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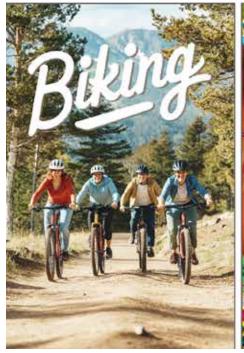


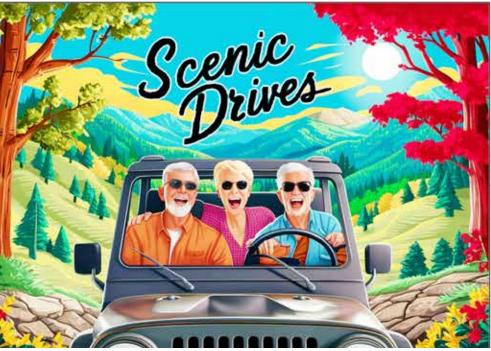
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# Welcome to

## A message from Harrison Mayor Jerry Jackson

Are you ready for an unforgettable vacation? Look no further than Harrison, Arkansas! Nestled in the heart of the breathtaking Ozark Mountains, just a short drive from the Missouri border to the north and the stunning Buffalo River National Park to the south, Harrison is the perfect destination for adventure-seekers and nature lovers alike.

Our brand-new \$23 million Creekside Community and indoor Aquatic Center is set to open in the fall of 2024.

Soon you'll be able to explore the flavor of our beautiful city on our extensive bike and walking trails, connecting Harrison High School, downtown Creekside Community Center, and North Arkansas College.

Our five air-conditioned, full-size gymnasiums will host thrilling basketball and volleyball tournaments, while the state-of-the-art Aquatics Center will be the venue for exciting competition events. And that's not all – our topnotch baseball and softball fields are projected to boost the local economy by \$4.1 million,

with tournaments happening every weekend throughout the season.

Despite our impressive local economic progress, Harrison maintains its charming small-town atmosphere and big heart. With over 90 nonprofit organizations, our community is always ready to lend a helping hand to those in need. Don't miss the opportunity to visit the historic Camp Jack building, a former 1942 armory now serving as a comprehensive veterans resource center.

Come and experience the natural wonders that surround Harrison – hiking, biking, motorcycle riding - both onroad and offroad - plus Jerry Jackson moved to the commufloating, fishing, camping and more in our pristine outdoors. Harrison truly has it all! We can't wait to welcome you to our little piece of paradise.



nity in 1980 and was elected mayor in 2018. He won re-election in 2022. To contact the mayor's office you can email at info@harrisonar.gov.

Sincerely, Jerry Jackson, Mayor of Harrison

## The Harrison Visitor

#### Discover all of the Natural Wonders of the Ozarks in Harrison, Arkansas!

Nestled in the heart of the Ozarks, Harrison is your gateway to a world of breathtaking landscapes, outdoor adventures, and small-town charm. From the crystal-clear waters of the Buffalo National River to the majestic beauty of the surrounding mountains, Harrison offers a perfect blend of natural wonders and Southern hospitality.

The Harrison Visitor invites you to explore the scenic hiking trails, embark on a thrilling kayaking expedition, or simply unwind amidst the tranquil beauty of the Ozarks. With its rich history, vibrant downtown, and friendly locals, Harrison is the place to experience an unforgettable getaway in the heart of Arkansas. So plan your vacation in Harrison, Arkansas today – your gateway to the Heart of the Ozarks!

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# Harrison...

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## the Heart of the Ozarks!

An important part of planning a vacation to a fantastic region like the Ozarks is where to base your trip. Ideally, it should be a location that allows the best sight-seeing and touring opportunities within easy reach. Also, those roads should take you to interesting places with great spots to explore and allow you to enjoy the area's ambiance.

Besides convenient cruising, your base should include a wide variety of places to eat, a variety of comfortable accommodations to pick from, and places to unwind after a long day on the road. Harrison is just that type of city, a place that visitors appreciate. And the town has willingly embraced that role.

Harrison sits in an expanse of Ozarks prairie smack in the middle of the great roads you want and has all those amenities you expect. Plus, the fantastic trips you are looking for within easy reach. In short, Harrison is the perfect base for your adventure in the Heart of the Ozarks.

Many of the great Ozarks roads you know about are near Harrison, within easy reach. Here is a four-day plan, with four routes, designed to experience the best of the Ozarks. These drives cover what most folks consider the best, most drivable roads in the Ozarks, like scenic AR 7. But there's also AR 43, 123, 103, 74, 14, 27, 341 (aka Push Mountain) and several up across the state line in Missouri. Many of the iconic locations you'll want to visit are on or adjacent to these scenic, wonderful roads.

