In this download you will find all the details to my family's Branson, Missouri vacation. The exact place we stayed, ate, and played!

All prices listed are what we paid, this may change depending on when you visit!

I have linked the KOA, excursions, restaurants, beaches, a grocery list, and anything else I can! So click away!

KOA HIGHLIGHTS

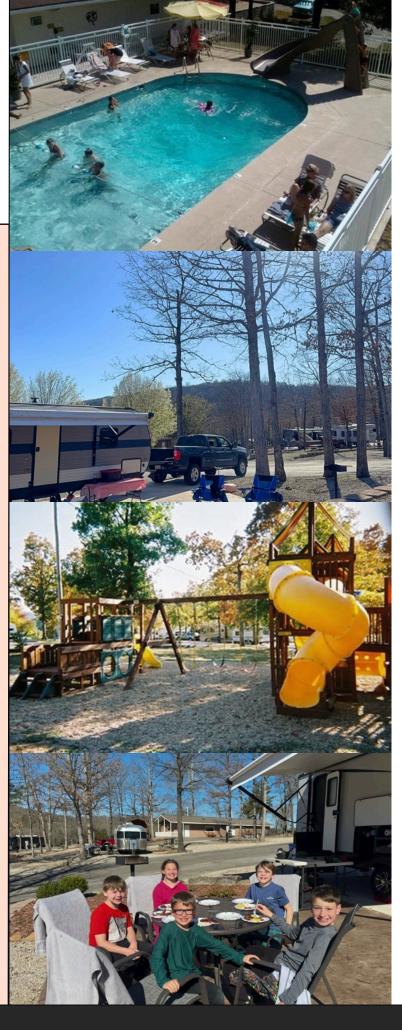
- CLOSE TO TABLE ROCK LAKE, SILVER DOLLAR CITY, & BRANSON ACTIVITIES & SHOWS
- RV SITES, TENT CAMPING SITES, CABIN LODGING
- POOL,PLAYGROUND, BASKETBALL COURT, SMALL GAME ROOM
- PIZZA DELIVERY TO SITE
- CONNECTED TO KOA NATIONWIDE
- REWARDS PROGRAM FOR 10% OFF STAYS

WHY WE STAY AT KOA SITES

- AVAILABLE ACROSS THE NATION
- FAMILY FRIENDLY, WITH LOTS OF ACTIVITIES FOR KIDS
- AFFORDABLE WITH DIFFERENT TIERED SITE OPTIONS
- ALWAYS CLEAN AND PREDICTABLE FACILITIES

\$122 PER NIGHT

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SILVER DOLLAR CITY

\$92 PER ADULT / \$82 PER CHILD

- **HUGE THEME PARK**
- RIDES FOR ALL AGES TODDLER TO ADULT
- SHOWS AND DEMONSTRATIONS THROUGH THE PARK
- **COUNTLESS SHOPS AND EXHIBITS**
- **DELICIOUS VARIETY OF DIFFERENT FOODS & TREATS**
- SEASONAL THEMES AND EVENTS

BRANSON MOUNTAIN COASTER

\$17.63 PER ADULT / \$12.44 PER CHILD

- FAST MOUNTAIN COASTER WITH BEAUTIFUL VIEW OF **BRANSON**
- GEM MINING AVAILABLE FOR KIDS
- LAWN GAMES AND PATIO FOR HANGING OUT
- SUPER FUN ATMOSPHERE IN THE HEART OF BRANSON

FRITZ ADVENTURE PARK

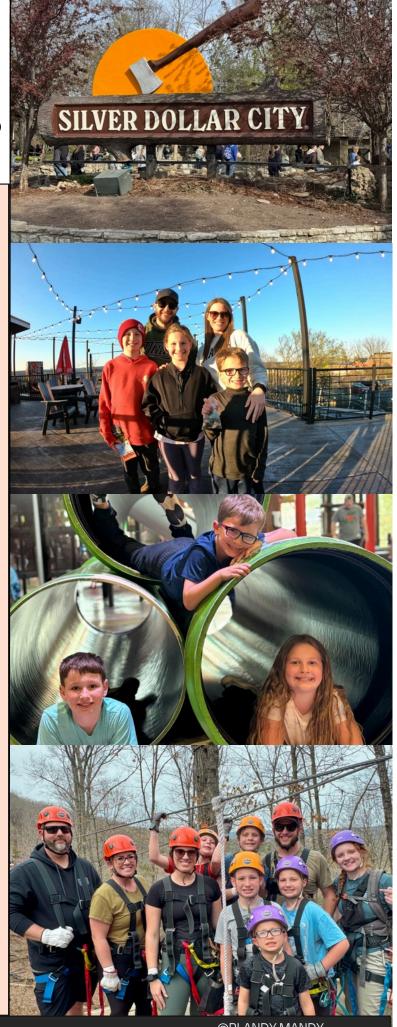
\$24.95-54.95 PER PERSON DEPENDING ON WHICH ADVENTURE PACKAGE YOU PICK!

