



### FAVORITE THING TO DO #1....

#### **Kayaking Mountain Fork River!!!**

We just can't get enough of this serene and beautiful 8 mile trip down the river (5 mi option available too). The first portion is more action packed with small rapids, and a 3 foot fall, Presbyterian Falls— definitely for the adventure seeker! Be prepared, lots of paddling required for the back end of the 8 miles (you will be sore the next day).

Lots of outfitters to choose from.. we've used Wild Goose and Yippie Kayo and would recommend both, but I've heard great things about all of them! Expect to pay about \$50 - \$60 for a tandem kayak.

For the less adventurous or those with younger kiddos, try Beaver's Bend River Floats in Beaver's Bend State Park for a 2.5 mile trip that takes between 1-2 hours! We've enjoyed this too when the river trips weren't available 😊

Check out trip advisor for reviews and more details!

And, don't flip your kayak



### FAVORITE THING TO DO #2

#### **Fabulous & Free HIKING!!**

There's a trail for everyone.... young kids, teens, experienced hikers, and those of us more mature 😊

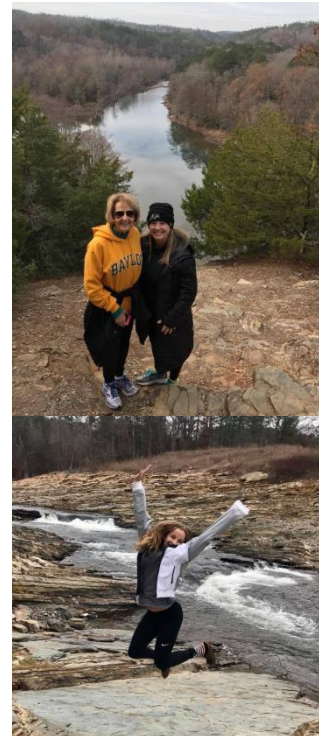
Our very favorite is Skyline Trail in Beaver's Bend State Park! But, truth be told, we've never hiked the full 11 miles, but we love it anyway!!

The view is fabulous and your tweens and teens will love the photo op 😊

We also enjoy hiking along the river (where the fly fisherman fish)... turn left on 259-A at the McCurtain County National Bank, drive ~ 1.4 miles, and park in the parking lot on the right. Walk up the hill on the left (before you get to the bridge) and walk toward the water... Walk/hike along the rocks—it's a beautiful view!!

Stop by the Forest Heritage Center in the state park for a map and recommendations for other trails!!

They recommend you "check-in" with them before a long hike! Safety First.



### FAVORITE THING TO DO #3

#### **Boating & Tubing on Broken Bow Lake!**

The lake is truly one of the most beautiful lakes around, so don't miss the opportunity to spend some time on the water!!

And, surprisingly, it is pleasantly uncrowded! In fact, during the week, you may not see another boat!

Save up as this activity is not cheap!!

You can rent boats from Beaver's Bend Marina for about \$236 for two hours (jet skis also avail) or from Bandits ATV and Boat Rentals for \$380 for four hours.

Happy Boating!!





#### FAVORITE THING TO DO #4

##### **Trout Fishing!!!**

Lots of options in Broken Bow

Get a guide, there are several great options to choose from!

Steve Branson Trout Guides and Fly Fish Beaver's Bend with Jenny

<http://www.brokenbowlakeguide.com/TroutGuide.html>

#### FAVORITE THING TO DO #5

##### **Horseback Riding**

We had such an amazing time riding with River Man Trail Rides!!

Great horses, trails, guides, the works!

\$65 for a 2 hr trail ride!!

You can also ride at the Beaver's Bend Depot and Trail rides at the Beaver's Bend State Park for \$35 (we haven't done this but the on-line reviews are good)— probably good for younger kiddos!

#### FAVORITE THING TO DO #6

##### **Paddle boards & Paddle Boats**

Beaver's Bend State Park offers lots of reasonably priced "paddle" rental options— our favorite is paddle boarding, but they have paddle boats, canoes, and kayaks!

