

# SPRINGDALE

## Newcomer's Guide











# Welcome to Springdale

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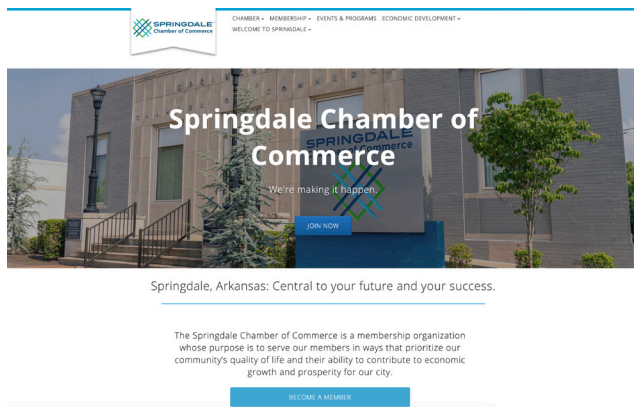
The Springdale Chamber of Commerce is here to help you settle in. This guide provides information you will need to get comfortable in our city.

Nestled in the heart of Northwest Arkansas, Springdale stands out as a historic city with a wholly modern vibe, boasting a culturally and artistically diverse population and lifestyle.

Our residents and city leaders share the vision of a progressive and flourishing city, one steeped in opportunity with a low cost of living. It is no wonder why Springdale continues to garner accolades as one of the country's most affordable and livable places, not to mention one of the safest cities in Arkansas. A great quality of life is what makes Springdale so special.

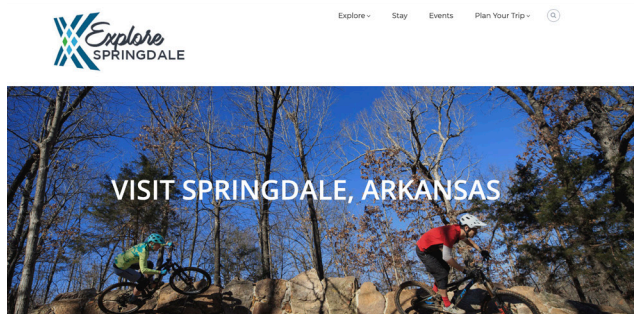
## RESOURCES:

for  
**BUSINESS:** [springdale.com](https://springdale.com)



- to get connected
- to get economic data
- to find commercial properties
- for relocation assistance
- for a starting a business guide
- to find healthcare & education resources
- to find utilities resources

for  
**LEISURE:** [explorespringdale.com](https://explorespringdale.com)



- to discover local events
- to find new food & drink options
- to find something to do with your Saturday morning or weeknight
- for a comprehensive list of Springdale hotels for your visitors

Explore the sights, sounds & flavors only found in one place:  
Springdale, Arkansas

# ABOUT *Springdale*

**From business to lifestyle,  
Springdale continues to outrank other cities!**

## **Business is Booming**

- Springdale is one of the state's leaders in job creation
- Springdale's Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) ranks 15th on the list of best performing cities in the U.S.
- Springdale ranks 7th in the country for job growth annually

## **Life is Good**

- Springdale is the 6th fastest growing city under 100,000 people in the U.S.
- Springdale is the 17th fastest growing of 515 cities in the U.S.
- Springdale ranks 45th on the WSJ's list of America's 50 Best Places to Live

## **FAST FACTS:**

- 1.** Springdale is Arkansas' 4th largest city with an estimated 82,975 residents.
- 2.** Springdale is one of the nation's most affordable places to live with a cost of living index 15% below the national average.
- 3.** More than half (59%) of Springdale's population is younger than 35 years old & the city's median age is 31 years.
- 4.** Springdale's metropolitan area has an estimated 544,826 people and about 31 people move to the region daily.

## **SPRINGDALE'S LARGEST EMPLOYERS:**

Tyson Foods, Inc.	Dayco Products
George's, Inc.	Newly Weds Foods
Springdale Schools	Pratt & Whitney, PSD
Cargill, Inc.	Harps Food Stores
Northwest Health	Kawneer, an Arconic Company
Rockline Industries	Bruner & Lay
Multi-Craft Contractors	J.V. Manufacturing
MoistureShield, a CRH Company	



## 4<sup>th</sup> Largest City in Arkansas



51,724

*median  
household  
income (USD)*

29,374

*number of  
housing units*

82,975

*2020  
population*

### Average Monthly Temperatures

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
highs	51	60	62	70	76	83	88	82	82	70	62	48
lows	33	41	45	52	56	66	71	67	62	51	45	31

31.4

*median  
age*

49

*square  
miles*

59

*percentage  
of population  
18-64 years*



# HEALTH CARE

Healthcare is a priority in Springdale. Residents benefit from a wide-range of providers to meet their needs. From women's health to critical, pediatric, senior and specialty care, yours and your loved ones' well-being is in good hands.

