

# Hunt's Loop Trail

Ouachita National Forest



Hiking

**Trail Highlights:** Along this trail, hikers can enjoy panoramic views from Short Mountain Vista while observing interesting geologic features on the steep rocky slope above Iron Springs. This loop also travels through open woods on the ridge top and is an ideal day hike.

## Other Opportunities:

- Picnic and swim at **Iron Springs Recreation Area**.
- For an extended day hike try the **Ouachita National Recreation Trail**, 192 miles stretching east to west across the Ouachita National Forest.
- Visit the **Jessieville Visitor Information and Ranger Station** for more information on recreation opportunities. Walk the **Friendship Trail**, a 0.7 mile interpreted nature trail that is fully accessible.

## For More Information:

Jessieville Visitor Information and Ranger Station  
P.O. Box 189  
8607 Highway 7 North  
Jessieville, AR 71949

(501) 984-5313

(Nineteen miles north of Hot Springs, AR  
on the Scenic 7 Byway.)

**Length:** 4.3 mile loop.

**Directions:** Take Scenic 7 Byway to the Iron Springs Recreation Area (4 miles north of Jessieville).

**Trail Information:** Trail markings are white rectangles. Trail surface is not paved.

**Site Amenities:** Water and restroom facilities are available at the Iron Springs Recreation Area.

**Difficulty level:** Easy to difficult.

**Safety:** Treat all water before drinking.

**Requirements:** No motorized vehicles are allowed on this trail. Obey all posted signs. Pack it in; pack it out.

**Recommended Season:** Fall, winter and spring.



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