

# Mill Creek Off-Highway Vehicle Trail

Ozark-St. Francis National Forests

*Boston Mountain Ranger District*



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## Trail Highlights:

This trail leads the rider through remote areas of the Ozark National Forest and features challenging mountainous terrain through lush upland hardwood forest with unique rock outcrops, clear mountain streams, and spectacular scenic views. The main trail and inside loops are connected to accommodate riders who want to vary the length of their trips.

The trail tread is gravel or unsurfaced and follows the rough and rocky terrain. Trail difficulty varies from easy to very difficult. The outer trail "Blue Loop" is 27 miles long, with inner short-cuts, warm-up loop and Burrel Mountain "Orange Loop" all totaling 42 miles of riding opportunity.

## Safety:

- Wear proper safety gear.
- Maintain a safe speed.
- Stay alert. Expect the unexpected.
- No passengers on a single-rider vehicle.
- Be aware that water can rise very quickly at stream crossings during and after heavy rains.

## Surrounding Area Services:

Groceries, gasoline, ice and other supplies are available on State Hwy 16 in Combs or east to St. Paul or south to Turner Bend on State Hwy 23.

**White Rock Mountain Recreation Area-**Facilities include: cabins, lodge, camping and picnicking. For information call 479-369-4128.

**Shores Lake Recreation Area-**Facilities include: an 82-acre lake, swimming, fishing, camping, picnicking, hiking, toilets with showers.

**Location:** 27302 Mill Creek Road, Elkins, AR 72727

- From Fayetteville, AR, take State Hwy 16 east to Combs, turn south on Madison County Road 4275/ Forest Service Road (FSR) 1007 travel 4 miles and turn left on Mill Creek Road/FSR 1509 travel 0.5 miles to the trailhead.
- From Ozark, take State Hwy 23 north to Cass, turn west on Fanes Creek Road/FSR 1520 travel 8 miles to Mill Creek Road/FSR 1509, then travel north 4 miles to the trailhead.

## For more information, contact:

Boston Mountain Ranger District  
1803 N 18th Street  
Ozark, AR 72949 (479) 667-2191

## Facilities:

- Gravel parking area.
- Vault toilet.
- Loading ramp.
- Information board & self-service pay station.

**Fees:** \$3 Day-Use Fee Required. Fee information and instructions are posted at the trailhead and self-service pay station.

**Requirements:** No camping at the trailhead. State laws regarding equipment, spark arresters and mufflers are enforced. Off-Highway Vehicles (OHVs) are not permitted in developed recreation areas such as White Rock Mountain and Shores Lake.

**Recommendations:** Check weather forecasts, take a map or GPS unit, drinking water, First Aid Kit, and fire extinguisher. Stay on the marked trail and don't cross cut trails or trespass on private property.