## CRITICAL care

**Northwest Health** calls Springdale home. For more than 60 years, the largest healthcare system in Northwest Arkansas has provided the facilities, technology and training necessary to meet the growing medical needs of the region. The 222-bed acute care facility has over 300 physicians on staff with a wide range of medical specialties.

## PEDIATRIC care

The region's only hospital devoted exclusively to pediatric care, this state-of-the-art hospital delivers access to the vast resources of the **Arkansas Children's Hospital** team of medical specialists. The hospital offers the region's only pediatric emergency room, open 24/7.



## WOMEN'S health

**Willow Creek Women's Hospital** is one of the state's busiest birthing facilities. The hospital offers a wide range of services for women with 64 licensed beds.

## SPECIALTY care

- **Schmieding Center** provides adults in the second half of life with personalized education, services and healthcare to help them experience healthy aging and improve their quality of life.
- **Springdale Center for Health** is a Washington Regional outpatient clinic. The clinic provides Digital Screening Mammography, Bone Density, Digital X-Ray, Ultrasound and EKG Imaging.
- **Ozark Guidance** helps adults, children, and families live better lives through quality mental health services. Services range from counseling and educational programs to more intense levels of care.
- **Highlands Oncology** has been providing excellence in cancer care in Northwest Arkansas for decades with comprehensive programs enabling patients to see multiple specialists and support services all under one roof.
- **Mercy Northwest Springdale ER**  
This free standing emergency room in Springdale provides state-of-the-art emergency care, 24/7. The ER features a lab, X-ray, CT scan, 12 exam rooms, two triage rooms and one trauma room plus a medical helicopter pad.





# EDUCATION

The present and future success of our community is built upon the cornerstone of quality education. Springdale city leaders have been dedicated to providing comprehensive public schooling since day one. That's a commitment to your children that will never change.

**22,160**  
*students*

**2,972**  
*employees*

**1,968**  
*educators*

**31**  
*schools*

The Springdale School District, the state's largest, sets the standard for educational excellence in the region. More than 22,000 students (K-12th grades) are served on the 31 campuses throughout Springdale.

Springdale's reputation for excellence starts with the highest paid instructional staff in Arkansas. It continues with a school unlike any other: the Don Tyson School of Innovation. This technology-rich STEM school offers project-based, self-directed learning and provides students from any Arkansas city the opportunity to earn an Associate's Degree while earning their high school diploma.

## Post-Secondary Education



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ARKANSAS



JOHN BROWN  
UNIVERSITY

HARDING  
NORTHWEST ARKANSAS



NWTI  
Northwest Technical Institute  
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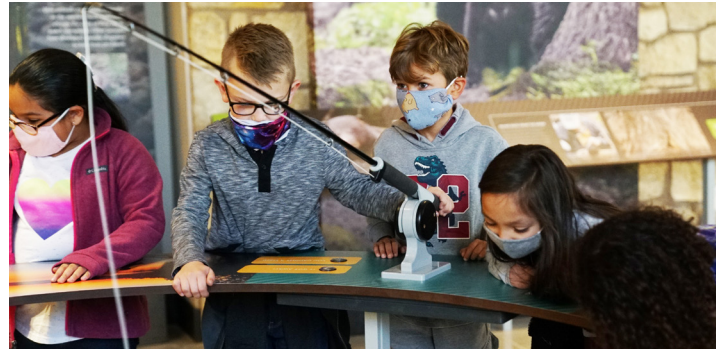
# ATTRACTIONS & ENTERTAINMENT



Springdale is proud to be an active community. Whether you're the inquisitive, adventurous type or just want to shop, dine, and unwind, there's no shortage of opportunities to Explore Springdale.

## Ozark Highlands Nature Center

Opened December 2020, the **J.B. and Johnelle Hunt Family Ozark Highlands Nature Center** is Springdale's newest attraction. This 32,000 square foot facility on over 61 acres is the newest place to learn about nature and outdoor recreation in Northwest Arkansas. Bring the family to see live wildlife and fish and interact with hands-on, high-tech exhibits!



## Downtown Springdale

If you need a place to shop, eat, stroll, bike or be in community, look no further than **downtown Springdale!** Explore the bakeries, boutiques, taprooms and taquerias, and enjoy the new Outdoor Dining District, allowing you to carry refreshments from one location to another. Watch for monthly concerts in the warmer months and other unique events.







