Mark Twain National Forest
Missouri
Berryman Recreation Area

Eastern Region, USDA Forest Service

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Highlights
Located at the site of 1930’s Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) Camp of the same name, this quiet recreation area is the starting point for the 24 mile Berryman National Recreation Trail. The western section of the trail also serves as part of the Courtois Section of the Ozark Trail. Horses are allowed in this Recreation Area.

Trail
The Berryman Trail traverses 24 miles of scenic Ozark countryside and is open for hiking, equestrian and mountain bike use. Bike riders must yield the right-of-way when encountering horseback riders. Tying horses directly to trees is prohibited but hitching posts are available.

Picnicking
There are five picnic sites available, each with a table and pedestal grill. A pavilion with large “rustic” grill is also available on a first come-first served basis.

Camping
There are 8 single sites, each with a table, fire ring and lantern post. Some sites have hitching rails. Please scatter manure outside the site.

Facilities
Centrally located vault toilets. No drinking water. No trash service: pack-it-in, pack-it-out. Open all year.

For More Information
Potosi Fredericktown Ranger District
10019 Hwy 8 West, PO Box 188
Potosi, MO 63664
Phone: (573)438-5427
Fax: (573)438-2633
Hours: Monday-Friday, 8am-4:30pm

Directions: From Potosi MO, take Hwy 8 west for 16 miles; turn north onto County Road 207 and go about 1.5 miles.

Fees:
There are no camping or day use fees, but donations are welcome.

Best Seasons: Fall, winter, and spring.

Safety: During temperate months, be prepared for biting insects, poison ivy and high temperatures. Be advised of hunting seasons. Avoid using the trail during excessively wet periods.

Area Attractions
Forest Service
-Red Bluff Recreation Area
-Brazil Creek Trailhead
Private
Campgrounds, cabins and floating are available in the area.

Emergency Contacts:
Washington County Sheriff (573) 438-5478
Washington County Hospital (573) 438-5451

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