

# Broken Bow Vacation Guide

Everything you need to plan an unforgettable Oklahoma lake getaway.

## Welcome to Broken Bow

Tucked into the Kiamichi Mountains of southeast Oklahoma, Broken Bow has become one of the South's most loved cabin destinations. Crystal-clear lake water, towering pines, and a thriving cabin town in Hochatown make it the perfect mix of wilderness and comfort.

**Tip:** Most visitors stay 3–4 nights in a cabin and split time between the lake, the river, and Hochatown's restaurants.

## When to Visit

Season	Highlights	Best for
Spring (Mar–May)	70s°F, dogwood blooms	Hiking, fishing, lower rates
Summer (Jun–Aug)	Warm lake, peak boating	Pontoons, swimming, families
Fall (Sep–Nov)	Color, mild days	Cabins, river floats, hiking
Winter (Dec–Feb)	Cozy, low crowds	Hot tubs, trout fishing

## Where to Stay

- Hochatown** — the cabin capital, closest to restaurants and the lake.
- Broken Bow (town)** — budget hotels, groceries, gas, and Walmart.
- Lakeside cabins** — premium, walk-to-water access.
- Beavers Bend area** — quiet, forest-immersed, near hiking trails.

## Top 10 Things to Do

- Rent a pontoon and spend a day on Broken Bow Lake
- Float the Lower Mountain Fork River
- Hike the David Boren Trail in Beavers Bend State Park
- Wine tasting at Girls Gone Wine or Mountain Fork Winery

- bullet Brewery flight at Beavers Bend Brewery
- bullet Mini-golf and arcade at Hochatown Junction
- bullet Sunset dinner at Grateful Head Pizza or Abendigo's Grill
- bullet Visit the Hochatown Petting Zoo (great for kids)
- bullet Trout fishing below the Broken Bow Dam
- bullet Stargazing — Broken Bow has minimal light pollution

# Sample 3-Day Itinerary

A balanced plan covering the lake, the forest, and Hochatown's best food.

## Day 1 — Lake Day

- bullet 9 AM: Pick up coffee at Stevens Gap or Adams Country Store
- bullet 10 AM – 2 PM: 4-hour pontoon rental on Broken Bow Lake
- bullet 3 PM: Lunch at Grateful Head Pizza Oven
- bullet Evening: Hot tub at the cabin, grill dinner

## Day 2 — Forest & River

- bullet Morning hike: David Boren Trail or Cedar Bluff Loop
- bullet Afternoon float on the Lower Mountain Fork River
- bullet Dinner at Abendigo's Grill, dessert at Hochatown Junction

## Day 3 — Town & Treats

- bullet Brunch at Okie Girls Coffee or Blue Rooster
- bullet Wine tasting and shopping in Hochatown
- bullet Sunset visit to the Broken Bow Dam overlook

## Helpful Numbers & Resources

Resource	Detail
Beavers Bend State Park	200 State Park Rd, Broken Bow
Broken Bow Lake coordinates	34.1418° N, 94.6883° W
Nearest airport	DFW (3 hrs) or OKC (4 hrs)
Pontoon rentals	brokenbowwateradventures.com
Cell service	Spotty in cabins — download maps offline