



# Local RESOURCES for HOMESCHOOLERS

IN BAXTER COUNTY, AR  
AND SURROUNDING  
AREAS

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## **Baxter County Library**

300 Library Hill Lane · Mountain Home, AR  
870-580-0987  
[baxlib.org](http://baxlib.org)

- Variety of print resources
- Meeting rooms and study rooms
- Large play area for children
- Teen and tween spaces
- Special collections for checkout
- Online learning resources
- Computers/WiFi/Printing
- Programs and clubs
- Exhibits
- Genealogy/local history room
- Homeschooling information books

## **Marion County Library**

308 W. Old Main Street · Yellville, AR 72687  
870-449-6015  
[marcolibrary.org](http://marcolibrary.org)

- Books, CDs, DVDs, games, magazines
- Special collections for checkout: knitting looms, telescopes, fishing poles, games, and more
- Teen and tween spaces
- Online learning resources
- Children's department
- Computers/WiFi/printing
- Programs for all ages
- Discord server
- YouTube channel
- Coffee, hot cocoa, and snacks for program attendees

## **Bull Shoals Library**

1218 Central Blvd · Bull Shoals, AR 72619  
(870) 445-4265  
[bullshoalslibrary.org](http://bullshoalslibrary.org)

- Annex building for rent
- Regular programs
- Computers/WiFi/Printing
- Faxing and shredding services
- Books, audio, DVDs

## **Ozark County Volunteer Library**

200 Elm St · Gainesville, MO 65655  
(417) 679-4442  
[ozarkcounty.net/library](http://ozarkcounty.net/library)

- Ozark County history resources
- Reading room
- Computers/WiFi
- Book sale room

## **Fulton County Library**

Mammoth Spring, AR: 415 Main Street  
Salem, AR: 131 N. Pickren Street  
Viola: AR - 223 South  
(870) 895-2014

- Digital resources
- Learning center for children
- Computers/WiFi/Printing
- Quiet study spaces

## **West Plains Public Library**

750 W. Broadway · West Plains, MO 65775  
(417) 256-4775  
[westplainslibrary.org](http://westplainslibrary.org)

- Homeschooling information books
- Genealogy room
- Community rooms
- Story hour room
- Teen space
- Online resources
- eBooks



## PUBLIC SCHOOLS

*Local school districts may have special rules and procedures you need to follow in order to homeschool or participate in activities with public schools (such as sports, speech therapy, part-time classes, etc.). Please contact your school district for up-to-date information.*

<b>Mountain Home Public Schools</b> 2465 Rodeo Dr · Mountain Home, AR 72653	(870) 425-1201 <a href="http://mhbombers.com">mhbombers.com</a> Facebook: <a href="#">Mountain Home Public Schools</a>
<b>Norfolk School District</b> 44 Fireball Lane · Norfolk, Arkansas 72658	(870)-499-5228 <a href="http://norforkschools.org">norforkschools.org</a> Facebook: <a href="#">Norfolk School District</a>
<b>Cotter Public Schools</b> Elem. School: 152 Lucille St · Cotter, AR 72626 High School: 181 Mable St · Cotter, AR 72626	(870) 435-6171 <a href="http://cotterschools.net">cotterschools.net</a> Facebook: <a href="#">Cotter Public Schools</a>
<b>Flippin School District</b> 210 Alford Street · Flippin, AR 72634	(870) 453-2270 <a href="http://flippinschools.org">flippinschools.org</a> Facebook: <a href="#">Flippin School District</a>
<b>Salem School District</b> 313 Hwy, 62 East Suite 2 · Salem, AR 72576	(870) 895-2516 <a href="http://salemschools.net">salemschools.net</a> Facebook: <a href="#">Salem School District</a>
<b>Bakersfield R-IV School District</b> 357 State Highway O · Bakersfield, MO 65609	(417) 284-7333 <a href="http://bakersfield.k12.mo.us">bakersfield.k12.mo.us</a> Facebook: <a href="#">Bakersfield R-IV School District</a>
<b>Gainesville R-V School District</b> 422 Bulldog Drive · Gainesville, MO 65655	(417) 679-4200 <a href="http://gainesvillebulldogs.com">gainesvillebulldogs.com</a> Facebook: <a href="#">Gainesville R-V School</a>



## PRIVATE SCHOOLS

### Mountain Home Christian Academy

1989 Glenbriar Dr · Mountain Home, AR 72653  
Do allow homeschoolers to join their sports, 4th grade and up.  
Sports Athletic Director as of 2022 is Debbie Woods  
(dwoods@mhcaegles.org, 870-421-1288).  
Homeschoolers can enroll part-time.