When you are in Harrison you will definitely be in the middle of the "Heart of the Ozarks".





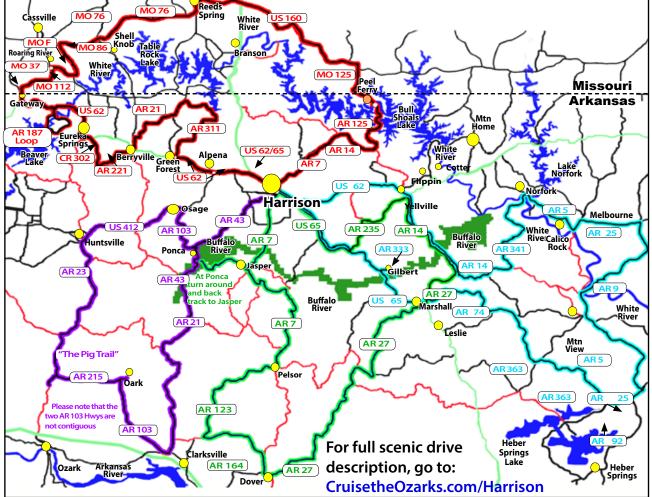


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Veteran's Memorial on the Square, Lyric Theater, Hot Air Balloons.

## "Cruise the Ozarks"

#### Haggard Ford Swinging Bridge • Eight Miles out of Harrison



Just outside of Harrison is the historic Haggard Ford Swinging Bridge. Concrete towers and steel cables support the one-lane wooden deck. Built by the WPA from 1938–1941, it's on the National Register and like the Beaver Bridge in Carroll County, the Haggard Bridge is one of very few surviving suspension bridges in Arkansas. It spans Bear Creek.

Take Cottonwood Road from the US 412 Harrison bypass eight-miles north. The ford has a connections with Country Western legend Merle Haggard's family.

#### Ride the Ozarks Motorcycle Rally • Harrison



Fun after a day riding looking at bikes.

The month of October may be the best time of the year to "Cruise the Ozarks" and view the area's spectacular flaming Autumn foliage. Harrison's "Ride the Ozarks Rally" is a great adjunct to NW Arkansas's BBB. Downtown Harrison is ground zero for the event; great music, food, vendors, bike games, bike show and fine riding.

#### Rush, Ark. • Genuine Ghost Town on the Buffalo River



A bus hauling floaters to and from the Buffalo River rumbles through Rush, Ark. Take AR 14 south to Marion County 6035. It's 11 scenic, paved miles to Rush though there's a short a stretch of gravel road to negotiate riding through "town". It's well maintained and should present few issues. It's worth the trip to experience this real-deal ghost town visiting the remaining homes, buildings and mine sites.

South of Yellville, off AR 14, is a Buffalo River landmark, the Ghost Town of Rush, Arkansas. It sits just off the Buffalo River in the mountains just above the river. It was founded in the 1880s as a hopeful silver boom town, but it turned out their gold was actually zinc. It thrived until the price for the metal plummetted at the end of World War I. By the late '60s the town dwindled from at one time over 5,000 residents to zero when the last folks left town. It became a real-deal ghost town and is now preserved as part of the Buffalo National River.

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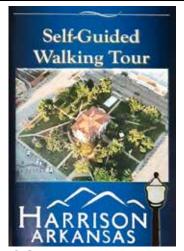


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## **Explore Harrison... Past, Present, Future**

Harrison boasts an incredible past, and there are a multitude of historical sites to learn more about this wonderful north central Arkansas community. One of the favorite stops in the Boone County Heritage Museum. Housed in the original Harrison High School at 124 S. Cherry Street, the museum has thousands of unique items on display that bring the past alive.



#### **Self-Guided Walking Tour**

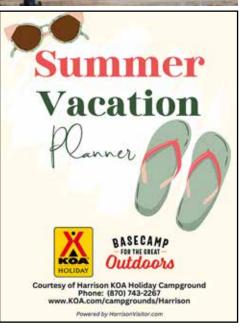
Visit over 20 historic sites in downtown Harrison. Pick up your free "Historic Harrison Self-Guided Walking Tour" brochure at the Harrison CVB Welcome Center, located at the corner of Willow and Stephenson.



