURSELF IN THE GLORY HOLE ADVENTURE, WHERE EVERY MOMENT IS A BRUSHSTROKE IN THE CANVAS OF ARKANSAS'S BREATHTAKING LANDSCAPE.**



# Full Day Adventures

## OPTION 2: HAW CREEK FALLS - AN EFFORTLESS MORNING OF NATURAL ELEGANCE



### **Morning: A Super Easy, Yet Breathtaking Hike Awaits**

Begin your day with the promise of tranquility and natural beauty at Haw Creek Falls, a stunning waterfall that effortlessly marries convenience with splendor.

#### **Getting There:**

Head Northeast from Lamar, navigating the scenic Hwy. 123 towards the Haw Creek Falls Recreation Area nestled in the embrace of the Ozark National Forest.

#### **The Trail Unveiled:**

This waterfall, though not towering, boasts accessibility that is as remarkable as its beauty. Easily accessible by car, turn right into the Haw Creek Falls Recreation Area and follow the road to the end, where the soothing sounds of flowing water welcome you. The site is adorned with amenities like picnic tables, pedestal grills, and a vault toilet, ensuring your comfort amidst nature's wonders. As a bonus, this camping site is strategically located along the Ozark Highlands Trail, inviting you to extend your adventure further into the forest.

#### **Don't Forget to Grab a Bite:**

From breakfast burritos to signature sammiches, Hagarville Grocery and Deli is the spot to fuel up and satisfy cravings after a day of hiking, swimming, and waterfall watching!

**INDULGE IN THE SIMPLICITY OF A MORNING HIKE THAT LEADS YOU TO THE SERENITY OF HAW CREEK FALLS, SETTING THE STAGE FOR A DAY FILLED WITH NATURAL ELEGANCE AND EASE.**



# Full Day Adventures

## OPTION 3: RIVER, LAKE, AND MOUNTAIN - A DAY OF DIVERSE DELIGHTS



### **Morning: Big Piney Bliss for All Ages**

Jump-start your day with the versatile charm of Big Piney, a haven catering to visitors of all ages. Whether you're up for tubing adventures, daring jumps from massive rock slabs, or simply unwinding in a hammock along the shore, Big Piney is a local favorite that promises a morning filled with memories.

### **Afternoon: Barbeque Feast at Big Poppa's in Lamar**

As the day unfolds, satisfy your appetite with a mouthwatering feast at Big Poppa's in Lamar. Indulge in the flavors of delicious barbeque, a local gem that adds a savory touch to your afternoon adventure.

### **Evening: Sunset Spectacle at Strawberry Bluffs and Local Delights**

Cap off your day with a picturesque drive to Strawberry Bluffs, where nature unfolds a movie-like sunset experience. After basking in the evening glow, descend and treat yourself to a delectable local meal at any of the charming restaurants listed in our 'Shop and Dine' guide.

**UNWIND AND SAVOR THE DELIGHTS THAT ROUND OUT  
A DAY OF DIVERSE AND DELIGHTFUL EXPERIENCES.**