

These Oscar-nominated film locations might just inspire an award-winning trip

## Top 10 Film Locations

Go on location with this year's Oscar nominees for Best Picture

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### Winter's Bone, The Ozarks, Missouri

Methamphetamines. Poverty. Murder. *Winter's Bone* (starring nominee and newcomer Jennifer Lawrence) paints a bleak picture of life in Southern Missouri's Ozark Mountains, an otherwise beautiful landscape that appears stark and desolate onscreen. Most film locations were set near Branson, a popular vacation spot boasting endless activities from fishing to zip-lining, a number of wineries, and square-dancing and variety show establishments. For an out-of-town experience, drive an hour-and-a-half through the Mark Twain National Forest ([www.fs.usda.gov](http://www.fs.usda.gov)) to the sprawling, upscale Stonewater Cove Resort ([www.stonewatercove.com](http://www.stonewatercove.com)), situated on 500 acres along the shores of Table Rock Lake in the midst of the Ozarks. The handsome, intimate retreat (there are just 18 rooms, with 3 more coming in March) is debuting a new tree house spa facility on Memorial Day, plus five zip-lines. Or, to experience true rustic Ozark living, rent a fully furnished log cabin near Branson via Hidden Falls Cabin Rentals ([www.hiddenfalls.us](http://www.hiddenfalls.us)) from just \$175 per night (including taxes; two-night minimum rental required) and lend a hand towards addressing some of the poverty portrayed in the film at one of the region's many volunteer organizations, like Habitat for Humanity ([www.lakeoftheoarkshabitatforhumanity.org](http://www.lakeoftheoarkshabitatforhumanity.org)).

**The Deal:** From March 1 through April 17, Branson is offering a 3- to 4-night Spring Break Family Getaway package representing a savings of \$105 on activities and accommodations (from \$349 total for 2 adults and up to 3 children; [www.explorebranson.com](http://www.explorebranson.com)). Or, head to Stonewater

Cove Resort (stonewatercove.com), where ShermansTravel.com readers can get an exclusive upgrade from "Active" rates to the higher-level "Adventure" rates, featuring boating to archery to ATV tours, through the end of May ("Active" rates from \$709/night/couple; upgrade represents \$640 in savings for one couple, or about \$1,280 for a family of four; four-night minimum required).

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