Two stories of rooms are jam-packed with history and include artifacts of the Civil War in the Ozarks, the history of how the railroad impacted the local area, and vintage pioneer tools and collections of the stories about the early settlers who lived here. The museum also maintains records of many local families, which are a popular and important genealogical resource for those researching their family history. The museum is open Thursday and Friday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and on the first Saturday of every month. Adult admission is a mere \$5 donation; children under 12 with adult get in free. You can also explore their website www.BCHRS.org to learn more about Harrison history.

We want to see your favorite photos of your trip to Harrison and the Ozarks. Email them to Steve at: johnsonpublishing@outlook.com
We might share them in the future!





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# Favorite Restaurants in HARRISON AND THE LOCAL AREA



Eat where the locals dine with their friends!

























Check out our online dining guide at www.HarrisonVisitor.com/dining for more Ozark Mountain Region restaurants and cafes!

## Neighbor's Mill Bakery & Café

Neighbor's Mill Bakery and Cafe is a family-owned restaurant that opened its doors in 2000, according to owner Cary Nabors. The idea came from his parents, Mike and Karin Nabors, who founded and established the business, becoming a favorite among locals. They've received and have been nominated for the Arkansas Food Hall of Fame multiple times.

"Back in the 70s, my dad bought a stone grist mill at an auction, simply because he thought it was cool, with-

out any idea of what he'd do with it," Cary explained. "Years later, that mill inspired the creation of our bakery. Initially, we used that mill to grind our grains. Today, we have a newer mill but we still grind much of our own grains, including whole wheat, rye, and spelt... right here."

Neighbor's Mill bakes everything from scratch daily, offering about 25+ varieties of bread along with a delicious assortment of muffins, pastries, cookies, cinnamon rolls, pies, cakes, and cheesecakes. The restaurant opens at 7 am and closes at 6 pm, Monday through Sat-

(870) 741-6455

Open Mon-Sat: • 7 am-6 pm



urday. For breakfast, they serve omelets, French toast, breakfast sandwiches, eggs, and freshly baked pastries. Lunch starts at 10:30 am, featuring grilled and cold sandwiches, soups, and salads made with local ingredients whenever possible.

During holidays, Neighbor's Mill offers special sweets and themed breads. You can enjoy delicious coffees at their full espresso bar, featuring locally roasted coffee from Mountain Bird Coffee near Eureka Springs. They also

sell homemade granola and the same stone-ground flours used in their breads.

"What I love most is seeing our regulars each morning and enjoying coffee with them," Cary said. "We see ourselves as a community hub where people gather for good food and company. Our casual atmosphere includes seating indoors and outdoors, on our patio.

"We can accommodate large groups and even reserve a room for up to 30 people if you call ahead," he added.

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## Western Sizzlin'

Western Sizzlin in Harrison, Arkansas, is a popular dining spot known for its impressive buffet and perfectly cooked steaks. The restaurant's unique Flamkist system imparts a distinctive flavor to their tender steaks, while an array of comfort classics and flavorful sides ensures a satisfying meal for every taste.

Their hot and cold buffets include wonderful chicken and seafood items and dishes. Plus they have "Healthy Options" choices for customers prefer that menu. This makes the all-you-can-eat goodness of the food bars a genuine value, especially considering it also includes salad and dessert bars.

The friendly and attentive staff at Western Sizzlin are dedicated to ensuring your dining experience is enjoyable and memorable. Whether you're dining solo or with a large group, the restaurant's ample seating, including long tables, caters to gatherings of all sizes. With additional benefits, like senior and kid's menus, plenty of free parking, and a warm and welcoming atmosphere, Western Sizzlin stands out as a must-visit for food lovers visiting Harrison.



## Los Ebanos

Los Ebanos Restaurant in Harrison offers a delightful dining experience that blends speed, flavor, and authenticity.

This local favorite has earned high praise for its fresh, flavorful dishes that cater to diverse tastes. Customers consistently describe the food as "fantastic," "excellent," and "delicious," and appreciate the quick, efficient service, whether for a quick bite or a leisurely meal.

The exceptional service at Los Ebanos goes beyond prompt food delivery. The attentive and kind staff even provide small water dishes for pets. This dedication to customer care sets the restaurant apart.

Diners also commend the restaurant for its fair and reasonable pricing, making it an excellent choice for those seeking quality and affordability. The clean, comfortable, and cool ambiance further enhances the dining experience, creating a pleasant environment to enjoy your meal.

In summary, Los Ebanos Restaurant in Harrison stands out for its authentic, flavorful food, excellent service, fair pricing, and welcoming atmosphere. It's no surprise that locals keep coming back for more at Los Ebanos Mexican Restaurant.



