Trail Highlights: Along this trail, visitors will see numerous panoramic views of the Ouachita National Forest and Buffalo Gap Mountain. Fall colors are at their best in October, while early April offers a scenic display of spring’s greenery. Pick up your copy of the Buffalo Gap Auto Tour at the Jessieville Visitor Information Center or the Hot Springs City Visitor Information Center.

Other Opportunities:
- Camp, picnic and wade at Iron Springs or South Fourche Recreation Areas.
- For additional hiking opportunities try the Ouachita National Recreation Trail, Hunt’s Loop, or the accessible Friendship Trail.
- Mountain bike opportunities include Wildcat Mountain and Little Blakely Trail System.

For More Information:
Jessieville Visitor Information and Ranger Station
P.O. Box 189
8607 Highway 7 N.
Jessieville, AR 71949
(501) 984-5313
(Nineteen miles north of Hot Springs, AR on the Scenic 7 Byway.)

Length: Approximately 9 miles.
Directions: Take Scenic 7 Byway, 6 miles north of Jessieville Visitor Center. Turn west on Forest Service Road 11.
Trail Information: The course follows several Forest Service Roads that are open to motorized vehicles. Road signs and trail signposts mark the route. Road surface is unpaved.
Site Amenities: Parking is available at trailhead on Forest Service Road 11 and at Deckard Mountain Vista.
Difficulty level: Easiest.
Requirements: Obey all posted signs.
Recommended Seasons: Open all year.
Buffalo Gap Trail
Ouachita National Forest

Deckard Mountain Walk-In Turkey Area

Bear Creek Horse Camp

Deckard Mountain Overlook

Buffalo Gap Vista

USGS 7.5 Min. Quadrangle: Nimrod S.W., Nimrod S.E.