

Trail Information

The Mountain Man Trail (solid lines) is designated primarily as a single-track trail for dirt bikers; however, mountain-bikers, horseback riders and hikers may also use the trail.

The main trail begins at the Zing trailhead where there is an unloading and parking area. Camping is not permitted at the trailhead. The trail continues for several miles in a north easterly direction. This trail is blazed with a yellow diamond pattern.

The Jeep Trail (dotted lines) is a double-track trail designed for Off-Highway Vehicle riders, dirt bikers, mountain bikers, horseback riders and hikers.

The Zing trailhead is the main entrance for the Jeep Trail. This trail is designated with an orange diamond. Most of this trail follows old forest roads. Some sections of the trail that were created to provide connecting loops require crossing steep slopes. These particular sections offer a greater challenge, requiring more skill.

High clearance vehicles, such as jeeps, may only travel on trail numbers 42 and 51. The northern entrance to these trails is at the Austin trailhead. Trail 42 may also be accessed from Van Buren County Road 423. Access to the southern end of trail 51 is gained from Forest Service Road 1334 near Brock Creek Lake Dam.

Safety First

- Every rider should wear personal safety gear such as a helmet, goggles and gloves.
- Stay on the trail.
 - Share your travel plans. Make a trail plan and stick to it. Let someone know where you are going and when you expect to return.
 - Travel with a partner.

- Be prepared. Carry navigational aides, water and emergency supplies.
- Stay informed of current and expected weather conditions. Water can rise quickly at stream crossings during heavy rains.
 - Do not depend on cell phones. Reception and transmission signals are intermittent within the forest.

Regulations

- Cross-country travel is not permitted. Stay on the designated trails.
- All Off-Highway Vehicles (OHVs) must have a muffler in good working condition and be equipped with a spark arrester. Fires started due to faulty equipment will be the responsibility of the user.
- Drivers are prohibited from operating any vehicle while under the influence of alcohol or drugs.
- Persons less than 12 years of age are prohibited from operating OHVs unless accompanied by an adult 18 years of age or older.
- Use headlights between one half hour before sunset to one half hour after sunrise.
- Always ride in a single-file formation when riding in groups.
- Vehicles owned by Arkansas residents must be registered with the Arkansas Department of Revenue.

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Brock Creek Trails

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Attractions:

The Big Piney Ranger District is located within the heart of the Ozarks. Visitors can view picturesque rock bluffs, swim in crystal clear streams and hike wooded hillsides.

The Brock Creek Trails are a multi-use trail system located on the Big Piney Ranger District in the beautiful Ozark National Forest. The trail system consists of two major loops and many interconnecting loops. The combined loops provide over 42 miles of trail for dirt bikers, Off-Highway Vehicle (OHV) riders, 4-wheelers, mountain bikers and horseback riders.

The trails meander through majestic oak/hickory forests and occasional areas of pine. These areas also contain small streams that traverse through the trail system, adding to the beauty of the area.

The Brock Creek Trails offer riders of all skill levels a great place for outdoor recreation that is suitable for the whole family.

Enjoying the Trails :

Traffic flows in both directions on the trails, so watch for oncoming traffic. Small portions of the double track are used to access the single track trails, so keep in mind that larger vehicles could be sharing those sections of the trails.

Most of the single-track trails are designed for slower technical riding. Remember your skill level!

Facilities:

Brock Creek Trail

Parking & unloading area at the trailheads.

Brock Creek Campground (Nearby)

Vault Toilet

Six campsites (with picnic tables, fire rings, and lantern posts)

NOTE: No water or electrical hook-ups are available.

Fees:

User fees and regulations are posted at the self-service pay station near the entrance.

Directions:

To Reach Zing Trailhead, take Conway County Road 32 north from Jerusalem for six miles then turn right on Van Buren County Road 226 for 1 mile then left on Van Buren County Road 423 for 1.5 miles, trailhead is on the left.

Latitude: 35.536206
Longitude: -92.803724

Mountain Man Trailhead is 3 miles past Zing Trailhead on the right.

Latitude: 35.529918
Longitude: -92.839323

To Reach Austin Trailhead, take Conway County Road 32 north from Jerusalem for 10 miles turn right on Van Buren County Road 2 for 1.5 miles, trailhead is on the right.

