Welcome to Tan-Tar-A!



Tastefully decorated, non-smoking rooms that let you rest and relax in style.

A selection of distinct restaurants with everything from family-style, to fine dining and fast food.





27 holes of golf at The Oaks and Hidden Lakes with views of the beautiful Lake of the Ozarks.

Exceptional service and year round activities. Rent boats, tubes, or waverunners at our full-service marina or dive into Timber Falls Indoor Waterpark!



History of Lake of the Ozarks

The lake was created by the construction of the 2,543-foot (775 m) long Bagnell Dam by Union Electric Company of St. Louis, Missouri. The principal engineering firm was Stone and Webster. Construction was completed in April 1931, and reached spillway elevation on May 20, 1931.

At the time of construction it was one of the largest man-made lakes in the world and the largest in the United States. Though built to provide hydroelectric power for customers of Union Electric, the lake quickly became a significant tourist destination for the Midwest. Unlike many flood-control lakes in the region constructed by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, most of the shoreline on the Lake of the Ozarks is privately owned, and the relatively stable surface elevation has created ideal conditions for private development within a few feet of the shoreline.

There are over 70,000 homes existing along the lake, many of which are vacation homes. Spectacular scenery characteristic of the Ozarks has also helped to transform the lake into a major resort area.

More than 5 million people visit the lake annually.



63rd Annual Porsche Parade July 8-14, 2018





DINING

At the Lake, you'll find contemporary gourmet creations by world-renowned chefs, tasty
Ozark barbecue, all-you-can-eat buffets, juicy burgers, down-home favorites, all types of ethnic offerings and much more!



ATTRACTIONS

The Lake of the Ozarks offers non-stop activity for everyone. Explore underground caves, parasail above the water, visit one of the many area museums or experience the Lake of the Ozarks from above in a helicopter ride.



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OUTDOORS

There's a lot to explore in the outdoors at the Lake of the Ozarks. Even without the Lake, this area would be a treasure with its rolling hills, bluffs, forest and other terrain. Enjoy the day hiking, fishing, boating or nature watching.



SHOPPING

Shopping is one activity you can enjoy at the Lake of the Ozarks. It's also the place to shop for furniture, imports, plants, housewares, collectibles, antiques and more!

