



# Starlight Cabin at Three Hollows Farm

## Local Activities (Nowhere Near Exhaustive)

### OUTFITTERS (Canoe, Kayak, shuttles)

**Crockett's Country Store and Buffalo River Canoe Rentals** (take a left on Highway 14 from Cozahome Road - drive about 3.5 miles) 870-448-3892 (local) • 800-355-6111 (toll free) <http://www.buffalorivercanoerental.com/>

**Wild Bill Outfitter** (take a right on Highway 14 from Cozahome Road – drive about 6.5 miles) (in wet county – carries beer and wine) <http://www.wildbillsoutfitter.com/>

The above outfitters are the closest to Starlight Cabin. If neither of these work for you, I'm more than happy to provide you with more outfitters in the area.

### HIKING TRAILS

#### Buffalo River Trail (waterfalls visible after a good rain)

Hike the Buffalo River Trail system around the lower Buffalo River. The nearest access point is on Spring Creek Road. There are waterfalls on this hike during wet weather. ~ **3 miles from Starlight Cabin** From the cabin take a left from Milcon on to Cozahome. Take the cut-through from Cozahome to Highway 14. Spring Creek Road is about a mile down on the left. This road will take you to the Buffalo River. However, before you reach the Buffalo, you will see a sign for the trail. Park where you can. You head toward South Maumee or the Highway 14 Bridge. Or you can drive past Spring Creek Road down to the Highway 14 Bridge. There are signs leading to the trailhead. Beautiful views from Highway 14 Bridge toward Spring Creek Road. <https://www.facebook.com/threehollowsfarm/posts/219936695021725>  
<https://www.facebook.com/photo.php?fbid=10207088564831085&set=a.4243546965489.2158397.1190055112&type=3&heater>

Hike the Buffalo River Trail on South Maumee Road. ~ **10 miles from Starlight Cabin** From the cabin, take a left off of Milcon onto Cozahome. Take a left from Cozahome Road to Highway 14. Drive about 8.5 miles until you see the sign for South Maumee, take that left. This road will also take you down to the river. You will see a sign for the hiking trail before you reach the river. This part of the trail only goes toward Spring Creek and the Highway 14 Bridge. <https://www.facebook.com/media/set/?set=a.653023114734743.1073741839.174623985907994&type=3>

#### Buffalo Point

Indian Rock House Trail at Buffalo Point. ~ **10 miles from Starlight Cabin:** Take a left on Highway 14. Drive over the Bridge and you will see Wild Bill's on the right. Take that right. The park is at the end of the road. For more info visit: [http://www.arkansas.com/outdoors/hiking/trail-detail.aspx?trail\\_id=51&type=H](http://www.arkansas.com/outdoors/hiking/trail-detail.aspx?trail_id=51&type=H)

A good website page to check out brochures of hiking trails for the middle (Tyler Bend) and lower Buffalo National River (Buffalo Point) - <https://www.nps.gov/buff/planyourvisit/brochures.htm>

#### Rush Historic District (Ghost Town)

Rush started as a mining town in the mid-1880s that boomed in the 1920s when the demand for zinc soared during World War I. After the war, the need for zinc dwindled and so did the population. Rush is now maintained by the National Park Service. There is a short trail through the center of Rush with interpretive exhibits. There is a longer trail that takes you above the town. You can also take a 1.7 mile out-and-back hike along the mine route to the park boundary. This is a good article to read about Rush: <https://ozarkmountainhiker.com/2015/03/25/hiking-rush-an-arkansas-ghost-town-photo-tour/>  
~**15 miles from Starlight Cabin** From the cabin go back out to Highway 14 and take a right. Drive about 10 miles (not exactly sure of the mileage) and take a right on Marion County Road 6035. There will be signs.

