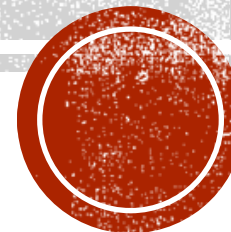


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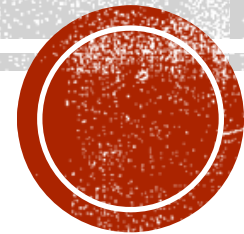


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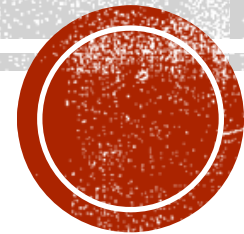


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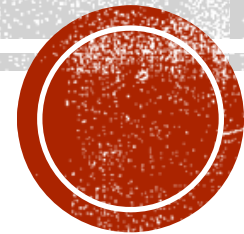


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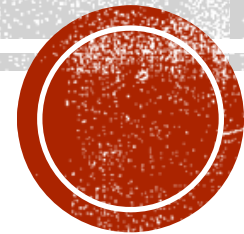


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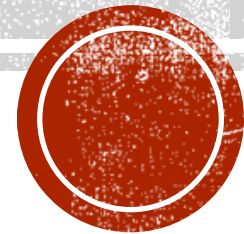


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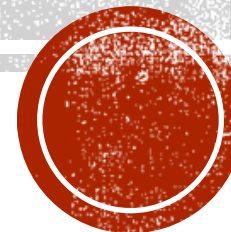
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# STUFF TO DO

- Silver dollar city theme park
- Hollywood WAX museum
- TALKING ROCKS CAVERN
- The track family fun park
- BIGFOOT fun park
- Wonderworks
- Titanic museum
- Train ride

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## MORE STUFF TO DO

Marvel cave

Table rock state park

The butterfly palace

Celebrity car museum

World's largest toy museum

Ralph foster museum

Moonshine beach park

The shepherd of the hills

Shepherd of the hills fish hatchery

165 scenic overlook

Table rock dam

State park marina

And more



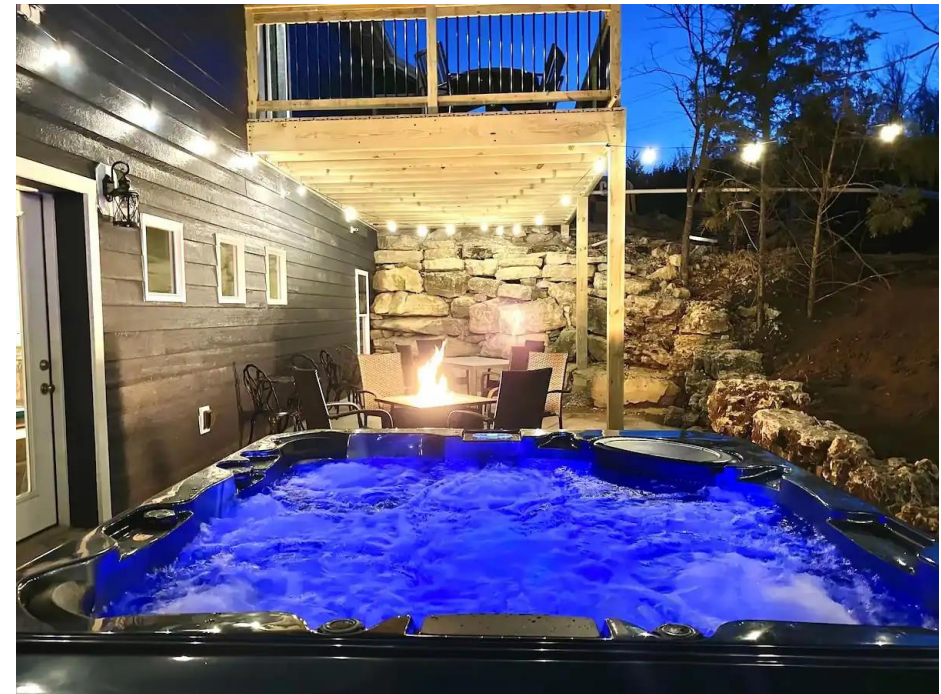


# AIR BNB

**\$397 per night**



**\$473 per night**





# AIR BNB

**\$1,209 per night**



**\$630 per night**





# ENTERPECE

**Ford transit, all equipment**

**Seats 8 students 1 teacher (\$1,233.66)**



**Chrysler Pacifica, all equipment**

**Seats 6 students 1 teacher (\$908.62)**



# TURO

**Toyota Sienna 2021, \$790 (6 students, 1 teacher)**



**Mitsubishi Outlander 2022, \$614 (2 students 1 teacher 4 parents)**



**Tesla Model Y 2024, \$75 (4 students, 1 teacher)**



# HISTORY

In 1882, Reuben Branson opened a general store and post office in the area.[10] Branson was formally incorporated on April 1, 1912, and construction of the Powersite Dam nearby on the White River which would form Lake Taneycomo was completed.