870-424-6622

[mountainhomechristianacademy.com](http://mountainhomechristianacademy.com)

Facebook: [Mountain Home Christian Academy](#)

### Ozarks Christian Academy

210 Allen St · West Plains, MO 65775

417-255-1622

[ozarkschristianacademy.com](http://ozarkschristianacademy.com)

Facebook: [Ozarks Christian Academy](#)



## VIRTUAL SCHOOLS

### Arkansas Virtual Academy

[arva.k12.com](http://arva.k12.com)

### Missouri Virtual Academy

[mova.k12.com](http://mova.k12.com)

### Outschool

[outschool.com](http://outschool.com)

### K12: Online School

[k12.com](http://k12.com)

### Connections Academy

[connectionsacademy.com](http://connectionsacademy.com)



<b>Missouri State University West Plains</b> 128 Garfield Ave. · West Plains, MO 65775	417-255-7255 <a href="http://wp.missouristate.edu">wp.missouristate.edu</a>
<b>Arkansas State University Mountain Home</b> 1600 South College St. · Mountain Home, AR 72653	870-508-6100 <a href="http://asumh.edu">asumh.edu</a>
<b>South Central Career Center West Plains</b> 407 W. Thornburgh · West Plains, MO 65775	417-256-6152 <a href="http://www.zizzers.org/sccc">www.zizzers.org/sccc</a>
<b>Greater Ozarks Center for Advanced Technology (GOCAT)</b> 395 Jackie D. Garrett Drive · West Plains, MO 65775	(417) 255-7784 <a href="http://gocat.wp.missouristate.edu">gocat.wp.missouristate.edu</a>
<b>University of Missouri Extension Offices</b> Offering in-person and online programming, publications, services, and information about agriculture and environment, business and community, health and safety, and youth and family.	<a href="http://extension.missouri.edu/locations">extension.missouri.edu/locations</a>
<b>University of Arkansas Cooperative Extension Services</b> Offering in-person and online programming, publications, services, and information about agriculture and environment, business and community, health and safety, and youth and family.	<a href="http://uaex.uada.edu/counties">uaex.uada.edu/counties</a>
<b>Baxter County Fair Association</b> 1507 Fairgrounds Drive · Mountain Home, Arkansas 72653  Offering an annual Baxter County Fair with competition opportunities, as well as educational publications and a Memorial Scholarship (application on website).	870-425-6828 <a href="http://baxtercountyfair.org">baxtercountyfair.org</a>
<b>Baxter County Master Gardeners</b> The Master Gardener program is a volunteer program in which individuals are trained specifically to represent the University of Arkansas Cooperative Extension Service to help with providing approved information on gardening and to develop community programs related to horticulture.	<a href="http://baxtercountymg.com">baxtercountymg.com</a>
<b>Arkansas Workforce Centers</b> 1058 Highland Cir, #20 · Mountain Home, AR 72653	870-425-2386 <a href="http://dws.arkansas.gov">dws.arkansas.gov</a>



## CO-OPS/HOMESCHOOL GROUPS

### **Twin Lakes Family Educators**

A diverse group with different backgrounds and ideals. Meets twice monthly for outdoor play and social interaction.

twinlakesfamilyeducators@gmail.com  
Facebook: [Twin Lakes Family Educators](#)

### **Homestyle Christian Educators**

A Christian-based homeschool co-op that provides classes, field trips, and more including a library of curriculum resources.

[hceozarks.org](http://hceozarks.org)  
[hcegroup77@gmail.com](mailto:hcegroup77@gmail.com)

### **Bakersfield, MO Area Homeschool Co-Op**

A co-op of homeschooling families who seek to provide socialization, academic enrichment, and support for one another and our children. Meets twice monthly for play, a short academic activity, or a field trip.

Facebook: [Bakersfield, MO Area Homeschool Co-op](#)

### **Ozark County, Missouri Homeschoolers - Gainesville**

Facebook: [Ozark County, Missouri Homeschoolers-Gainesville](#)

### **Christian Homeschoolers of North Central Arkansas**

This group is meant to provide support and fellowship among Christian homeschooling families while honoring the Lord in all we do. Our region includes the counties of Marion, Baxter, Boone, Newton, Searcy, Stone, Izard, and Fulton.

Facebook: [Christian Homeschoolers of North Central Arkansas](#)

### **Mountain Home-school Happenings Curriculum Sale**

A place to sell your homeschool curriculum in Mountain Home, AR.

Facebook: [Mountain Home-school Happenings Curriculum Sale](#)

### **Missouri Homeschoolers**

Post questions, homeschooling ideas and suggestions, and homeschooling activities/opportunities that are happening in the state of Missouri.