## **B's Spot: Eclectic Comfort Food**

B's Spot! Home of the Ube Cake and a menu of eclectic comfort food! C'mon in and sit with the "No Drama Llama" and enjoy a relaxing atmosphere, great service and some food that'll fill your belly and make you smile, says owner Brandy Sailors. "B's Spot is biker owned and we know how to feed people and have a good time!" she said.

B's serves everything from the basics (bacon and eggs to cheeseburgers) to the "Untraditional" and the new and exciting. They feature thick cut bacon and handmade 8-ounce (yes... that's half a pound!) hamburger patties with B's own season blend cooked on a flame grill.

Expect dishes like "untraditional" gumbo with alligator sausage and deep fried okra on top and Jalamango chicken with fried pickled cauliflower and grilled veggies over rice!

B's Spot steaks are hand-cut ribeyes butter basted to perfection and they also feature trending foods like black garlic sauces and



ricotta toast with apricot marmalade and sliced almonds.

Here at B's they love food. Lox, upside-down pineapple pancakes, Elvis French Toast and a Teriyaki Grilled Salmon Salad are just a few of the yummy dishes served daily.

B's Spot is open until 2 pm Sunday through Thursday and until 8 pm Friday and Saturday. They are open every day except Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, Thanksgiving, and Easter. For groups, please give them advance notice so they can arrange tables for you.

There's plenty of parking and seating in a comfortable setting. It's a family-friendly place that shares a love of food and always finds new menu items to offer up to their quests.

The friendly staff at B's Spot absolutely love what they do... and their DoorDash fee is a set \$8 no matter the size of the order.

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## **El Mexico Lindo Restaurante**

El Mexico Lindo, translates to "The Beautiful Mexico." Let me tell you a bit about how this place got its start and what folks can expect if they've never been here.

Angela and her husband, Sergio – with more than 30 years in the restaurant industry – kicked off this venture together on November 11, 2013.

Their expansive menu is flexible you can order lunch any time of day, and they have a light eater's menu.

Everything here is handmade, from their salsa and tamales to chili rellenos and cheese dip. Yes, you can

even buy the delicious salsa to take home with you. (And you'l want to!) What sets their food apart is that everything down to the fajita seasoning is made by Sergio.

They offer pickup, takeout, and dine-in options. It's a clean, cozy, family-oriented and family-run establishment. "We pride ourselves on knowing our customers by name and providing quick service—



usually within 30 seconds," Angie said.

They strive to offer the best food in town at reasonable prices. Their signature dish is the Ranchero Special—fajita meat over rice with cheese dip on top. It's their most popular item.

"I run my restaurant differently than most; it's not like a franchise. I employ many students and prioritize their education and extracurricular activities. The kids' menu is essentially the same as the light eater's menu with smaller portions," she said.

"We have a loyal local customer base; some visit daily, sometimes more

than once a day. People traveling through often make it a point to stop by whenever they pass through town. This loyalty makes us feel appreciated and valued." She added that they enjoy serving and giving back to the local community through various sponsorships and fundraisers. For more details follow El Mexico Lindo Restaurante for updates, check out their Facebook page.

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## Add Jasper's Ozark Cafe to Your Culinary Bucket List

On the historic downtown square in Jasper, Arkansas, the Ozark Cafe stands as a timeless gem, enchanting visitors since its establishment over 100 years ago... in 1909. A revered must-visit spot, this century-old establishment boasts an enduring charm that transcends generations.

Stepping into the Ozark Cafe is like stepping into a culinary time capsule. The menu, adorned with classics like burgers, fried mush-

rooms, and chicken-fried steak, promises a delightful journey through comfort food heaven. Portions are generous, flavors are fresh, and every dish is prepared with meticulous care.

Among their standout offerings are the legendary Cheese Volcano Burger and the innovative Excaliburger, which swaps



traditional buns for grilled cheese sandwiches. Each bite is a symphony of taste, a testament to the culinary expertise honed over decades.

Service at the Ozark Cafe is as warm as the vintage ambiance. The attentive wait staff ensures every need is met, while the nostalgic decor, adorned with vintage photos, invites patrons to bask in the restaurant's rich history.

A proud recipient of the Ar-

kansas Hall of Fame Award, the Ozark Cafe is more than just a dining destination—it's a cultural icon. So whether you're a solo traveler or part of a large group, this cafe effortlessly accommodates all. Next time you find yourself in the Ozarks, make sure to add the Ozark Cafe to your culinary bucket list.



## T's BBQ: Award Winning BBQ

Co-owner Tony Valentine invites barbecue enthusiasts from all over to visit T's BBQ in Harrison, Arkansas. "We're proud to offer our unique Arkansas-style barbecue. It's a blend of flavors from Kansas City, St. Louis, Memphis, and Texas," Tony explains.

