



Mountain View Visitors Guide

Rally Edition

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Welcome to Mountain View



Mountain View is the kind of Ozark town where a rally can be as busy - or as relaxed - as your group wants it to be. Traditional music, handmade crafts, scenic roads, outdoor recreation and a friendly downtown are all close to your home base.

Why groups love Mountain View

Safe, friendly small-town atmosphere. Mountain View offers the relaxed pace and welcoming feel that make group trips easy to enjoy. Members can explore town, attend music events and spend time together in a comfortable small-town setting.

Great local food. Many of our restaurants are locally owned, giving rally guests plenty of opportunities to enjoy local favorites, casual meals and group dining rather than the same chains they can find anywhere.

Small-town charm with everyday conveniences. Browse independent shops, antiques, crafts and local stores, while still having access to a big-box store for groceries, supplies and those inevitable last-minute needs.

Outdoor adventures for every pace. Scenic drives, clear Ozark creeks, the White River and many great hiking trails make it easy to add everything from a relaxed sightseeing afternoon to a more active outdoor day.

Entertainment you do not find everywhere. Along with live traditional music, Mountain View is home to one of the few remaining drive-in movie theaters - a fun, nostalgic option for a rally evening.

Music is part of everyday life. Organized concerts, festivals and informal jam sessions keep traditional Ozark music alive throughout the season.

RALLY TIP: Build free time into the schedule. Mountain View is especially enjoyable when members have time to choose their own mix of shopping, music, food, hiking, scenic drives and relaxing at the park.

Music & Ozark Traditions



Mountain View is nationally known for preserving traditional Ozark music and crafts. Encourage guests to bring a folding chair - and an instrument if they play.

Washington Street Pickin' Park

Near the Court Square, musicians gather in purpose-built gazebos for informal pickin'. It is one of the easiest ways to experience the town's living music tradition.

Ozark Folk Center State Park

The Craft Village features working artisans and demonstrations, while concerts and special events celebrate Southern mountain traditions.

More local music

Depending on the week, guests may also find performances at the Courthouse Stage, Mountain View Folklore Society, Jimmy Driftwood Music Barn and Club Possum. **Many local music venues are free to enjoy and simply ask that you show your appreciation by putting a few dollars in the tip bucket.**

Festivals & Special Events

Mountain View hosts special events throughout the year that make excellent weekends for an RV rally. Some of the biggest include:

- **Arkansas Folk Festival** - Third weekend in April
- **Iris Festival** - First weekend in May
- **Mountains, Music & Motorcycles** - Third weekend in September
- **Spring Bluegrass Festival** - Ozark Folk Center
- **Fall Bluegrass Festival** - Ozark Folk Center

The Ozark Folk Center State Park also hosts concerts, festivals and special events throughout its season, giving groups even more opportunities to plan a rally around live music and Ozark culture.

RALLY IDEA: Plan your rally around one of Mountain View's major festivals or an Ozark Folk Center concert weekend. Your group can enjoy planned activities together while still having plenty of free time for music, shopping, scenic drives and sightseeing.

Don't-Miss Attractions



Blanchard Springs Caverns

About 14 miles north of town, the living cave system is one of the area's signature attractions.

2027 NOTICE: Blanchard Springs Caverns will be closed for the 2027 season for a major remodel project as the area transitions into Arkansas' 53rd State Park. The surrounding Blanchard Springs area remains a beautiful destination to include in your visit.

Blanchard Springs & Mirror Lake

Pair a visit to the spring, waterfall area, picnic spots and Mirror Lake for an easy scenic day.

White River

Famous for trout fishing and Ozark scenery. A fishing guide or riverfront stop can make a memorable small-group excursion.

Historic Court Square

Browse local shops, antiques, gifts, crafts and eateries, then stay downtown for evening music.

DON'T RUSH IT: The best attraction days leave room for scenic stops, photos and a little wandering.

Scenic Drives & Outdoor Fun



The roads, creeks and overlooks around Mountain View are part of the attraction. Forest scenery, limestone bluffs, clear water and winding Ozark highways make beautiful day trips for rally guests.

Push Mountain Road / AR-341

A favorite Ozark route with sweeping curves and mountain scenery - popular with motorcycles and scenic drivers alike.

