

Blaze YOUR TRAIL

IAVM Region 6 Biennial Conference

EXPERIENCE FAYETTEVILLE

Optional Add-On Activities

Add-on Activity #1: Tour the Fayetteville Ale Trail

Time: Sunday, April 5, 2020 1:00pm – 4:00pm

Wednesday, April 8, 2020 2:00pm – 5:00pm

* Repeat for those unable to attend Sunday

Price: \$25.00 / person (plus food on your own)



"ARKANSAS' ORIGINAL CRAFT BEER TOUR"

[Fossil Cove Brewing](#) / (479) 445-6050 / 1946 N. Birch Ave.

A fossil laden cove on Beaver Lake is the water source for this brewery. With a love for the outdoors, they focus on catering to nature enthusiasts like cyclists by offering events such as free bike tune-ups on Thursdays. Other special events like musical performances and comedy night are held in their spacious Tasting Room alongside the fermentation tanks inside their brewhouse. Fossil Cove's 12 rotating taps offer seasonal and experimental beers as well as a couple of year-round favorites from Brewmaster Benjamin Mills. Grab a bite to eat from their partnering food truck, Wicked Wood Fired Pizza, and unwind on the patio with a game of bingo or trivia.

[Boston Mountain Brewing](#) / (479) 332-4103 / 121 W. Township Ave. #11

Started by a couple of locals who have a passion for beer (and who also happen to be current and former employees of Walton Arts Center | Walmart AMP). We carry 11 beers all brewed on site in our brewing area by Brewmaster Matt Thompson. Boston Mountain brewing was built with wood sourced from the Boston Mountain area. The wood atmosphere provides a warm and relaxing feeling that puts patrons at ease. Please stop by Fayetteville newest brewery for an exclusive experience. Light snacks are available complimentary onsite.

[West Mountain Brewing](#) / (479) 442-9090 / 21 W. Mountain St.

Located in the Historic Downtown Square, West Mountain Brewing Company has been a Fayetteville tradition for many years. Enjoy a wide selection of top-notch beers at Northwest Arkansas' oldest brewery and Brewmaster Jesse Gagnon or take a growler home with you. Don't miss Tiny Tim's Pizza right next door!

Tour the Fayetteville Ale Trail Schedule

- 1:00pm Gather in lobby of Graduate Hotel to receive Ale Trail passport, glass, sticker, and 2 drink tickets
- 1:15pm Arrive at Fossil Cove Brewing for tour, sampling, and to enjoy a beer of your choice
- 2:15pm Arrive at Boston Mountain Brewery for tour, sampling, and to enjoy a beer of your choice
- 3:15pm Arrive at West Mountain Brewing for tour, sampling, and to enjoy a beer of your choice
- 4:00pm Arrive back at Graduate Hotel



Add-on Activity #2: A Day in Eureka Springs

Time: Sunday, April 5, 2020 7:45am – 4:30pm

Price: \$55.00 / person (plus lunch on your own)

* Limited seating; only 35 seats available!

You'll need to get up a little earlier for this one, but this is an itinerary not to be missed! Spend the day touring the sites in Northwest Arkansas' best resort destination. Round-trip motor coach from Graduate Hotel to Eureka Springs included in package price. Expenses for lunch on your own and shopping not included. The day's itinerary will include the following stops:

[Thorncrow Chapel](#)

Nestled in a woodland setting, Thorncrow Chapel rises forty-eight feet into the Ozark sky. This magnificent wooden structure contains 425 windows and over 6,000 square feet of glass. It sits atop over 100 tons of native stone and colored flagstone, making it blend perfectly with its setting. The chapel's simple design and majestic beauty combine to make it what critics have called "one of the finest religious spaces of modern times."



[Historic Downtown Tram Tour](#)

Tram tours are approximately 90 minutes in length and are fully narrated by well-trained local guide. In fact all of our guides are either natives of the area or long-time residents, who know what they're talking about and know how to present the information in a fun and easy to understand manner. We make two stops on the tour. The first stop is at the 1886 Crescent Hotel. We give you 15 to 20 minutes to explore the interior of the hotel, including the awesome view from the 4th floor observation terrace, as well as the exterior of the hotel where you can enjoy strolling through their Victorian era gardens. The second stop we make is at Grotto

Spring. This is one of the 63+ springs that are located inside the city limits, and one of over 1,200 springs within a 7 mile radius of the center of Eureka Springs city limits. The tour passes literally 100's of old homes and historic buildings, as well as several of the healing springs that made Eureka Springs so famous in the late 1800s.

[Eureka Springs City Auditorium](#)

Built in 1928, The Aud has provided the community members of the City of Eureka Springs and its visitors many opportunities for special entertainment. The venue has created energetic moments with bands like Little Feat, Dr. John, Richie Havens and shared some sweeter moments with performances from the Ozark Chorale, the Opera of the Ozarks and area school programs. The building has been filled with laughter from the likes of The Smothers Brothers and BB King. Area dance and theater groups have graced the stage with local productions and the venue is always used for the headlining act for the city's many festivals. Showing films and hosting town hall meetings are just some of the ways The Aud has served the Ozarks for centuries.

[Turpentine Creek Wildlife Refuge](#)

Turpentine Creek is a nonprofit organization that provides refuge for abandoned, abused, and neglected big cats. Our goal is to provide a lifetime sanctuary for all rescued animals with the care, safety, and wellbeing of the animals as the number one priority. All animals are treated with the dignity and compassion they deserve. Our Eureka Springs refuge houses nearly 100 animals including tigers, lions, leopards, cougars, bobcats, bears, ligers, servals, a monkey, a coatimundi, and a macaw.



A Day in Eureka Springs Schedule

7:45am	Travel to Eureka Springs from Graduate Hotel	1:00pm	Thorncrow Chapel Tour
9:00am	Historic Tram Tour	1:45pm	Travel to Turpentine Creek Wildlife Refuge
10:30am	Tour of Eureka Springs Auditorium	2:15pm	Tour Turpentine Creek Wildlife Refuge
11:00am	Downtown shopping and lunch on your own	3:15pm	Travel from Eureka Springs back to Fayetteville
12:45pm	Travel to Thorncrow Chapel	4:30pm	Arrive back at the Graduate Hotel

Add-on Activity #3: Mountains & Mimosas

Time: Sunday, April 5, 2020 11:00am – 3:00pm

Price: \$50.00 / person



Enjoy a scenic train ride through the Boston Mountains, the highest portion of the Ozarks. Our train will leave from the Fayetteville Depot, which is a 5 minute shuttle ride from the Graduate Hotel. This ride will feature brunch served on the train, 2 mimosas per person included in the price, plus entertainment and gorgeous views. The train will travel south to Chester, AR and then return to Fayetteville in an approximately 4-hour round trip.