Tony's passion for barbecue began with making own style of sauce and competing in contests. Competition honed his recipe and passion led him to open T's BBQ a decade

ago. And T's has consistently been recognized as the best in the area, winning numerous competitions and awards.

What Tony loves most about his restaurant is the interaction with his customers. "Hearing feedback and seeing people smile is the best part. We have built a loyal following, especially from out-of-state visitors, who make T's BBQ a family tradition," he shares.

T's BBQ offers a variety of menu items, with popular choices including Friday burnt-end specials, featuring brisket or pork



belly. Seasonal offerings like lettuce wraps and barbecue tacos are also available. A standout item is the "potacho," a potato nacho dish with fries, cheese, and a choice of meat. "Our burnt ends are the hottest sellers right now," Tony notes.

T's BBQ has a family-friendly atmosphere with outdoor seating, across from Harrison's city park. Their menu features \$3.99 kids meals and \$4.99 senior meals, making it an es-

pecially attractive dining spot for families.

For take-out visit T's website at www.tsbbq.net or call 870-741-PORK (7675). For DoorDash orders, simply log on to DoorDash for local delivery.

Here's how to drive to T's BBQ during the downtown bridge construction: from downtown, head west toward the Youth Center on Pine Street. Cross Pine St. and take the first left onto Lake Shore Drive. Then turn left and drive east a couple of blocks.



## Los Aztecas Family Mexican Restaurant

If you're hungry for a truly authentic Mexican dining experience in Harrison, Arkansas, look no further than Los Aztecas Family Mexican Restaurant.

This family-run gem has quickly earned a reputation for its exceptional cuisine and welcoming atmosphere.



Upon entering, you'll find a cozy, spotless setting that feels like home away from home. Los Aztecas prides itself on delivering food quick, but without compromising on quality.

The old family recipes are uniquely delicious, offering flavors you won't find anywhere else in town.



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If you're seeking a dining experience worth writing home about, look no further than DeVito's Restaurant, a cherished Ozark Mountain tradition in Harrison.

DeVito's has an upscale yet cozy ambiance, perfect for savoring exquisite Italian cuisine, fresh trout, and tender steaks all under one roof. This family-run fine dining establishment, helmed by brothers Chris, Steve, and Joe DeVito, is dedicated to delivering

exceptional food and a warm, inviting atmosphere.

The menu at DeVito's is a celebration of fine, homemade Italian fare. You can indulge in traditional dishes like spaghetti with hearty meatballs, flavorful sausage, and hand-crafted raviolis, all served with their signature sauces. Every Italian meal is started with a crisp house salad and fresh, homemade bread, ensuring a



satisfying dining experience.

But what really sets DeVito's apart from other Italian restaurants is their unparalleled trout offerings, freshly sourced from their on-site Bear Creek Springs Trout Farm. The freshness and quality of their trout are unmatched anywhere in the Ozarks. Local favorites include the Charbroiled Trout and Broiled Trout Italiana, both showcasing the DeVito brothers' culinary expertise.

If you come early you can fish for your own trout and they'll clean and prepare your catch for you! No "Catch and Release" here. Experience the unique charm and flavors of DeVito's, where family-memorable meals keep locals coming back for more. You'll love the food and the great service. After one visit, you, too, will want to make DeVito's one of your regular dining destinations!

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## The Oasis Bar & Grill Serves Up Fine Dining

The Oasis Restaurant and Bar is a hidden treasure that offers an exceptional dining experience. Known for its fantastic atmosphere and impeccable service, this establishment has quickly become a favorite among locals and visitors alike. The staff at The Oasis are renowned for their friendliness and professionalism, ensuring that every guest feels welcome and well cared for.

The culinary offerings at The Oasis are nothing short of de-

lightful. With a menu featuring a wide array of delicious dishes and tender steaks, there is something to satisfy every palate. Whether you're in the mood for a hearty meal or a light bite, the food at The Oasis consistently impresses with its quality



and flavor. Many patrons claim it to be the best food in town, making it a must-visit spot for anyone in Harrison.

In addition to its outstanding food and service. The Oasis boasts a full bar that is well-stocked with a variety of beverages. Guests can enjoy a cold beer, choose from a large selection of wines, or savor a carefully crafted cocktail. The bar area contributes to the overall lively and enjoyable atmosphere of the restaurant, making it a perfect

place for socializing with friends and family. One of the standout features of The Oasis is its welcoming and accommodating nature. The restaurant has a cozy, inviting feel making it ideal for both intimate dinners and larger gatherings.