- INDOOR PLAY WHICH IS GREAT FOR WHEN WEATHER ISNT COOPERATING WITH YOUR TRIP
- ROPES COURSES, CLIMBING STRUCTURES, UNDERGROUND & SUSPENDED TUNNELS, ZIPLINING COURSES AND SO MUCH MORE.
- THIS IS THE PERFECT PLACE FOR A FAMILY THAT WANTS TO PLAY TOGETHER OR PARENTS WHO WANT TO RELAX AND WATCH THEIR KIDS HAVE FUN!

SHEPHERD OF THE HILLS ADVENTURE PARK

\$12-\$99 PER PERSON DEPENDING ON THE PACKAGE OF ACTIVITIES YOU SELECT

- ONE STOP SHOP FOR OUTDOOR ADVENTURES OF ALL AGES
- COPPERHEAD MOUNTAIN COASTER
- ADVENTURE PARK WITH ACTIVITIES FOR KIDS
- DINNER SHOWS YEAR ROUND & HOLIDAY SPECIALS
- ZIPLINES FOR ALL AGES



DOLLY PARTON'S STAMPEDE DINNER SHOW

\$92 PER ADULT / \$82 PER CHILD

- INDOOR SHOW WITH HORSES AND PERFORMANCES
- FULL DINNER & DRINKS SERVED DURING SHOW
- WALK OF HORSES ONE HOUR BEFORE SHOW STARTS
- THIS WAS AWESOME WE HAD A TON OF FUN AND WOULD GO BACK

TOP OF THE ROCK GOLF CART TOUR & MUSEUM

\$45 PER ADULT / \$20 PER CHILD

- TOUR A CAVE AND BEAUTIFUL GROUNDS ON A GOLF CART: FEATURES A DRIVE THRU CAVE BAR WITH REFRESHMENTS. THIS TAKES ROUGHLY 1 HOUR
- TOUR THE BIG CEDAR LODGE MUSEUM THIS IS HUGE, GIVE YOURSELF AT LEAST 2 HOURS FOR THIS ALONE
- THIS WAS GORGEOUS AND THE KIDS HAD FUN

DEWEY SHORT VISITOR CENTER

FREE ACTIVITY

- FUN VISITORS CENTER TO WALK THROUGH
- BEAUTIFUL VIEW OF TABLE ROCK LAKE
- HIKING AND WALKING TRAILS AROUND LAKE

BRANSON LANDING SHOWS

- HOURLY FOUNTAIN SHOW ALONGSIDE MUSIC
- 8PM SHOW AT NIGHT IS FOUNTAINS AND FIRE
- FIND THE SCHEDULE ON THEIR WEBSITE
- SHORT SHOW BUT A FUN THING TO DO IF YOU ARE IN THE AREA

MOONSHINE BEACH

\$5 PARKING FEE

- PUBLIC SWIMMING BEACH ON TABLE ROCK LAKE
- SANDY BEACH AREA WITH PICNIC TABLES



REASONABLY PRICED FOOD

ONE OF THE PERKS TO STAYING AT A KOA IS THAT WE CAN PREPARE OUR OWN FOOD TO CUT DOWN ON THE PRICE OF OUR STAY IN ORDER TO MAKE OUR TRIP MORE AFFORDABLE. IM SURE THERE ARE PLENTY OF GREAT RESTAURANTS IN BRANSON BUT I RECOMMEND FINDING A BLOG SPECIFICALLY FOCUSED ON THAT IF YOU ARE TRULY WANTING DETAILED FEEDBACK BECAUSE WE COOK MOST OF THE TIME WHEN WE TRAVEL.

OZARK MOUNTAIN PIZZA

- 10 MINUTES FROM KOA
- **DELICIOUS PIZZA**
- WE FED OUR ENTIRE GROUP OF 9 FOR \$75

LAMBERTS CAFE

- LOCATED JUST OUTSIDE OF BRANSON
- VERY FUN PLACE TO EAT. THEY THROW DINNER ROLLS AT YOU AND COME AROUND WITH FAMILY STYLE SIDE DISHES TO TRY IN ADDITION TO WHAT YOU ORDERED
- HUGE PORTIONS OF FOOD. CONSIDER SPLITTING A PLATE
- SOUTHERN STYLE FOOD

DANNA BBQ & BURGER

- **CLOSE TO KOA**
- VERY FAMILY FRIENDLY
- **BBQ DISHES AND BURGERS**
- THEY ARE CLOSED ON SUNDAYS



TRAVEL COOKING MENU

We dont cook all of our meals, but we do cook a lot. Each meal out on a trip averages about \$75 so we try to limit it to eating out one meal a day. This menu can be used to stay at an Airbnb or it can be altered to make more camping friendly especially if you bring your crockpot!