Facebook: [Missouri Homeschoolers](#)

### **Tri-County Homeschool Community**

A group for homeschooling families to build a community together. This group was created for families in Douglas, Ozark, and Wright counties in Missouri. This is a great place to discuss everyday life with like minded people.

Facebook: [Tri-County Homeschool Community](#)





# SPORTS AND OUTDOORS

## Mountain Home, AR area

## West Plains, MO area

*Please contact your local public or private school for information about participating in school sports.*

Twin Lakes Soccer Association  
Facebook: Twin Lakes Soccer  
(870) 421-5141

West Plains Soccer Association  
Facebook: West Plains Soccer Association  
(417) 372-1529

City of Mountain Home Youth Sports  
(870) 424-7275

West Plains Aquatic Center  
Facebook: West Plains Aquatic Center  
(417) 255-2963

Kicks N Flips Tumble and Cheer, Baby Gym  
Facebook: Kicks N Flips Tumble and Cheer  
870-736-6162

West Plains Civic Center  
(417) 256-8087

L.C. Sammons Youth Center  
(870) 424-7275

West Plains Sports Complex  
417-256-7176

Impact Martial Arts Mountain Home  
Facebook: Impact Martial Arts of Mountain Home  
(417) 989-1321

West Plains sports events, parks and rec  
Facebook: West Plains Parks and Recreation  
417-256-7176

Colt Combatives Mountain Home  
Facebook: Colt Combatives and Fitness  
(870) 517-9587

Family Karate West Plains  
(417) 293-8949

Phoenix Rising Martial Arts  
Facebook: Phoenix Rising Martial Arts  
Offers a class specifically for homeschoolers.  
(870) 291-3740

Team Fusion West Plains  
Facebook: Team Fusion: West Plains  
(417) 595-4423

Studio H Dance Company  
(870) 706-7175

West Plains Martial Arts  
(417) 255-9762

Gymnastics Unlimited  
(417) 255-3960

The STARS Foundation (dance)  
(417) 254-3168



# SPORTS AND OUTDOORS, CONTINUED

## Mountain Home, AR area

## West Plains, MO area

*Please contact your local public or private school for information about participating in school sports.*

### City Pool

870-425-7477 - Seasonal number  
870-424-7275 - For off-season questions

### Impact Dance Complex

(417) 280-6992

### Inclusive Playground at Hickory Park

446 South Hickory Street  
Mountain Home, Arkansas 72653

### We Tumble

(417) 274-4033

### Parks and Playgrounds in Mountain Home

### S&S Skateland

april@sandsskateland.com

### Annual Sowbug Roundup fly fishing show

### Parks and Playgrounds in West Plains

### Arkansas Game and Fish Commission

Camping and recreation information can be found at [Recreation.gov](http://Recreation.gov)

### Mountain Home Chamber of Commerce

Find out about local community events.  
870.425.5111

### West Plains Chamber of Commerce

Find out about local community events.  
(417) 256-4433



## CLUBS

### **Girl Scouts**

A skill-building, community service, leadership, social, and adventure-based club for girls.

Use the link below to find a council near you.

[girlscouts.org/en/council-finder](https://www.girlscouts.org/en/council-finder)

### **Boy Scouts**

"The Boy Scouts of America (BSA) provides a youth program of character development and values-based leadership training, which helps young people be "Prepared. For Life.®"

Use the link below to find a troop near you.

[beascout.scouting.org](https://www.beascout.scouting.org)

### **Awana**

"Awana is a world-wide nonprofit ministry focused on providing Bible-based evangelism and discipleship solutions for ages 2-18."

Use the link below to find a club near you.

[awana.org/find-awana](https://www.awana.org/find-awana)

### **4-H**

"In 4-H, kids and teens complete hands-on projects in areas like health, science, agriculture and civic engagement in a positive environment where they receive guidance from adult mentors and are encouraged to take on proactive leadership roles."

Use the link below to find clubs, camps, and after-school programs near you.

[4-h.org/find/#!menu-builder](https://www.4-h.org/find/#!menu-builder)

### **Trail Life USA**

"Trail Life USA is a Church-Based, Christ-Centered, Boy-Focused mentoring and discipleship journey that speaks to the heart of a boy."

Use the link below to find a troop near you.

[trailifeusa.com/find-a-troop](https://www.trailifeusa.com/find-a-troop)

### **Anime Club**

Hosted by the Baxter County Library, this club for 5th-9th graders meets monthly to discuss all things anime, and to plan anime-themed events at the library.

Check the library calendar to see when meetings are held.

