

10 Facts About Summer in Arkansas



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- This popular state park is known for its camping, hiking trails, and Cedar Falls waterfall.
- This long-gone amusement park opened in 1968 in Newton County and was based on characters and locations in the popular *Li'l Abner* comic strip.
- Tourists have been spending summer days in this Garland County city for over 200 years and taking advantage of the natural waters; visitors liked to get their pictures taken at the Happy Hollow tourist attraction.
- Known as "Little Switzerland" because of its mountainous terrain, this Carroll County city is home to the Crescent Hotel.
- The first one of a precious gemstone was found in 1906, and this state park is the only place in the United States where the public can dig for these stones.
- This dam is one of three that make Lakes Catherine, Ouachita, and Hamilton summertime recreational playgrounds for swimming, waterskiing, and boating.
- This Hempstead County festival awards a prize for the world's largest of a summertime favorite fruit.
- The town of Emerson (Columbia County) hosts an annual PurpleHull Pea Festival that includes this world championship event involving a type of earth mover.
- This art and music festival was started by the Junior League of Little Rock in 1978 and for many years meant the beginning of summer for many Central Arkansas residents.
- Summer in Central Arkansas wouldn't be complete without peanuts, Crackerjacks, and watching this minor league team play at Dickey Stephens Park.

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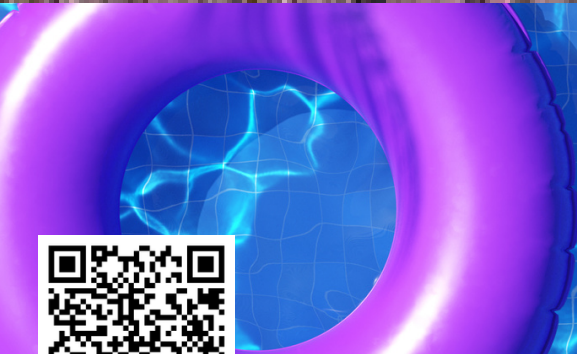
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