BREAKFASTS:

- TATER TOT BREAKFAST CASSEROLE
- ENGLISH MUFFIN BREAKFAST SANDWICHES * CAMPING
- BISCUIT BREAKFAST CASSEROLE
- EGGS, BACON, FRUIT, CINNAMON RAISIN BREAD *CAMPING
- BREAKFAST BURRITOS *CAMPING
- PANCAKES, BACON, EGGS *CAMPING
- CINNAMON ROLLS, SAUSAGE PATTIES, EGGS FRUIT

LUNCHES:

- SANDWICH BAR STUFF
- CHIPS & SNACKS
- MANDARIN ORANGES
- LEFTOVERS FROM DINNERS

DINNERS:

- BBQ BURGERS, BAKED BEANS, MACARONI & CHEESE
- SIMPLE BEEF TACOS, MEXICAN RICE, REFRIED BEANS, CORN
- SPAGHETTI AND GARLIC BREAD
- CHILI & CORNBREAD

SNACKS:

- YOGURT DRINKS
- APPLE SAUCE POUCHES
- TRAIL MIX
- BEEF STICKS & BEEF JERKY
- GRANOLA BARS
- CRACKER PACKS

AVERAGE COST PER MEAL IS AROUND \$20 AND FEEDS 5-6 PEOPLE

GROCERY LIST LINK HERE!



OUR ITINERARY

This is roughly what we did each day during our stay, not listing our travel days which were half days!

DAY 1

- CHECK INTO KOA & SET UP CAMP
- GO TO THE BRANSON COASTER FOR THE MOUNTAIN COASTER AND GEM MINING
- BBQ BURGERS BACK AT CAMP

DAY 2:

- EARLY BREAKFAST BURRITOS
- SPEND THE DAY AT SILVER DOLLAR CITY
- PACK A PICNIC LUNCH (YOU CAN BRING IN FOOD)
- PICK UP OZARK MOUNTAIN PIZZA ON THE WAY BACK TO CAMP

DAY 3:

- GRIDDLE PANCAKES, SAUSAGE, BACON, AND FRUIT AT CAMP
- SPEND THE DAY EXPLORING AT SHEPHERD OF THE HILLS
- PACK A PICNIC LUNCH
- BBQ DINNER AT CAMP
- SMORES

DAY 4:

- BREAKFAST SANDWICHES
- HEAD TO FRITZ FOR A DAY OF INDOOR PLAY
- GRAB BURGERS AT DONNA'S BBQ & BURGERS
- CROCKPOT DINNER BACK AT CAMP

DAY 5:

- CINNAMON ROLLS, EGGS, BREAKFAST MEAT
- TOP OF THE ROCK GOLF CART TOUR & MUSEUM
- PACK A PICNIC LUNCH
- CROCKPOT DINNER BACK AT CAMP
- SMORES

DAY 6:

- TATER TOT HASH/ CASSEROLE BREAKFAST
- SPEND THE DAY AT MOONSHINE BEACH
- PICNIC LUNCH AT THE LAKE
- TACO NIGHT BACK AT CAMP
- SMORES



PRO, CONS, TIPS, & TRICKS!

FOOD:

- AS USUAL COOKING PART OF THE TIME WILL SAVE YOU
 MONEY! A LOT OF THE RESTAURANTS IN THIS AREA ARE
 FANCIER AND MORE EXPENSIVE. THAT ADDS UP FAST.
- EXPECT TO PAY \$5-7 FOR A COFFEE OR SMOOTHIE SO MAKE THAT AT CAMP WHEN YOU CAN
- THERE WILL BE LINES AT THE POPULAR PLACES, PREPARE TO WAIT OR GO AT LESS TRADITIONAL TIMES

EXCURSIONS:

- CHECK THE REQUIRED AGES FOR EACH EXCURSION BEFORE BOOKING! SOME WONT ALLOW YOUNGER KIDS.
- BOOKING ONLINE CAN GIVE YOU A DISCOUNT AT SOME PLACES
- BRANSON IS PRETTY SPREAD OUT. MAKE SURE YOU CHECK THE DRIVE BEFORE BOOKING ANY TOURS SO YOU DONT MISS YOUR CHECK IN TIMES

NOTES:

- IF YOUR FAMILY HAS YOUNGER MEMBERS YOU MAY WANT TO OPT FOR THE INDOOR ADVENTURE PARK BECAUSE IT HAS MORE TO DO FOR YOUNGER KIDS
- IF YOU ARE AFRAID OF HEIGHTS YOU MAY NOT LIKE THE ZIPLINING TOUR

SEASONS:

- WE HAVE VISITED BRANSON IN SPRING AND SUMMER. THEY DO HAVE SPECIFIC CHRISTMAS/ HOLIDAY EVENTS AND ATTRACTIONS BUT WE HAVE NOT PERSONALLY TRIED THOSE YET.
- THE KOA WILL BE AFFECTED BY EXTREME COLD WEATHER.
 IF YOU PLAN TO TRAVEL DURING WINTER IT MAY BE BEST TO BOOK AN AIRBNB





PLANDY MANDY BUDGET MEAL PLANS

My family is saving over \$10,000 a year by budget meal planning and prioritizing eating at home!

It's a huge contribution to our travel funds and allows us to travel more often and do more excursions.

If you're trying to save money to be able to travel more often with your own family, I hope you'll check out my budget meal plans.

They've been downloaded over 35,000 times in over 40 different countries and are ranked as best sellers on Etsy!

download full budget meal plans here!