

# Branson Vacations That Are Actually a Vacation

*A Branson Missouri vacation that differs from the ordinary by staying at a secluded lakefront vacation home near Branson MO on Tablerock Lake.*

Branson, Missouri was once dismissed as a destination for the Social Security crowd, but within recent years, it has been transformed into a great place to vacation at any age. Located in the southwest corner of Missouri, Branson is strategically placed within beautiful, green hills and tranquil blue waters. If you want a vacation to include golfing, boating, shows, shopping and general relaxation—this may be the place for you.

Lodging can range from the no-frills low-end hotel room to high cost suites within resort areas. However, lakefront vacation home rentals, such as Tall Tree Cabin (available May 2008) and Tall Tree Cottage (available now) [[www.BransonLakeHomeVacationRentals.com](http://www.BransonLakeHomeVacationRentals.com)] boast affordable pricing and large square footage and include all the amenities of home, such as fully equipped kitchens, grills and washer/dryers. Extras include jacuzzi hot tubs on an open deck overlooking the lake.

Vacation rentals such as this are ideal for vacationing families or pairs of couples looking for more room and privacy. Some rental properties such as Tall Tree are also lakefront, which is a dream for those who want to be near the water. “People seem to be looking to get away from it all,” states Jennifer Patterson, proprietor of Tall Tree Cottage and Cabin. She continues, “we have chosen our location south of Branson to offer our renters seclusion but to also keep them close enough to enjoy all that the area has to offer.”

Restaurants have continued to diversify in the Branson area. The large, buffet-style dinners can still be found, especially near the 76-strip area. However, down-home cooking is not the staple it once was. Candlestick Inn, Sullivan’s Steakhouse, and D’Monaco are just a few of the establishments which offer a wonderful dining experience along with great surroundings outside of the hustle and bustle of the area around the strip.

Shopping has also evolved from the typical outlet mall and gift shop stops to stores catering to a more sophisticated crowd. The Branson Landing is now the premier place to spend some cash. Many successful chain stores alongside exclusive, locally owned stores give many options for those wanting to do a little shopping on vacation. In the mean time, for the sportsmen, Bass Pro Shops also has a facility located on the Landing.

As always, Silver Dollar City, White Water and Celebration City continue to be some of the most popular attractions in Branson. The theatres have also continued to change over the years, to include more family-friendly shows and also to those with a taste for things other than country music. For avid golfers, there are many award winning courses, in and around

the area to satisfy anyone wanting to just go hit the links.

However, a favorite attraction of Mrs. Patterson and her family is many times overlooked. Dogwood Canyon Nature Park is a pristine area just 10 minutes west of Tall Tree in which visitors can walk the park, rent a bike or even take a guided tram tour. The scenery in the park is beautiful and peaceful and is a perfect place to have a picnic lunch on a warm spring day.

Another day-trip idea for those coming to the area is Eureka Springs. "Eureka Springs is a little picturesque town just 45 minutes south of our property", explains Derek Patterson, proprietor of Tall Tree Cottage and Cabin. Derek continues, "The history of the area, the Victorian-style homes and numerous springs scattered throughout the city make it a must-do if you are in the area".

When considering your next vacation to the Branson area, consider steering away from the "middle of it all" and instead enjoy a home that can "take you away from it all". Tall Tree Cottage and Tall Tree Cabin is a perfect option for those looking for a memorable Branson vacation that is more relaxing and off the beaten path.

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