# Listing of Local Restaurants, Cafés and Pubs in Harrison

Arby's • 1419 Hwy 62-65 N. • 870-743-6739 B's Spot • 1225 N Main St. • 870-204-5055 Beef-A-Roo • Hwy 62-65 N. • 870-204-5094 Brick Oven Pizza Company • 814 Hwy 62-65 N. • 870-741-0012 Buckets Sports Bar & Grill • 423 Hwy 62-65 N. • 870-280-3175 Buffalo River Coffee • 120 N Willow • 870-688-3953 Burger King • 1308 N Main St. • 870-741-2232 Cajun Hillbilly Wagon • 328 Hwy 65 S. • 318-548-6433 The Cake Shop • 218 W. Stephenson • 870-743-2253 Casey's General Store • 1000 Hwy 62-65 N. • 870-464-2604 Casey's General Store #2 • 512 S. Main St. • 870-464-2622 Cash Saver • 870, 719 E Stephenson Ave. • 870-741-5379 Central Donuts • 406 W Central • 870-204-6905 Chick-fil-A Food truck • Walmart Parking Lot (Mondays ONLY) • 417-334-2723 Colton's Steakhouse & Grill • 820 Hwy 62-65 N. • 870-741-1834 Daylight Donuts • 1624 N Main St. • 870-365-7771 DeVito's Restaurant • 350 Devitos Loop • 870-741-8832 Domino's Pizza • 900 Highway 62 65 N. • 870-302-3003 DQ Grill & Chill, • 428 S Main St. • 870-743-1743 Dunkin' • 1326 Hwy 62/65 N. • 870-210-2063 El Mexico Lindo Restaurante • 816 Hwy 62-65 N. • 870-741-3005 Fireside Grill • 200 E. Stephenson • 870-716-6535 Golden Ticket Cinema • 617 Hwy 65 • 870-704-8070 Good Guys Pizza • 1309 Hwy 62-65 N. • 870-741-5678 Grand Fortuna • 907 Hwy 62-65 N. • 870-741-1061 Harp's Deli • 814 Hwy 62/65 N. • 870-741-2104 Harrison Country Club • 110 Country Club Rd. • 870-741-2443 Henry's Homestyle Food Truck • 5399 US Hwy 65 So. • 870-577-0399 Hoshi Japanese Cuisine • 1409 Hwy 62-65 N. • 870-280-5100 Hudson's Supermarket Deli • 609 N Main St. • 870-741-2171 Hutch's Hot Chicken • 1318 Hwy 62/65 N. • 870-391-2229 Jameson's Pizza Co. • 451 W. South Ave. • 870-577-0457 Jamie's Restaurant • 1212 Hwv 62-65 N. • 870-365-0421 Jimmy John's • 800 Hwy 62/65 N. • 870-204-5657 KFC • 1426 Hwy 62-65 N. • 70-280-2879 La Granja Mexican Restaurant • 620 Hwy 62-65 N. • 870-365-8451 Leonardo's Pizza Villa • 1401 N Main St. • 870-204-6949 Lilliehobbs Mercantile • 9 Mi. N. of Harrison on Hwy 65 N. • 870-426-5774 Little Caesar's Pizza • 814 Hwy 62/65 N. • 870-741-1841 Los Aztecas • 1409 Main St. • 870-715-5554