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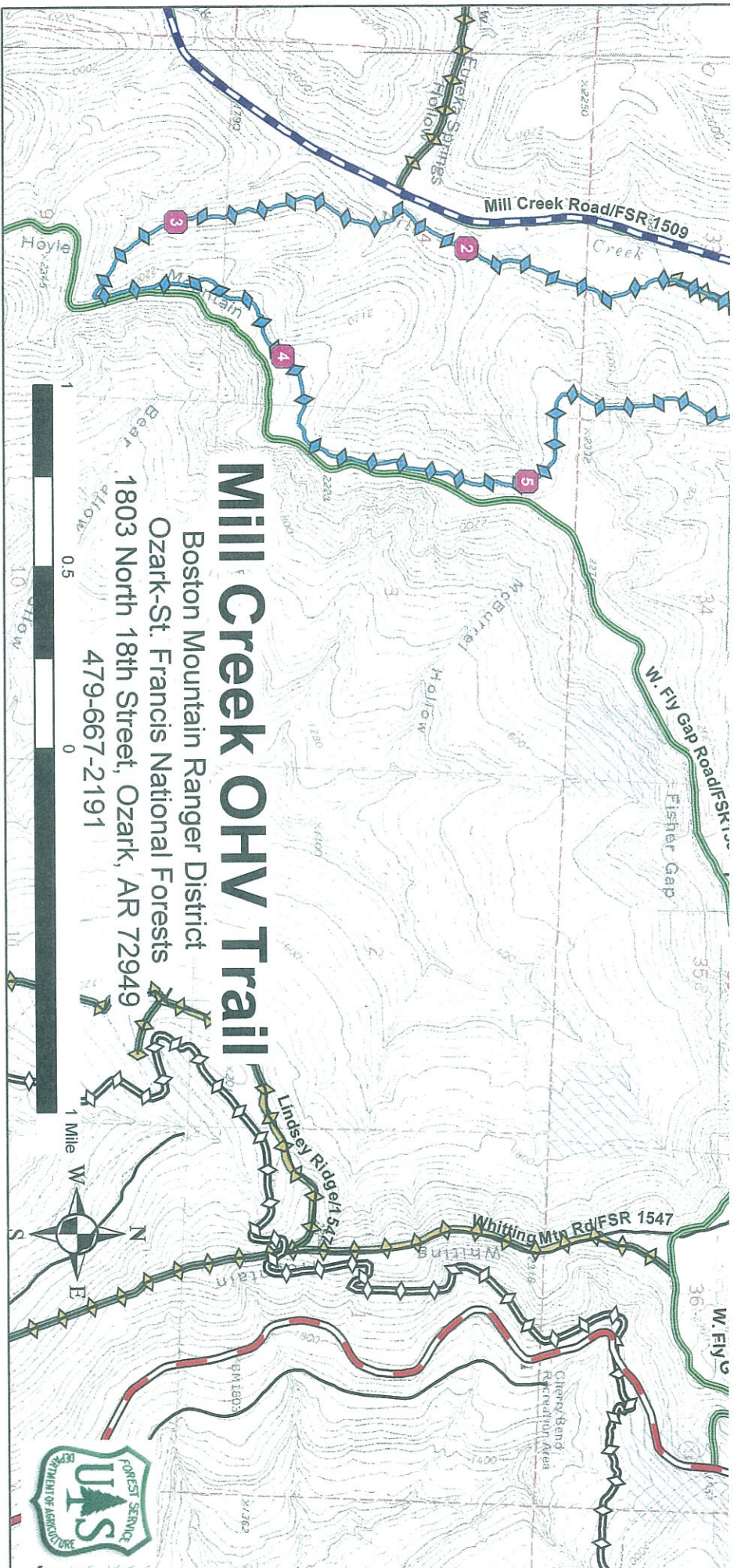
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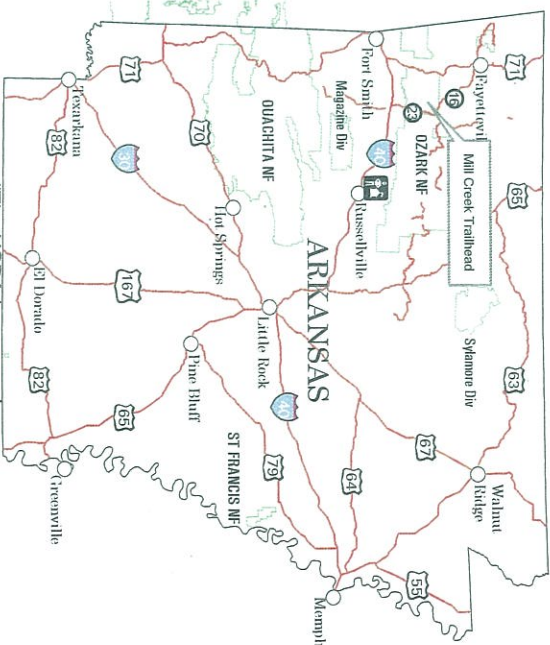
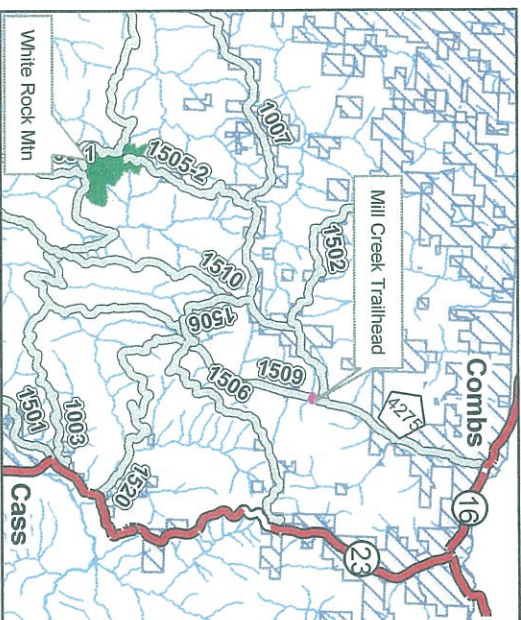


# Mill Creek OHV Trail

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## Legend

- Mill Creek Trailhead Area
- Mill Creek Trail "Blue Loop" - 27 miles
- Mill Creek Shortcuts - 2508A, B, C, etc.
- Mill Creek - Burrell Mountain Loop 2508E
- Mill Creek - Warmup Loop 2508F
- Mile Posts
- Ozark Highland Trail
- County Roads
- Open Forest Roads
- 2 - HIGH CLEARANCE VEHICLES
- 3 - SUITABLE FOR PASSENGER CARS
- Roads Open for OHVs
- Private Property



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