For itinerary planning purposes, this is a great activity post hiking in the state park! Have fun!!!

#### FAVORITE THING TO DO #7

**The Hochatown Petting Zoo...** if you haven't been, you're missing out!

Not only do you get to pet and hold unique animals (skunks, foxes, piglets, and more) but this zoo is also a wildlife rehabilitation facility, and the people who work here are awesome!!

We love the animals and are so incredibly impressed by everyone who works here... even the teenage football player employee has such great passion about his work, he taught us so much about the animals, and is so friendly!!

My teenage daughter Lucy, said this was our best Broken Bow day yet— she could have stayed for hours!!

Two thumbs up for sure!!





## FAVORITE THING TO DO #8

### **Wineries & Breweries**

Beavers Bend is home to a fast growing drinking scene, with a handful of breweries, wineries, and a distillery producing libations from locally sourced grains, herbs and fruits. Whatever your spirit of choice, you'll find it here! Our favorite's are Vojai's and Girl's Gone Wine (best shopping, you could browse for hours). For the beer drinkers, we recommend Beaver's Bend Brewery and Mountain Fork Brewery.



## FAVORITE THING TO DO #9

### **Zip Lining & Go-Karts**

These two activities don't go together but we couldn't decide, so we're including both 😊

Rugaru Adventures offers an exciting zip line tour... it is expensive (\$79/person) and if you haven't zip lined before, it is a great experience for beginners.

Go-Karts, sure nothing special, but never fails, my kiddos always want to ride the go-karts. It is reasonably priced and the service is great at Big Foot Speedway, next to Abendigo's Grill.



## OUR MOST FAVORITE THING TO DO IN BROKEN BOW

### **Hang out at the cabin... Just PassINN Thru!**

Cuddle up with the family around a warm crackling campfire, relax with a nice glass of wine in the hot tub or take advantage of the best views of the milky way that you will see all year.

The possibilities are endless... We "chill" in the hanging chairs, we play horse shoes out back, we reminisce on the back porch and enjoy great conversation, we play pool in the game room, we play games and cards at the table, we play Left Right Center around the large island, we partake in wine tastings, and play made up games, like "Name That Tune".

Our favorite card games are "31" and Texas Hold 'Em!

Nothing beats good, quality family and friend time at the cabin!

Hope you enjoy it as much as our family does!





## ***Favorite Restaurants***

### **Abendigo's Grill**

This continues to be our family's favorite restaurant, we don't go often but it is always a treat when we do! We love the Calamari, Spinach Salad, Shrimp & Grits, Crispy Salmon, among other menu items. Check out their Music & Events Calendar, as they often have talented musicians.

### **The Blue Rooster**

This is your place for fried fish, fried shrimp and fried pies. We've been known to stop by just so my youngest daughter can have the apple fried pie 😊

### **Okie Girls Coffee & Ice Cream**

Thank goodness for this place... surely we have to be their best customers! Walking distance, great coffee, great ice cream (huge servings), and friendly service! Suffice it to say, we visit multiple times when at the cabin!

### **Mountain Fork Brewery and Grateful Head**

These are both great pizza options.

Mountain Fork Brewery is walking distance from the cabin and has excellent brick oven pizza, and of course, an extensive tap list.

Grateful Head claims to be the Grooviest place in town... I must say it is a great place to sit out on their back patio and enjoy pizza and drink a cold beer.

### **Hochatown Saloon**

We've had a good experience here, nothing to write home about but good burger and salad. Our service was good, but I've read mixed reviews. That said, this is definitely your go to place for weekend night life without the kiddos.

### **Steven's Gap Restaurant and Beavers Bend Restaurant**

Both of these simple restaurants are your quintessential Broken Bow diners. 'Steven's Gap is a great breakfast place and has great pies, try the Coconut! Beavers Bend Restaurant is deep in the state park and a great place to stop for lunch while you're in the park. Good burgers, chicken sandwich, fried green beans, and onion rings. The service is great, and the view off the back patio even better.

### **Shuck Me**

We haven't personally visited this new restaurant but family and guests share positive feedback with the exception of the high prices.