

Mill Creek ATV Trail

Region

Ozark Mountains (Ozark National Forest)

Trail Manager

Trail Manager—Boston Mountain Ranger District, P.O. Box 76, Hwy. 23, Ozark, AR 72949; (501) 667-2191

Location

From Fayetteville take Highway 16 east to Combs. Turn south on Forest Service Road (FS Road) 1007 for 4 miles; turn left on FS Road 1509 1/2 mile to the trailhead. From Ozark take Highway 23 north to Cass. Take FS Road 1520 west 8 miles to FS Road 1509, then north 4 miles to the trailhead.

TOTAL LENGTH OF TRAIL

27 miles of main trail marked in blue; 15 miles of interior loops and shortcut trails; time, 5–10 hours

LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY

Trails vary from easy to most difficult.

DESCRIPTION

This trail takes the rider through remote areas of the Ozark National Forest and features spectacular mountainous terrain, scenic views, lush upland hardwood forests, unique rock outcroppings, and clear mountain streams. The main trail and inside loops are connected to accommodate riders who want to vary the length of their trips.

SITE AMENITIES

Vault toilet at the trailhead on FS Road 1509. The graveled trailhead parking area contains a loading ramp and information board.



CAMPING

Campsites are available at the nearby White Rock Mountain Recreation Area. Cabins, a lodge, and a picnic area are also located at White Rock. For information call 501-369-4128. Campgrounds are also at the Shores Lake Recreation Area, along with an 82-acre lake, swimming, fishing, hiking, and picnicking. A campground, as well as a store and canoe rental, are also available on the nearby Mulberry Wild and Scenic River. Information on the Mulberry is available at 501-667-2191.

LODGING

Lodging is available in Ozark and Fayetteville, and at White Rock Mountain Recreation Area, as mentioned above.

USGS QUADRANGLE MAPS

St. Paul, Cass

SPECIAL NOTE

- Also open to horses and mountain bikes
- Beware of stream crossings after heavy rains.
- Watch for other ATVs, horses, and mountain bikes.
- Private property borders the trail in various places. Please respect the owners by not trespassing.
- Remember to bring drinking water—it is not furnished at the trailhead.
- Please pack up and bring out all of your litter.

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