In 1894, William Henry Lynch bought Marble Cave (renamed "Marvel Cave") and began charging visitors to tour it. Hugo and Mary Herschend leased the cave for 99 years in 1950 and began hosting square dances in it. The Herschend Family modernized the cave with electricity and concrete staircases, and in 1960 the Herschends opened Silver Dollar City, a re-creation of a frontier town that featured five shops, a church, and a log cabin, with actors that played out the feud between the Hatfields and the McCoys.

## Growth as a cultural attraction

Harold Bell Wright published his novel about the Ozarks, *The Shepherd of the Hills*, in 1907. The novel became an international best seller, making Wright the first millionaire author and established Branson and Southwest Missouri as a tourist destination. The Old Mill Theater began its first outdoor production based on the novel in 1960. The show, known as *The Shepherd of the Hills Outdoor Drama*, continued in its 61st season for 2021. The historic farm is also the home of Inspiration Tower, the Shepherd of the Hills Adventure Park as well as numerous other shows and attractions.

The Harold Bell Wright Museum is located within The World's Largest Toy Museum complex. Mayor of Branson for 12 years and entrepreneur Jim Owen built the first theater in 1934 on Commercial Street, originally called "The Hillbilly Theater" which began to attract people from far and wide to tour the area. 1959 saw the completion of Table Rock Dam on the White River, which created Table Rock Lake. In 1959, the Mabe Brothers started a band that, in 1961, would become the first music show in Branson. Taking their name from the parts they played in the *Shepherd of the Hills Outdoor Drama*; they became known as the Baldknobber Hillbilly Jamboree.

In 1962, Paul Henning, inspired by a Boy Scout camping trip to the Ozarks, created *The Beverly Hillbillies*, which ran as a CBS television sitcom until 1971. Henning later donated 1,534 acres (6.21 km<sup>2</sup>) for the Ruth and Paul Henning Conservation Area near Branson. He also donated the modified 1921 Oldsmobile truck used as the vehicle in the series to the College of the Ozarks, where it is on display in the Ralph Foster Museum.

The Presley family became the first to move their show (*Presley's Country Jubilee*) to Highway 76 in 1967, followed a year later by the Baldknobbers. Eventually Branson would have more than 50 theaters, most of them located on Highway 76.





# HISTORY

Also in 1983, the 7,500-seat Swiss Villa Amphitheatre opened in Lampe, southwest of Branson. The outdoor amphitheater brought in acts like Def Leppard, Lynyrd Skynyrd, REO Speedwagon, Steppenwolf, and Ozzy Osbourne. Closing in the early 2000s, it reopened in 2010 as the Black Oak Mountain Amphitheater. Closing suddenly in 2013, it went unused until relaunching live music events in 2021.

In 1987, Boxcar Willie became the first internationally known entertainer to purchase a theater in Branson and have a permanent performance schedule there.

In 1989, Shoji Tabuchi opened his first theater in Branson (converting the Ozarks Auto Museum on West 76 Highway into a theater). He then built a new theater on Shepherd of the Hills Expressway in 1990, while Mel Tillis moved into Shoji's old theater. In 1990-1991 several nationally known stars such as Jim Stafford, Ray Stevens, Mickey Gilley, and Moe Bandy opened their own theaters. Along with these national stars, many home-grown shows also had theaters. The Lowe Family featured their show and hosted nationally known stars like Conway Twitty, Loretta Lynn, Vern Gosdin, Waylon Jennings, and others. 76 Music Hall (now known as the Grand Country Music Hall) became the first theater to have three different shows a day performing in different time slots. In 1991, local producer and entertainer Bob Nichols opened the first morning show and the following year, Buck Trent became the first nationally known star to star in a morning show.

The increasing number of theaters and other attractions opening in Branson drew the attention of 60 Minutes, which aired an episode about Branson on December 8, 1991, and called it the "live music capital of the entire universe".

Andy Williams built his theater in Branson, opening on May 1, 1992, calling it the Moon River Theatre. The Glen Campbell Goodtime Theatre opened in 1994, starring Glen along with his "Goodtime Band", daughter Debbie Campbell, the Matthew Dickens Dancers, and comedian ventriloquist Jim Barber. Also headlining their own theaters were Tony Orlando (Yellow Ribbon Theater) and Bobby Vinton (Blue Velvet Theater). In 1998, the Acrobats of China arrived in Branson, making them one of the first international shows to call Branson home. They opened their theatre, the New Shanghai Theatre, in 2005. In 2006, Dick Clark's American Bandstand Theatre opened and is the most recent new theater to be built on Route 76. Branson has continued to add theaters (the most recent being the Sight & Sound Theatres) and shows; it refers to itself as "the live music show capital of the world".