Los Ebanos • 909 N Main • 870-280-1283 McDonald's • 1314 N Main St. • 870-741-5353 McDonald's North, 211 N Walmart Dr. • 870-741-5266 Mudslingers Drive-Thru Coffee • 1521 N. • 870-280-5660 Nature's Wonders Deli • 910 Hwy 62-65 N. • 870-741-1973 Neighbor's Mill Bakery & Café • 1012 Hwy 62-65 N. • 870-741-6455 Neno's Place • 114 N. Willow. • 870-391-3685 New Tokyo of Harrison • 1428 Hwy 62-65 N. • 72601, 870-754-0889 Nopalito's Grill • 710 Hwy 62-65 N, Harrison, AR 72601, 870-743-1058 On The Hook Fish and Chips Food Truck. • 307-316-4665 Pappy's Smash Burgers • 1306 Forward Dr. • 870-715-5587 Paradice Cream • 1525 N Main St. • 918-607-0745 Pizza Hut • 1602 N Main St. • 870-741-5354 Pizza Hut Delivery • 515 S Main St. • 870-743-3500 Popeye's Lousiana Kitchen • 627 US-65 • 870-864-0331 Ranch House Coffee Shop • 805 Hwy 62/65 N. • 870-741-3026 Romas Italian Restaurant • 1320 Hwy 62-65 N. • 870-204-5160 Salsa's Grill • 1409 Hwy 62-65 N. • 870-391-3840 Scooter's Coffee • 1320 Hwy 62/65 N. • 870-280-3337 Shelly Beth's Fried Pies • 870-704-9940 Shipley Donuts • 1427 Hwy 62-65 N. • 870-204-5020 SnoBiz Shaved Ice, • 125 N Main St. • 870-321-2947 Sonic Drive-In North • 1200 Hwy 62-65 N. • 870-741-1777 Sonic Drive-In South • 728 N Main St. • 870-741-5300 Subway North, • 115 Industrial Park Rd. • 870-741-2610 Subway South • 406 W Central • 870-743-3834 Sweet Honey Café & Bakery • 406 Hwy 62-65 N. • 870-365-5557 T's BBQ • 108 Lakeshore Dr. • 870-741-7675 Taco Bell • 629 Hwy 62-65 N. • 870-741-8704 Tacos Jalisco • 706 Hwy 62-65 N. • 870-280-5286 Tall Grass Bar & Grill • 418 S. Main • 870-204-5702 TCBY • 1315 Hwy 62-65 N. • 870-741-9554 The Oasis • 2902 Quail Valley Dr. • 870-204-5927 Townhouse Café • 119 W Rush • 870-741-2130 Two Ravens Irish Pub • 302 N. • 870-577-6300 Walmart Deli • 1417 Hwy 62/65 N. • 870-365-8894 Wendy's • 917 Hwy 62-65 N. • 870-741-4360 Western Sizzlin • 905 Hwy 62-65 N. • 870-741-1545 Willow Uptown Bistro • 1308 Hwy 62-65 N. • 870-280-3068 Zenbu Japanese • 1517 N Main St. • 870-280-3080

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## JJ's Buffalo Bar and Grill on AR Scenic 7

**Jason and Scarlett Phifer opened** JJ's Buffalo Bar & Grill in January 2021, in response to many requests for a place to get a "beer and a burger" along Scenic Arkansas Highway 7 South.

Since then, JJ's has secured its place as a welcome spot close to the Buffalo River and just seven miles south of Harrison. They are family-friendly, pet-friendly and motorcycle groups are welcome to rendezvous here.

JJ's Buffalo Bar & Grill offers you outdoor and covered patio seating. Weekends are always fun with Friday night karaoke and live music on Saturday nights on their new stage dubbed "The Pon-Tune"

You'll enjoy great food served up fast by the friendliest staff you'll find in the area. JJ's Buffalo Bar and Grill was featured on



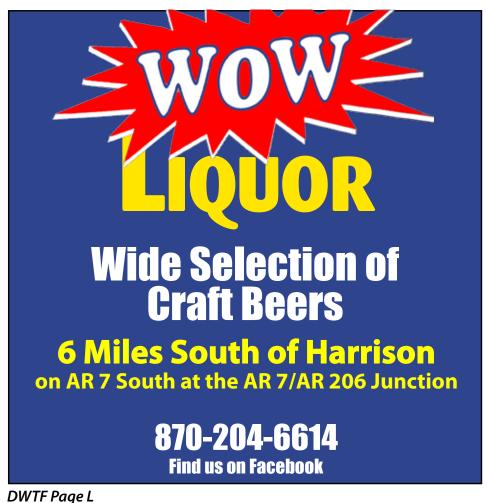
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## Scenic drive daytrips to Jasper... "Where the Buffalo Begins"

Scenic AR 7 is an outstanding short drive out of Harrison featuring all the fantastic scenery a driver should expect from a tour in the Heart of the Ozarks. Every section has a different personality that will not fail to please.

The wonderful free-flowing rivers and streams of the area have sculpted the crooked pathways forming the magnificent highways visitors relish.

In the '70s 'back to the earthers' (aka hippies) moved to Newton County and found kindred spirits among the local hill folk. Both groups enjoyed the natural beauty of the mountains of the county.

In days-gone-by,. elk and buffalo freely roamed the valleys and mountains of Newton County. Though the buffalo and elk were hunted out, elk were reintroduced in the mid-1980s.

Today, residents embrace tourism as the area's economic engine. Thanks to the visitors who enjoy the rivers, winding roads and scenic beauty, Jasper is thriving.