[baxtercountylibrary.org](https://www.baxtercountylibrary.org)

 **MUSIC****Square One Music, Inc.**

619 S Baker St · Mountain Home, AR 72653

870-425-2668

**West Plains Music**

18 Court Square · West Plains, MO 65775

417-256-2216

[www.westplainsmusic.com](http://www.westplainsmusic.com)**Twin Lakes Community Choir**

"The TLCC is a choral group based near Mountain Home, AR. We have members all across the Twin Lakes area. We have 2 annual performances, and make appearances at local events as well."

870-425-3203

**Piano instructors in the Mountain Home, AR area:**

- Val Vigil: 870-736-2540
- Rachel Wood Mooney: 870-405-1145
- Tally Eddings: 870-656-2675

**THEATRE****Twin Lakes Playhouse**

600 West Sixth Street · Mountain Home, AR 72653

(870) 424-0444

[twinlakesplayhouse.org](http://twinlakesplayhouse.org)Facebook: [Twin Lakes Playhouse](#)**The Avenue Theatre West Plains**

307 Washington Ave · West Plains, MO 65775

(417) 372-5638

[theavenuetheatre.org](http://theavenuetheatre.org)Facebook: [TheAvenueTheatre](#)



# FIELD TRIPS

<b>Mountain Home, AR area</b>	<b>Bull Shoals, AR area</b>
<u>Mountain Home Berry Farm</u> Facebook: <u>Mountain Home Berry Farm</u> Seasonal festivals, fruit picking, and farm store. (870) 425-7028	<u>James A. Gaston Visitor Center</u> Environmental education learning center and feature interpretation of the river, dam and lake, and their histories. 870-445-3629
<u>Mountain Home Police Department</u> -(870) 425-6336	<u>Bull Shoals Caverns</u> Guided cave tours. (870) 445-7177
Mountain Home Fire Department - (870) 425-2611	<u>Bull Shoals White River State Park</u>
	<u>Peel Ferry</u> (870) 436-5666
<u>Rapps Barren Settlement</u> Historic buildings in a village setting.	<b>West Plains, MO area</b>
<u>The Sheid</u> - (870) 508-6280 Cultural events for all ages.	<u>Harlin Museum</u> 417-256-7801
<u>Twin Falls Trail</u>	<u>West Plains Fire Department</u> 417-256-2424
<u>Little T's Mini Golf</u> - (870) 701-3066	<u>West Plains Police Department</u> 417-256-2244
<b>Norfolk, AR area</b>	<u>Butler Park and Splash Pad</u>
<u>Norfolk Fish Hatchery</u> (870) 499-5255	<u>McWilliams Pumpkin Patch</u> 417-256-6470
<b>Mountain View, AR area</b>	<b>Yellville, AR area</b>
<u>Ozark Folk Center</u> (870) 269-3851	<u>Fred Berry Crooked Creek Nature Center</u> (870) 449-3484
<u>Blanchard Springs Caverns</u> (870) 757-2211	<u>Yellville, AR Splash Pad</u>
<b>Thayer, MO Area</b>	<b>Mammoth Spring, AR area</b>
<u>Grand Gulf State Park</u>	<u>Mammoth Spring State Park</u>

**Ozark County Historium**

361 Main St · Gainesville, MO 65655

"Our mission is to collect, preserve, and celebrate the unique history and heritage of Ozark County, Missouri."

417-679-2400

[ozarkcountyhistory.org](http://ozarkcountyhistory.org)

**Baxter County Historical and Genealogical Society**

"The Society promotes public interest in the history and genealogy of Baxter County, Arkansas, and acquires, restores, preserves and maintain documents, photographs, digital files and databases, as well as physical objects pertaining to the history of the people and places of Baxter County, the surrounding Ozark region and the State of Arkansas, for the benefit, education and research of the general public."

870-425-2551

[baxtercountyhistory.org](http://baxtercountyhistory.org)

Meetings held at the Baxter County Library. See [baxlib.org](http://baxlib.org) for next meeting date.

**Baxter County Library**

300 Library Hill Lane · Mountain Home, AR

870-580-0987

[baxlib.org](http://baxlib.org)

Genealogy room and reference collection

**West Plains Public Library**

750 W. Broadway · West Plains, MO 65775

(417) 256-4775

[westplainslibrary.org](http://westplainslibrary.org)

Genealogy room and reference collection



## OTHER RESOURCES

**Homeschool Legal Defense Association**

Facebook: [HSLDA](#)

"HSLDA is the trusted movement leader that makes homeschooling possible by caring for member families and protecting and securing the future of homeschooling."

**Twin Lakes Literacy Council**

Facebook: [ILLC](#)

(870) 425-7323

Tutoring and volunteering opportunities available.

"Our mission is to empower and enrich our community through teaching literacy."

**Mountain Home Chamber of Commerce**

870.425.5111

Provides calendar of annual events, as well as more information about the Twin Lakes community.

**Volunteering opportunities** in Mountain Home