Eureka Springs Story Starters

Turpentine Creek Wildlife Refuge—the nation’s largest rescue facility for big cats.

The Great Passion Play—America’s #1 attended outdoor drama

Thorncroft Chapel—has received worldwide acclaim for its architecture and beauty. Including being named the “4th most inspiring chapel in the world”!

Lake Leatherwood City Park-- At more than 1600 acres Lake Leatherwood City Park is one of the largest parks in the nation, and includes an 85 acre spring-fed lake for fishing and boating. The park maintains over 21 miles of hiking and biking trails

Lakes & Rivers—Beaver Lake, Table Rock Lake, White River and Kings River offer fishing, boating, scuba diving, canoeing, kayaking, jet skiing, stand up paddleboarding (SUP), and swimming,

Crescent Hotel—America’s Most Haunted Hotel

Art Community—Approximately 15% of the population of Eureka Springs consists of working artists.

Historic Registry—The entire downtown is listed on the National Register of Historic places.

Blue Spring Heritage Center—The spring generates more than 38 million gallons of water a day and is on the register as a resting place along the trail of tears.

Ozark Mountain Ziplines—A two hour zipline tour through the Ozark canopy

Ripley’s Believe it or Not!—Eureka Springs has had several mentions in Ripley’s Believe it or Not including St. Elizabeth Catholic Church—the only church in the world where you enter through the bell tower. Also the Basin Park Hotel in which every level exits onto ground level, and the Pivot Rock.

Music Festivals—Eureka Springs hosts a music festival for everyone including Jazz, Blues, Bluegrass, Folk and Classical music.

Superb dining—There are over 100 eating establishments in Eureka Springs. Most are chef owned and operated. Only 3 are chains

City Auditorium—has hosted hundreds of famous acts. The first performance in 1929 was John Phillip Sousa and his 67 piece band

Interactive Music Park
Spas Massage and Wellness
Ghost Tours
Eureka Springs Historical Museum
Downtown Underground

Eureka Springs School of the Arts
Writer’s Colony
Independent Film Festival
Holiday Events