## Shiloh Museum of Ozark History

The **Shiloh Museum of Ozark History** features exhibits, six historical buildings and a research library that tells the stories of the original settlers of Northwest Arkansas.

## Arkansas & Missouri Railroad

The **Arkansas & Missouri Railroad** operates an excursion train that regularly departs from Springdale and takes passengers through some of the most scenic parts of the Ozark Boston Mountains.



## Special Events

Springdale hosts a few annual events that attract many visitors year-round, including the **Hogeye Marathon & Relays** every spring, **Street Dinner** on Emma Ave. in June, **Rodeo of the Ozarks** in the summer, **Ozarktober** every October, the **Dia de los Muertos** celebration every November, **Christmas on the Creek** late November, the **Burlsworth Trophy Luncheon** every December, and more!





# SPORTS PARADISE

The sports scene in Springdale is a home run. Our all-star community boasts top-notch professional, high school and recreational programs with state-of-the-art facilities. Athletes and fans feel right at home in our sports paradise, and the cycling amenities are perfect for families, joy riders and thrill-seekers of all ages.

## Razorback Greenway

Stretching from Fayetteville to Bella Vista, the **Razorback Greenway** runs right through the heart of all the major Northwest Arkansas cities. These 40 miles are paved with two lanes to accommodate cyclists, joggers and walkers alike and link together dozens of popular community destinations and residential areas.

## Mountain Biking

Near Bayyari Park, you'll discover **Fitzgerald Mountain!** Ribbons of dirt and stretches of boulders were expertly knit together to provide anything a beginner or thrill-seeking mountain biker needs!

## Arvest Ballpark

The Northwest Arkansas Naturals, the Class AA affiliate of the Kansas City Royals, calls Springdale's award-winning Arvest Ballpark home for 70 home games each summer.

## Rodeo of the Ozarks

The **Rodeo of the Ozarks** is a Springdale classic event held every year since World War II. Parsons Stadium hosts the Rodeo as well as several other events throughout the year, including demolition derbies and carnivals.

## The Jones Center

**The Jones Center** is a recreation, education and event center for families located in downtown Springdale! The Center boasts a year-round ice rink, junior-Olympic sized lap pool, swimming pool with a slide, world-class bike park, basketball courts, fitness center and indoor track.





A wide variety of outdoor and indoor activities and leagues for youth and adults are offered here through Springdale Parks & Recreation!



## C.L. and Willie George Park

George Park (4023 Hylton Rd.) contains four youth baseball fields, four batting cages, a football field, six soccer fields, lighted tennis courts, two pavilions with restrooms, a splash pad and playgrounds.

## More Parks

- Bayyari Park (2300 Deer Valley St.)  
pump track, pavilion, playground, restrooms and trailhead to Fitzgerald Mountain biking trails
- Bobby Hopper Park (981 E. Huntsville Ave.)  
pavilion, playground, two soccer fields and restrooms
- Forrest Bowen Park (4322 N. Oak St.)  
large playground, walking trail, pavilion, outdoor exercise equipment, volleyball court
- Luther George Park (300 Park St.)  
paved walking loop, pavilion, picnic tables, playgrounds and restrooms
- Murphy Park (501 S. Pleasant St.)  
pond, sand volleyball court, playground, paved trail
- Shaw Family Park (7341 W. Downum Rd.)  
tennis courts, splash pad, extreme fitness area, two playgrounds, dog park, five ponds (one for fishing), three biking/walking trails, two pavilions, restrooms and a large natural area

# PARKS & REC

## Springdale Recreation Center

The Springdale Recreation Center (1906 Cambridge St.) is home to six indoor basketball/volleyball courts, two indoor soccer fields, group fitness areas and weight training equipment!

## Randal Tyson Recreation Complex

Tyson Park (4303 Watkins) includes a paved trail, sand volleyball court, two **Miracle League** fields, three adult softball fields, four batting cages, four little league baseball fields, three high school sized baseball fields, three horseshoe pits, three playgrounds, four soccer/football fields, six lighted tennis courts, two basketball courts, a dog park and a splash pad!

## J.B. Hunt Park

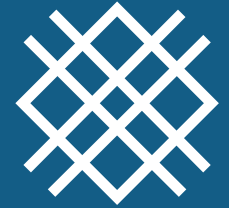
Hunt Park (1955 Fleming Dr.), a 200-acre site, features **Lake Springdale**, two adult softball fields, four youth softball fields, two playgrounds, two paved trails, an 18-hole disc golf course, the **Thunder Chicken** mountain bike trail and a pump track!

## Aquatic Center

The Springdale Aquatic Center (1100 Watson Dr.) has two slides, lap lanes, and diving boards! Season-long tickets can be purchased as well as individual day tickets.







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