

ARKANSAS PRE-SEASON ELEMENTARY INVITATIONAL BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

The Arkansas Pre-Season Elementary Invitational Basketball Tournament is for 3rd – 8th grade boys and girls teams. The tournament is hosted by the Boys & Girls Club of El Dorado (AR).

El Dorado is located in the heart of the Timberland region of South Arkansas. El Dorado is the county seat of Union County, the largest county in the state with 1,039 square miles and a population of 45,629 residents.

Known also as “Arkansas’ Original Boomtown,” El Dorado experienced a boom when oil was discovered one mile from town in January 1921. Visitors still experience the wealth of the oil boom, which is reflected in the impressive buildings in the El Dorado Commercial Historic District. Six buildings are currently on the National Register of Historic Places.

Named “the best downtown in Arkansas,” by the Arkansas Times, El Dorado’s historic downtown area provides unique specialty shops for locals and visitors alike. Downtown restaurants offer a variety of food choices as well.

For the attending parents and supporters of participating teams, adult entertainment is available nearby in the form of “Las Vegas” style casino gambling in Shreveport LA or Greenville MS both of which are just an hour’s drive from El Dorado.

El Dorado AR is conveniently located to Central Arkansas, Northern Louisiana, Southeast Mississippi, and East Texas. Using the I-20 corridor of North Louisiana, El Dorado is located 1 hour north of Ruston LA.

Looking for an El Dorado hotel? Distinctive Southern ambiance and warm, friendly service await you at El Dorado's charming and affordable hotels. There are a selection of hotels and Bed and Breakfasts and properties in El Dorado with amenities like high-speed Internet access, room service, fine restaurants, spa services, fitness centers and welcoming pet policies.

Competition venues include the Boys & Girls Club of El Dorado located at 1501 N. West Ave, El Dorado High School located at 501 Timberlane, Barton Junior High School located at 400 W. Faulkner, and Washington Middle School located at 601 Dr. Martin Luther King Blvd. All locations are within ten minutes of each other.

For more information about El Dorado, Arkansas visit www.GoElDorado.com.