## 2012 tornado

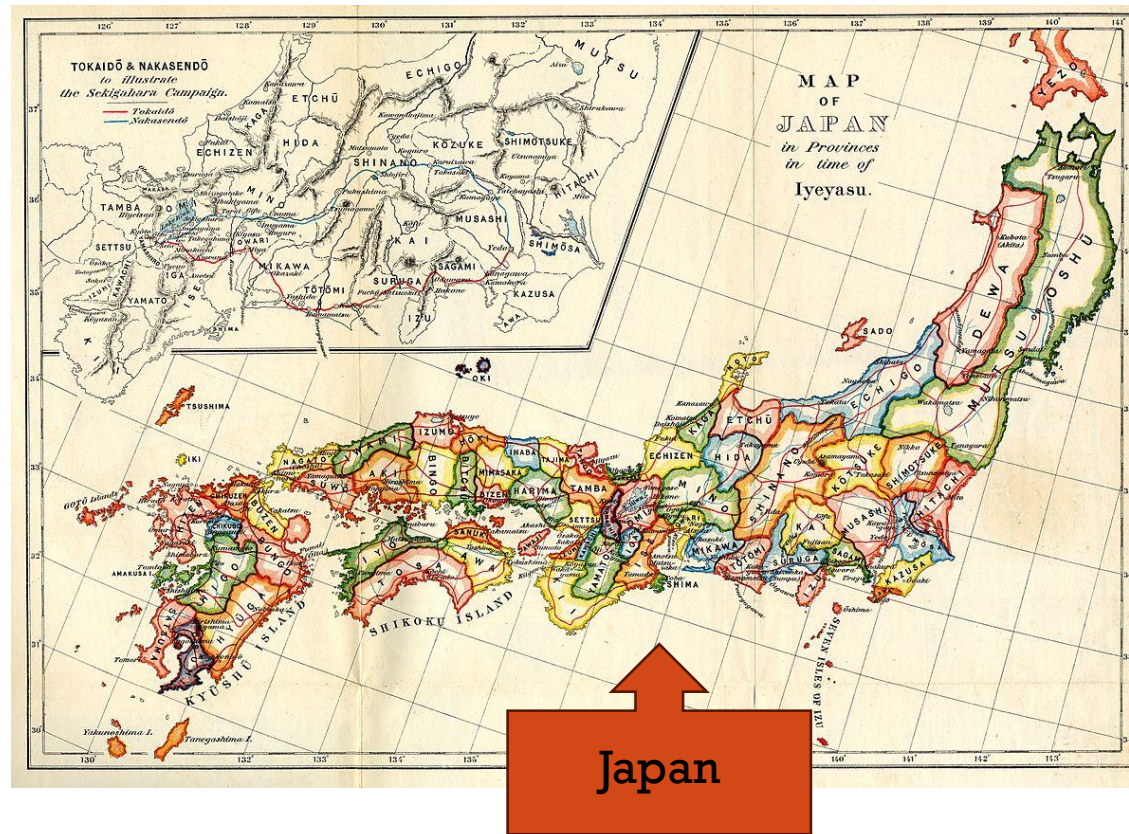
Just after 1 a.m. on February 29, 2012, the city of Branson sustained damage from an EF-2 tornado in the 2012 Leap Day tornado outbreak. At least 37 injuries were reported, most being cuts and bruises, with the most serious injury being an 80-year-old woman with a head injury.[13][14] Most of the tourist attractions and businesses were undamaged and remained open after the storm, although at least 11 buildings suffered more than \$3 million in total damage. As of November 2012, most of the damage was repaired.[15] Mary Jane Rice, a spokeswoman for Branson Area Chamber of Commerce, told the AP that February is generally a slow time for business and most of the damage would be cleaned up in the next few days.[16] The tornado followed a 22-mile-long (35 km) path from Kimberling City, Missouri, across Table Rock Lake and along the entertainment strip Missouri Route 76 (now 76 Country Boulevard) before hitting the downtown area where it blew out or cracked windows in 219 of the hotel rooms in the 12-story/295 room Hilton Branson Convention Center. The tornado extensively damaged three of Branson's 50-plus theatres — (Americana Theater, Branson Variety Theater and Dick Clark's American Bandstand Theater) and there was damage to portions of Branson Landing on Lake Taneycomo and the Veterans Memorial Museum. Vehicles at the Ride the Ducks water/land attraction were flipped over, but officials said they were not damaged enough to be put out of service.





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NOT Branson.





**QUESTIONS AVAILABLE,  
ASK ME ONE.**





An aerial night photograph of Dranson, Missouri. The scene is illuminated by various lights, including the bright blue and red lights of a large Ferris wheel on the right. In the foreground, there is a swimming pool with blue water and a surrounding area with some structures. The background shows a town with various buildings and streetlights. The text "THE END" is overlaid in large, white, bold letters on the left side of the image.

# THE END

Pack your bags!

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