

Dry Creek Wilderness

Ouachita National Forest



Welcome

Rock formations, wildlife and scenic vistas are a few of the treasures found in Dry Creek Wilderness. This steep and rugged area is protected and managed to preserve the natural conditions, keeping human impact to a minimum.

There are no trails, roads or directional signs within the wilderness and use of all mechanized and motorized equipment is prohibited.

This area provides outstanding opportunities for solitude and primitive recreation experiences such as hunting, backpacking, hiking and horseback riding.

Leave No Trace!

The next person to visit the wilderness should not be able to detect that you were there. Please remember to camp away from water and to pack out everything you pack in; use a stove to avoid building fires; do not build fire rings out of rocks; if you need a fire, use only dead and down wood and **keep your fire small**; return any campsite to a natural condition, scatter all signs of fire; bury human waste 4-6 inches deep and 100 feet from water, trails and campsites; do not remove plants, rocks, or cultural artifacts, and trave quietly.

For more information, contact:

Cold Springs Ranger District
P.O. Box 417
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Booneville, AR 72927

(479) 675-3233

Size: 6,310 acres

Directions:

- From Booneville, take Hwy 23 south to County Rd. 19. Travel south on 19 to FS Rd. 141 to FS Rd. 51.
- From Waveland, take Hwy. 309 south past Blue Mountain Lake. Continue south on County Rd. 28 and FS Rd. 18 to FS Rd. 3. Turn west on FS Rd. 3 to access the east side of the wilderness.
- From Sugar Grove, take Co. Rd. 31 to Co. Rd. 604 to Co. Rd. 38 to FS Rd. 133 to access the northwest side of the wilderness.

Safety: The beauty and tranquility of the wilderness can often distract visitors from potential hazards. Remember:

- You are in bear country. Keep your camp clean and food at least 100 feet from camp suspended out of "bear" reach.
- Carry a compass and topographic map and know how to use it.
- Hike with a partner and tell someone where you are going.
- Carry and treat all drinking water.

Motor vehicles and bicycles are not allowed in the Wilderness areas.



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