

Broken Bow Seasonal Activity Guide

What to do month-by-month in Broken Bow & Hochatown, Oklahoma.

At a Glance

Month	Avg high	Lake temp	Crowd level
January	52°F	48°F	Low
February	57°F	50°F	Low
March	65°F	55°F	Medium
April	73°F	62°F	Medium-High
May	80°F	70°F	High
June	87°F	78°F	Peak
July	92°F	84°F	Peak
August	92°F	85°F	Peak
September	85°F	78°F	High
October	75°F	68°F	High (fall color)
November	63°F	58°F	Medium
December	54°F	50°F	Low-Medium

Season-by-Season Picks

Plan around the weather, the wildlife, and the crowds.

Spring (March–May)

- Dogwoods and redbuds bloom in late March
- Best fishing for largemouth bass (pre-spawn)
- Mild hiking weather, low cabin rates midweek
- River floats start around Memorial Day

Summer (June–August)

- Peak pontoon season — book 2–4 weeks ahead
- Tubing, lily pad, wakeboarding, swimming
- Top-water bass at dawn; striper schooling
- Sunset cruises 6–9 PM are the prettiest hours

Fall (September–November)

- Peak foliage typically late October to mid-November
- Cooler lake — still warm enough for pontoon picnics
- Trout fishing picks up below the dam
- Cabin season returns; book early for color weekends

Winter (December–February)

- Cozy cabin season — hot tubs, fireplaces, lower rates
- Trout fishing peaks in the Lower Mountain Fork
- Wildlife viewing: bald eagles on the lake
- Lake is calm and quiet — perfect for photography

Tip: Holiday weekends (Memorial Day, July 4th, Labor Day) book out 6+ months in advance. Plan early or pick midweek for value.

Annual Events

Month	Event
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April	Beavers Bend Wine Festival
June	Hochatown Music Series begins (weekends)
October	Fall on the Mountain Fork (festival)
December	Christmas in Hochatown lights tour