

Excursion Ideas For IHEA Conference

*Note: This is not an all-encompassing list. Please visit the website links for more details.

Bass Pro Affiliations

·Top of the Rock

Top of the Rock | Attractions | Big Cedar Lodge near Branson, Mo.

·Dogwood Canyon

Dogwood Canyon Nature Park — A 10,000-Acre Ozark Paradise

·Wonders of Wildlife

*Located in Springfield Mo, 45 miles from Branson

Johnny Morris' Wonders of Wildlife | National Museum & Aquarium

·Boat rental (Long Creek Marina)

Long Creek Marina | Attractions | Big Cedar Lodge

·Golf

Big Cedar Lodge Golf | Top Golf Courses in Missouri



Fishing

·Public Access Points

Lake Taneycomo: Shepherd of the Hills Fish Hatchery, Cooper Creek Access, Branson Landing, and Rockaway Beach

Lake Taneycomo | Missouri Department of Conservation

Table Rock Lake: Table Rock Lake State Park

Table Rock Lake | Missouri Department of Conservation (mo.gov).

Fishing | Missouri State Parks (mostateparks.com).

·Fishing Guides

Your Guide to Fishing in Branson | Explore Branson

Hiking

·Ruth and Paul Henning Conservation Area

Ruth and Paul Henning Conservation Area | Missouri Department of Conservation (mo.gov).

·Table Rock State Park

Table Rock State Park | Missouri State Parks (mostateparks.com).

·Shepherd of the Hills Fish Hatchery Trails

*Note: The Hatchery and Visitor Center is currently closed due to construction, but fishing access and trails remain open.

Shepherd of the Hills Fish Hatchery | Missouri Department of Conservation (mo.gov).

A background image of a dense forest with tall trees and a path leading through them. The text is overlaid on this image.

·Lakeside Wilderness Trail

[Lakeside Forest Wilderness Area](#) | [Branson, MO - Official Website](#)
([bransonparksandrecreation.com](#))

·Drury Mincy Conservation Area

[Drury-Mincy Conservation Area](#) | [Missouri Department of Conservation \(mo.gov\)](#)

·Busiek State Forest and Wildlife Area

[Busiek State Forest and Wildlife Area](#) | [Missouri Department of Conservation \(mo.gov\)](#)

[Shopping](#)

·Branson Landing (shopping and dining)

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·Historic Downtown Branson (shopping and dining)

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·Tanger Outlets Center

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Scenic Overlooks

·Ruth and Paul Henning CA Trailhead/parking lot

The parking lot for the scenic overlook and trailhead is located on the east side of highway 376 about 3/4 of a mile Northwest from the intersection of highway 376 and 76 Country Boulevard.

[Ruth and Paul Henning Conservation Area](#) | [Missouri Department of Conservation \(mo.gov\)](#)

·Hwy 165 South

Across the highway from Vintage Paris coffee shop

[165 Scenic Overlook](#) | [Explore Branson](#)

Branson Shows and Attractions

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