Visitors enjoy what Jasper and Newton County has to offer: a glimpse into a culture of another era; and fantastic, winding roads through gorgeous scenery. **HV** 



## Fun things to do and places to stop on your trip to JASPER

#### **Bradley House Museum**

Former home of Dr. W. A Bradley, now operated by the Newton County Historical Society as a museum to collect, preserve & promote historical and genealogical material relating to Newton County and the surrounding area. Open Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 11AM to 4 PM

#### **Bradley Park**

Located along the Little Buffalo River at the end of Clark Street. Features walking trails and excellent fishing and swimming holes. This bend of the river was frequently used by local churches in the early days for baptisms and on special occasions still is. A great place for picnic lunch! Open from Dawn until Dusk.

#### Fishing on the Little Buffalo River

Besides fishing at Bradley Park, another good place to fish on the Little Buffalo River is under the bridge in town. Just cast your bait toward the bluffs on the west side of the bridge. Smallmouth bass, Brim, Catfish, and Goggle-eye (Rock Bass) are just waiting to jump in your frying pan!

#### **Scenic Point**

Scenic Point is a must see and lives up to its name. If not the "Best View" in Arkansas, there aren't many rivals. You can see up to 40 miles on a clear day - all the way into Missouri. Panoramic view of the Little Buffalo and Buffalo River Valleys. Free lookout tower and restrooms. Gift shop with native crafts and Ozark Souvenirs. Open 7 days a week 8AM to 6PM Five miles south of Jasper on Hwy 7.

#### **Koen Experimental Forest**

On this short walk, there are 34 different kinds of trees and other plants identified along the trail. The trail is wheelchair accessible and has benches scattered along the way so you can sit down, take a break, and enjoy the peaceful beauty of the forest. Take Highway 7 north from Jasper for about 2.2 miles. Turn left at the Erbie Campground road for about 1/2 mile. Turn right on the dirt road and in about 1/8 mile take a left and you will be at the trailhead parking.

#### **Buffalo National River - Pruitt**

A great place to swim and fish. Picnic area with lots of shade. If you are up to hike you can traverse from Pruitt to Ozark Campground via the Buffalo National River Trail, a nice 2 1/2 mile walk. Look for wildflowers. 5 miles north of Jasper on Highway 7.

#### **Round Top Trail**

Come enjoy some of the areas' most spectacular vistas on this trail as it circles this well-known landmark-Round Top Mountain. This is about three miles of trail that passes towering bluffs, huge trees, including the largest stands of paw paws in the area. There is a very lush, diverse plant community. Enjoy spring's brilliant carpet of wild flowers and fall's fiery beauty. Just added by the Jasper High FFA are benches where you can take a break and enjoy the many different views. From Jasper go 2 1/2 miles south on Highway 7

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## **Outdoor Recreation**

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#### **Outdoor Recreation Near Harrison**

If you're looking for outdoor adventures around Harrison, here are some suggestions to look intoin the area.:

- **1.** Canoe or Kayak the Buffalo River: Paddle along the scenic Buffalo River from Pruitt Landing to Hasty. It's a fantastic way to experience the natural beauty of the area.
- **2.** Hike to Paige Falls and Broadwater Hollow Falls: Lace up your hiking boots and head to these waterfalls. The trail offers picturesque



views and a refreshing experience.

- **3.** Backpacking Cecil Creek: For more adventurous hikers, consider backpacking along the Cecil Cove Loop Trail, near Jasper. It's a longer trek, but the rugged terrain and wilderness make it worthwhile.
- **4.** Hike Lost Valley Trail. This is a hidden gem in Boxley Valley that leads you to Eden Falls, perfect for a peaceful escape. A moderately challenging route, about an hour to hike. Remember to check trail conditions and safety.



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## **Featured 2024 Harrison Calendar of Events**

#### July 4 July

"Fire in the Sky" patriotic fireworks show at dusk

#### Sept. 13-15

Arkansas Hot Air Balloon State Championship

#### Sept. 15

Northwest Arkansas District Fair

#### Oct. 5

40th-Annual Harvest Homecoming

#### Oct. 11-12

Ride The Ozarks Motorcycle Rally

#### Dec. 2

Annual Downtown Harrison Christmas Parade

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#### Websites that can help you plan your best vacation getaway to Harrison!

#### **ExploreHarrison.com**

Everything about Harrison you'll ever need to know to enjoy a wonderful vacation in north central Arkansas.

#### OzarkMountainRegion.com

This regional vacation planning website covers four major beautiful spots in Arkansas you need to add to your bucket list.

#### CruiseTheOzarks.com

The #1 Ozarks motorcycle ride planning guide & magazine.

#### HarrisonVisitor.com

Explore local attractions, read about local history, and find the best lodging and dining in the area.

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