

# Wilderness Areas

## Ouachita National Forest

### WILDERNESS

Six designated wildernesses offer special opportunities to enjoy solitude or a primitive, unconfined type of recreation. No developed recreation facilities are found here and there are few, if any, signs to guide you. Mountain bikes, hang gliders, and motorized vehicles are not permitted.

Visitors willing to travel these rugged areas by foot or horseback will find a variety of settings in which to explore, discover, and enjoy the solitude, scenic beauty, inspiration, primitive recreation, and natural ecosystems found here.

You can help protect and preserve the unique wilderness characteristics for the enjoyment of this and future generations by practicing the no-trace ethic, "tread lightly" and remember to **"PACK IT IN AND PACK IT OUT."**

### UPPER KIAMICHI RIVER WILDERNESS (OKLAHOMA)

10,819 acres featuring prominent steeply sloped ridges heavily forested with a variety of species.

Drive 1 mile north of Big Cedar, OK, on U.S. Hwy 259; turn right on Forest Road 6032 for 3 miles.

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### BLACK FORK MOUNTAIN WILDERNESS (OKLAHOMA)

In Oklahoma, the wilderness is 5,149 acres featuring Black Fork Mountain, a steeply sloped ridge with numerous rock flows, scenic overlooks, and diverse shrub and tree species.

Drive 2 miles north of Page, OK, on County Road 1040.

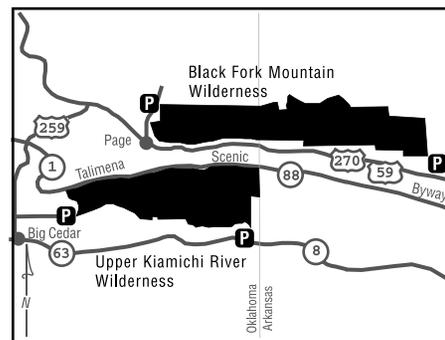
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### BLACK FORK MOUNTAIN WILDERNESS (ARKANSAS)

In Arkansas, the wilderness is 8,430 acres featuring rugged terrain, scenic overlooks, rock glaciers, and diverse shrub and tree species.

Drive 6 miles north of Mena, AR, on U.S. 71, turn left (west) on U.S. 270 for 7 miles to trailhead.

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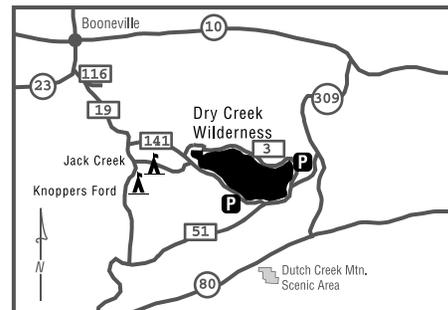
Upper Kiamichi River  
Black Fork Mountain (Arkansas)  
Black Fork Mountain (Oklahoma)  
Dry Creek

### DRY CREEK WILDERNESS (ARKANSAS)

6,310 acres featuring secluded forest, scenic overlooks, seasonal flowing stream, and sandstone bluffs.

From the junction of Arkansas Hwy. 10 and 23, go east for 17 miles on Arkansas Hwy. 10, turn right (south) on Arkansas Hwy. 309 for 5 miles, continue (south) on Forest Road 18 for 3.9 miles, turn right (west) on Forest Road 3 for 4 miles to wilderness boundary.

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### FLATSIDE WILDERNESS (ARKANSAS):

9,507 acres featuring small creeks, panoramic views, rugged terrain, and a section of the Ouachita National Recreation Trail.

From the junction of Arkansas Hwy. 9 and 60 at Perryville, AR, go south 13.6 miles on Arkansas Hwy. 9, then right (west) on Forest Road 132 for 8.3 miles, turn right (north) on Forest Road 94 for 3 miles to Flatside Pinnacle.

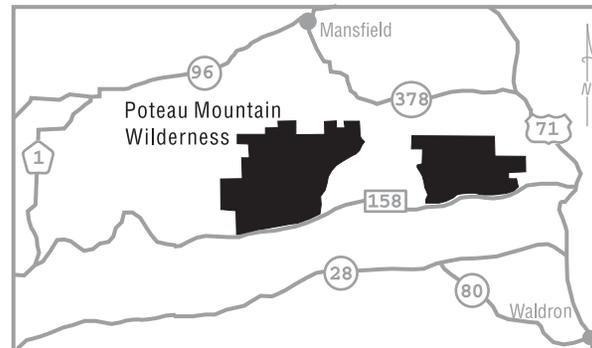
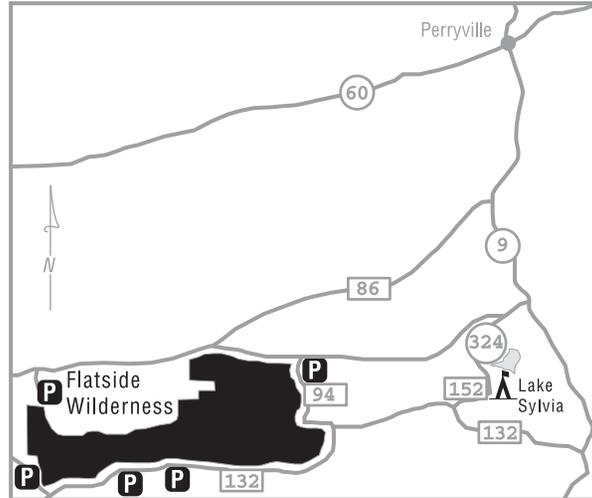
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### POTEAU MOUNTAIN WILDERNESS (ARKANSAS):

11,299 acres featuring rock outcrops, scenic overlooks, streams, and secluded forest. The area between the two segments of Poteau Mountain Wilderness is managed as a special area very similar to wilderness, except motor vehicles are permitted.

From the junction of Arkansas Hwy. 80 and U.S. 71, go north on U.S. 71 for 6 miles, turn left (west) on Forest Road 158 for 2 miles to the southern boundary.

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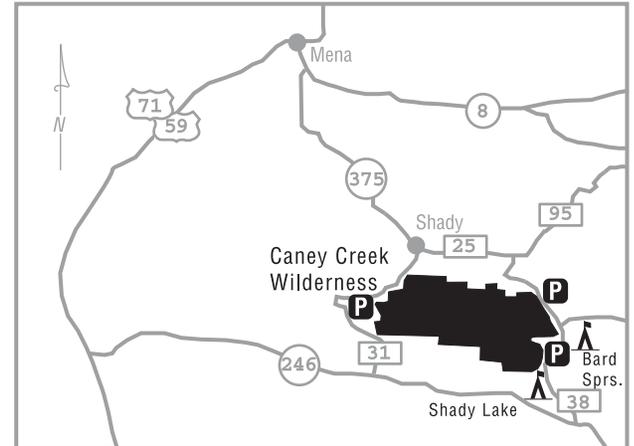
Flatside  
Poteau Mountain  
Caney Creek

### CANEY CREEK WILDERNESS (ARKANSAS):

14,460 acres featuring secluded forest scenic overlooks, flowing streams, and hiking trails.

Drive 19 miles south of Mena, AR, on U.S. 59 and 71, turn left (east) on Arkansas Hwy. 246 for 17 miles, turn left (north) on Forest Road 38 for 6 miles to east trailhead.

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