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**MCCURTAIN COUNTY ANNOUNCES TOP 15 FREE ACTIVITIES FOR
FAMILIES AND OUTDOOR ENTHUSIASTS**

**“Top 15 List” From Tourism Authority Touts Winter Tourism and Free Activities in
McCurtain County, Oklahoma**

BROKEN BOW, OK December 11, 2007 – The McCurtain County Tourism Authority today announced its “Top 15” list of free activities for families and outdoor enthusiasts.

In this day when it costs money to take your kids just about anywhere and parking fees are as high as admission fees, the McCurtain Tourism Authority created the “Top 15 Free Things To Do In McCurtain County.” The list features three categories: Outdoor, Historic and Family Activities.

Outdoor	Historic	Family Activities
1. Bald Eagle watching along the sheer cliffs of Mountain Fork River	1. View Indian Artifacts at the Indian Memorial Museum	1. Watch a live radio show on Broadway Street in Broken Bow
2. Pet a Hawk at the Beavers Bend Nature Center	2. Visit Oklahoma’s oldest standing church, Wheelock Church	2. Feed goats at Honey Bear Ranch
3. Scenic wildlife viewing drive in the Ouachita National Forest	3. See a dinosaur at the Museum of the Red River	3. Watch chainsaw sculpting at Hochatown Junction Station
4. Family hiking along the David Boren Trail at Beavers Bend	4. Tour the majestic Barnes-Stevenson House	4. Make arts and crafts at Beavers Bend Nature Center
5. Picnic under the cypress trees along the Mountain Fork River	5. Tour Waterfall Creek Pecan Farm in Idabel	5. Listen to campfire stories at Beavers Bend Nature Center

Earlier this year, McCurtain County announced a 25% “Cozy Fireplace” discount for McCurtain County lodging. Coupled with the winter discount incentives and free activities, McCurtain County offers a unique vacationing experience for everyone.

Located in Southeast Oklahoma and a short drive from North Texas, Arkansas and the rest of Oklahoma, McCurtain County is proud to announce its “Top 15 Free Things To Do List.”

Recently, LIFE Magazine named McCurtain County’s Beavers Bend as one of the “100 Places To See In Your Lifetime” and The Dallas Observer voted McCurtain County the “Best Getaway from Dallas.” Discover McCurtain County...it’s Southeast Oklahoma’s little piece of paradise.

To make reservations and take advantage of our winter “Cozy Fireplace” rental rates, visit our website at <http://www.mccurtaincountygetaways.com/> Or call 800-528-7337.

* Winter rates vary per lodging operator. Most operators have lowered their winter rates up to 25% off their spring/summer rates. See web site for list and rates.

About McCurtain County -

McCurtain County in Southeast Oklahoma’s Beavers Bend State Park area is the perfect vacation destination for a weekend getaway or family vacation. It has all the best in natural beauty highlighted by deep mountain lakes, National Forests, an abundance of wildlife, whitewater adventures, the state’s best trout fishing and lodging in peaceful surroundings. McCurtain County is an easy 2 ½ to 4-hour drive from Dallas, Fort Worth, Oklahoma City, Tulsa, Tyler, Little Rock and Shreveport.

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