#### Historic Leslie

## Local Activities

Leslie is a small village with a lovely historic downtown district offering antique shops, excellent dining (see Area Restaurant guide), and arts and crafts galleries. Serenity Farm Bread is an artesian bread shop where you can purchase freshly baked bread. Leslie is also home to the Ozark Heritage Arts Center. Check their FB page for concerts and events (<https://www.facebook.com/OHACLeslie/>). <http://www.lesliearkansas.org/Shopping---Community-Guide.html>

**~22 miles from Starlight Cabin** From the cabin take a left on Highway 14, bear to the right at Harriet onto Highway 27. Highway 27 will take you back to Highway 65. Take a left onto Highway 65. Travel about 7 miles and take a left onto Highway 66.

## WATERFALLS NEAR HARRIET

Most waterfalls in Arkansas are best seen after a good rain.

**Buffalo River Trail** – falls are located along the Highway 14 trail from South Maumee all the way to the Highway 14 Bridge. You can access the trail at South Maumee, Spring Creek, and the Highway 14 Bridge. The falls are best seen after a good rain. (See trail info above for directions.)

**Marble Falls** – Marble Falls can almost be labeled a “drive by” waterfall. It is located just south of the town of Marble Falls on Scenic Ark. 7 Byway. A pull-off provides a great view of the year-round flow. The waterfall, which is spring-fed, once powered a flour mill, a cotton gin and saw mill. The original grist mill was built around 1840. Marble Falls is visible from Scenic 7 about two miles south of Mystic Caverns and approximately three miles north of the Buffalo National River Pruitt access. **~1 hr 15 min drive from Starlight Cabin**

**Triple Falls** – Located in the Buffalo National River Wilderness Area of the Arkansas Ozark Mountains near Camp Orr, a Boy Scout facility. From Jasper, go west on Ark. 74, turning right at the Camp Orr Boy Scout Camp sign. Follow the steep dirt road to the bottom of the valley. There you’ll find a sign for Twin Falls – the waterfall is called Twin and Triple Falls – yet the sign says TWIN FALLS. It is then a short and easy hike to see another Natural State wonder. Usually, there are only triple falls when there has been a lot of rainfall. Otherwise, you’ll probably just see two beautiful waterfalls. **~1.5 hr drive from Starlight Cabin**

**Eden Falls** – Falls that drop from tall, moss-lined rocks and boulders in a narrow canyon in the Buffalo National River Park. From Ark. 43 between Boxley and Ponca, turn onto the road to Lost Valley, a unit of the Buffalo National River. Park at the end of the road and follow the signed trail to the bluff shelter. Eden Falls will be found at the far end of the massive overhang. It’s considered to be a moderate hike to the falls, but well worth it if you’re looking to capture some amazing photos or just admire the natural beauty. <http://arkokhiker.org/northwest-arkansas/lost-valley-trail-eden-falls-buffalo-river/> **~ 2 hr drive from Starlight Cabin**

**Hemmed-In Hollow Falls** – For a view of this spectacular piece of nature, which is the highest waterfall in Mid-America, ask one of the local outfitters at Ponca for directions. Located in the Buffalo National River Park, you’ll have to hike in anywhere from 3.5 to 5 miles (one way), depending on your choice of trailhead. This is also considered a complicated area to access. <http://www.buffaloriver.com/hemmed-hollow-trail/> **~1.5 hr from Starlight Cabin**

**Mirror Lake** – The Civilian Conservation Corps-built dam provides the stunning waterfalls at Mirror Lake. The lake’s source, Blanchard Springs, flows into the lake and exits over the depression-era stone wall. The water was used to power a mill so it became Mill Creek. Two partial stone walls are all that remain. Today the lake is known for its rainbow trout fishing and the spectacular water display. It’s located just off Ark. 14 outside Mountain View.

[http://www.tripadvisor.com/LocationPhotoDirectLink-g31802-d299263-i62407179-Blanchard\\_Springs\\_Recreation\\_Area-Mountain\\_View\\_Arkansas.html](http://www.tripadvisor.com/LocationPhotoDirectLink-g31802-d299263-i62407179-Blanchard_Springs_Recreation_Area-Mountain_View_Arkansas.html)

<http://lightinthedark.net/waterfall-below-mirror-lake-blanchard-springs-arkansas/> **~45 min drive from Starlight Cabin**

**Glory Hole Falls** - <http://alltrails.com/trail/us/arkansas/glory-hole-waterfall-trail>

<http://arkokhiker.org/northwest-arkansas/the-glory-hole/> **~2 hr drive from Starlight Cabin**

**Hurricane River Caverns** - <http://www.hurricanerivercaverns.com/> **~45 min drive from Starlight Cabin** – unfortunately this cave is closed for the time being. You may want to check their website periodically to see if it’s been reopened.

