

County Highlights

Nevada County

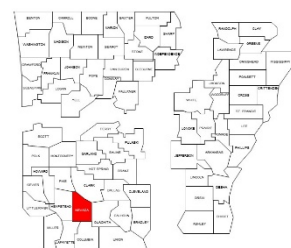
Ouachita District

County History (from Arkansas.gov)

Nevada County was formed on March 20, 1871, from parts of Columbia, Hempstead and Ouachita counties. Its name comes from the similarity of its shape to the state of Nevada, only the pronunciation is different. The county seat is Prescott. The landscape of Nevada County is rolling hills, largely forested. Nevada County's timber industry is its main economy source with poultry and outdoor sports contributing their share. The county has an abundance of wildlife consisting of deer, squirrel, dove, and turkey along with camping, which makes it popular, not only with the local citizens but with visitors as well. White Oak Lake, and White Oak State Park features excellent fishing, hiking trails, and sites for camping and picnicking.

The present courthouse that was built in 1964 has several flower gardens maintained by the county's Master Gardeners that ornament the lawn. A new veteran memorial has been added at the front left of the courthouse. The Nevada County Depot Museum is located in Prescott in the old Missouri-Pacific train depot that is considered to be a classic example of early 20th century railroad architecture.

Considering Nevada County's timber industry & natural resources, it could benefit from the assistance of The Arkansas Procurement Assistance Center.



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County Statistics

Population (2015 estimate):	8,558
Land area (square miles):	617.84
% of high school graduates:	83.4
% with bachelor's degree or higher:	14.1
Mean travel time to work (minutes):	28.4
Median household income:	\$30,691
Persons in poverty:	24.0%
Employer establishments:	124
Retail sales per capita:	\$17,822

Source: United States Census Quickfacts

Business Resources for Nevada County

Nevada County Chamber of Commerce
<http://www.prescottar.com/index.php/chamber-of-commerce>

Assoc. of AR Development Organizations
<http://www.arkansaseconomicregions.org/index.php/districts/southwest-arkansas-planning-and-development-district>

Arkansas Procurement Assistance Center
www.uaex.edu/APAC

Small Business & Technology Development Center (SBTDC) - Magnolia
<https://web.saumag.edu/business/asbtcdc/>