Latitude: 35.536206
Longitude: -92.803724

Trail Designations

Yellow Diamonds - Single Track Trails (Numbers 20 - 29 on map)
Orange Diamonds - Double Track Trails (Numbers 40 - 52 on map)

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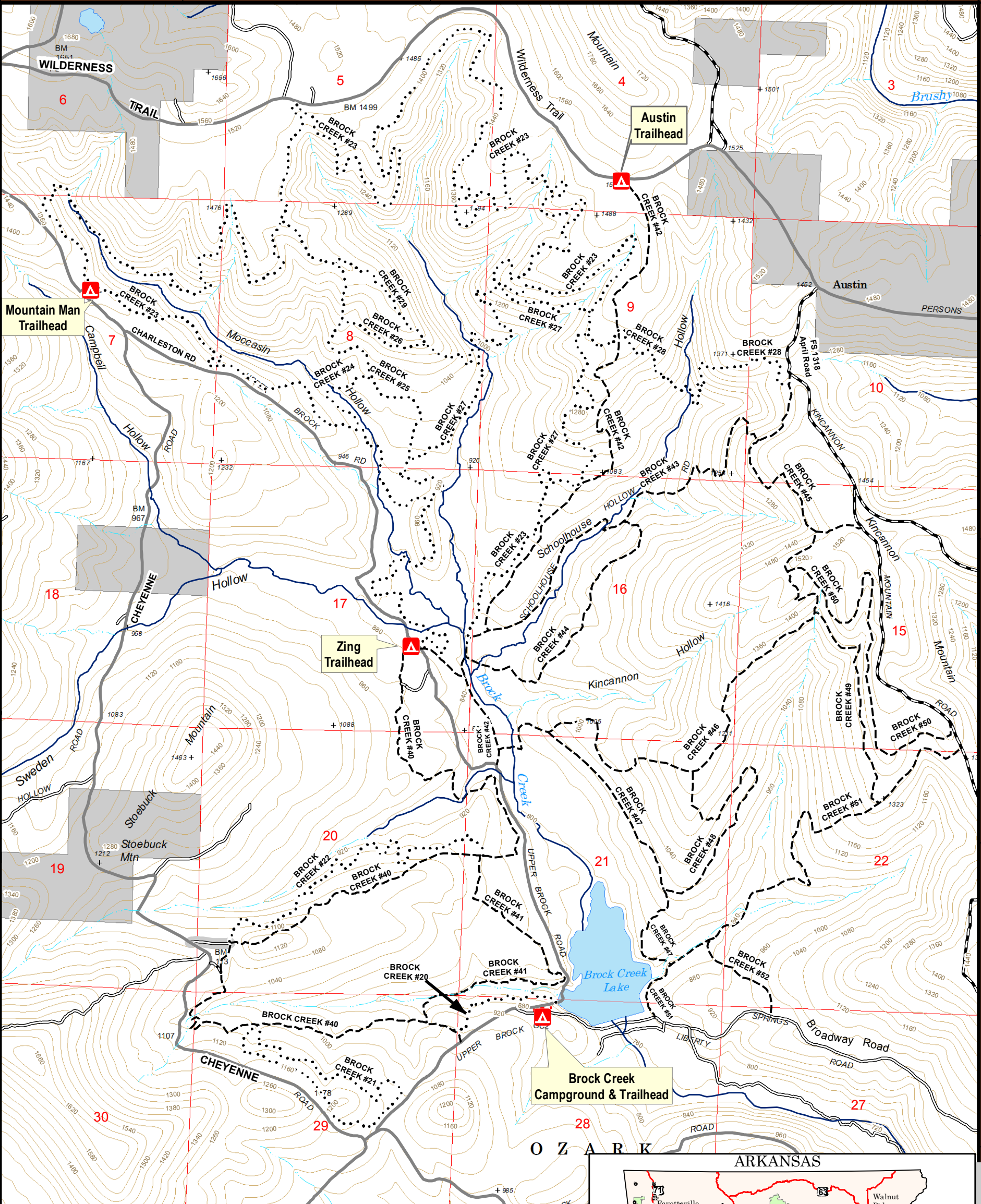




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Campground

Trailheads

Trails

- Trails Open to Vehicles 50" or Less in Width, Yearlong
- Trails Open to Motorcycles Only, Yearlong

Roads

- Roads Open to All Vehicles, Yearlong
- Roads Open to Highway Legal Vehicles Only, Yearlong
- Roads Open to Highway Legal Vehicles Only, Seasonal
- Other Public Roads
- Private Land

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