## OTHER ACTIVITIES

- **World Renowned Fishing:** numerous sites: Buffalo River, Crooked Creek, White River – just to name a few: <http://littlerock.about.com/od/huntandfish/tp/aatp050502.htm>
- **Many caves to explore:** <http://www.theozarktraveler.com/north-central-arkansas/caves/>
- **Trail Rides:** Trading Post, Scenic Mountain Trail Rides & More (870) 585-2217 **~ 40 min drive from Starlight Cabin**
- **Local farm visits**

## Local Activities

- Dogwood Hills Guest Farm (contact for more info)
- Ratchford Buffalo Farms (contact for more info)
- **Biking**
  - Mountain <http://www.singletracks.com/bike-trails/syllamo-trails.html> ~ 1 hr drive from Starlight Cabin
  - Gravel Grinding – many gravel roads with spectacular views (contact for more info)
- **Kenda Drive-In** (the only drive-in that stays open year around in Arkansas):  
<https://www.facebook.com/KendaDriveIn/?fref=ts>
- **Music on the Square:** Second Saturday Night at 7 pm from May to September  
<http://www.yellvillemusiconthesquare.com/> ~20 miles from Starlight Cabin in Yellville. Take a right onto Highway 14. Once you reach Yellville, turn left onto Highway 412/62. Music on the Square will be on your left by East Old Main Street.
- **Hillbilly Skeet Shoot:** Saturdays, along US Highway 65 between Leslie and Marshall at 10 am. Shotguns and shells will be provided for those who don't have any. \$10 per competition round of shooting. No license required. Conducted by the Henderson & Matheny American Legion Post in Leslie. For more information, please call [870-447-2183](tel:870-447-2183).
- **Swimming Holes:** (many, many more – these are closest to the cabin)
  - Spring Creek Road – take a right onto Highway 14 and travel about a mile (there is a sign for Spring Creek Road). Spring Creek Road dead ends at the Buffalo River
  - Highway 14 Bridge – take a right onto Highway 14 and drive about 5 miles. Before you cross the bridge, there will be a turnoff to the right.
  - Buffalo Point – take a right onto Highway 14. Drive over the Bridge and you will see Wild Bill's on the right. Take that right. The park is at the end of the road.

## MORE LINKS

Buffalo River Info: <http://www.nps.gov/buff/>

Current Buffalo River Water Level: <http://waterdata.usgs.gov>

Mirror Lake Info: <http://www.arkansas.com/places-to-go/lakes-rivers/lake.aspx?id=79>

Arkansas State Parks Info: <http://www.arkansasstateparks.com/>

Blanchard Springs Caverns: <http://www.blanchardsprings.org/>

Ozark Folk Center: <http://www.ozarkfolkcenter.com/>

Scenic Hwy 14 Association: <http://buffaloriverfun.com>

Fishing License Info: <http://www.agfc.com/licenses/pages/licensesfishingfees.aspx>

Buffalo River Hot Air Balloon Rides: <http://www.buffaloriverballoonrides.com/index.html>

Please contact us for more information or if there is an activity not listed that you may be interested in.

*Thank you*

## Fun Fact

### How Arkansas Got Her Name

The term Arkansas means south wind and is derived from a name used by some Native Americans to describe the Quapaws, an early tribe in the area. The French Jesuits pronounced the tribe name Oo-gaq-pa, which the Algonquins pronounced Oo-ka-na-sa, and Marquette wrote Arkansoa; LaSalle wrote Arkensa; DeTonti, Arkancas; and LaHarpe, Arkansas. When the state was admitted to the Union in 1836, it was spelled Arkansas. The legislature of 1881 appointed a committee to ascertain the rightful pronunciation of the last syllable, and the result was a resolution declaring the pronunciation to be Ark-an-saw.