Sylamore Creek & Gunner Pool Recreation Area

The photo above was taken on **Sylamore Creek at Gunner Pool Recreation Area**. This clear-water creek and recreation area make a beautiful stop for relaxing, wading, photos and enjoying the forest setting.

City Rock Bluff

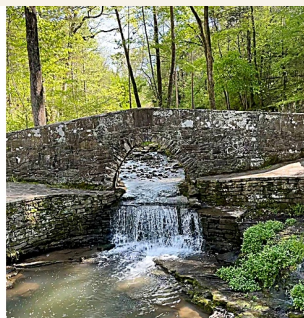
City Rock Bluff is another great destination for rally guests. It offers a scenic Ozark overlook and is well worth the trip for the views alone. The photo on the **front cover** was taken at City Rock Bluff.

White River & Norfolk direction

A longer scenic day can follow the river country toward Norfolk, with opportunities for lunch, river views and small-town stops.

GROUP DRIVE TIP: Large caravans are easier to manage when divided into smaller groups with staggered departures.

Eat, Shop & Explore



Mountain View rewards an unhurried afternoon. Give rally members time to explore in smaller groups rather than trying to move everyone through one stop.

Group-friendly dining

Angler's and **JoJo's** are both on the White River and offer private dining rooms for larger groups. **Los Locos Mexican Restaurant** also has a private dining room, and **Carmina's Italian** can accommodate larger groups in its main dining room.

Pizza night at the park

For an easy night in, order pizza from **Carmina's Italian** or **Tommy's Famous Pizza** and enjoy dinner together back at the park.

Downtown browsing

The Court Square and nearby streets are great for **boutique clothing**, antiques, gifts, home decor, local crafts and one-of-a-kind finds. Be sure to visit **Urban Forge Ironworks** for distinctive handcrafted ironwork and Arkansas-made pieces.

The Dulcimer Shoppe - well worth a visit

Located very close to Mountain View RV Park & Guest Motel, **The Dulcimer Shoppe** is an easy and memorable stop for rally guests. Watch dulcimers being built on site, learn about this traditional Ozark instrument, and you may even leave knowing how to play a tune - Tim swears he can teach anyone to play the dulcimer! **Be sure to browse their 2,000 sq. ft. gift shop to find the perfect gift or Mountain View keepsake.**

Craft lovers

Plan extra time for the Ozark Folk Center Craft Village, the **Arkansas Craft School** and other local makers. Demonstrations let visitors see the traditions behind the work.

GROUP DINING TIP: For 15+ guests, advance calls are strongly recommended. Ask about private-room availability, group seating and the best arrival time for your party.

Two Easy Rally Days



Need a simple plan for a relaxed group stay? Use these ideas as a starting point, then adjust for your group's pace, interests and the events happening in town that weekend.

DAY 1 - Music, downtown & local flavor

- Morning: Arrive, set up, and let guests settle in at the park.
- Afternoon: Head into town for lunch, shopping and time around the Court Square or Washington Street Pickin' Park.
- Evening: Enjoy live music at the Ozark Folk Center, Club Possum, the Courthouse Stage or another local venue, then relax back at the park.

DAY 2 - Scenic roads, water & overlooks

- Morning: Take a scenic drive to Blanchard Springs, Mirror Lake or City Rock Bluff.
- Afternoon: Explore Gunner Pool, Sylamore Creek, the White River or another favorite outdoor stop.
- Evening: Keep it easy with a group meal in town or pizza night back at the park.

Festival weekends

Coming for a festival? Use these ideas to turn a music or festival weekend into a 3–5 night rally with both planned activities and free time built in.

PLANNING TIP: The best rally itineraries leave room for both group activities and individual exploring. Mountain View makes that easy.

Your Mountain View Home Base



Mountain View RV Park & Guest Motel makes an easy base for group travel. With 39 RV sites, 8 motel rooms, 2 cozy cabins, 2 recreation rooms and a peaceful setting within city limits, your group can stay together while still being close to town.

Why groups stay with us:

- Within city limits and close to the action
- About 1.5 miles to the Ozark Folk Center and Court Square
- Pull-thru RV sites, motel rooms and cabins for flexible lodging
- Quiet mountain-town setting with room to gather and relax

READY TO PLAN? Call us to talk through dates, site needs and the best times to build a rally around Mountain View's music, festivals and outdoor fun.

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