



Trillium

The **Dogwood Nature Trail** is named for the many flowering dogwood trees that make it especially colorful in the springtime. This trail winds through the forested hillside and across several benches and ridges, and by some springs and seepages which provide water for the many ferns covering a shaded ravine. The trail is about 3/4 mile long and returns to the campground where it began.

The **Forest Trail** follows an old roadway on the western side of the park running northeast to southwest. The trail's starting point is 3/4 mile northeast of the office on Spur 23 West. The trail ends where it intersects the road between the office and baseball park. Many people like to walk from the campground to the trailhead, then walk the trail's length to where it intersects the road, then walk downhill (southeast) to the office and back to the campground. This trip is about 2^{1/4} miles and will take 3-4 hours; however, the trail's length is only 1^{1/4} miles. This trail is an ideal setting to see many animals such as deer and squirrels which feed on the acorns and hickory nuts provided by the oak and hickory trees comprising this forest.

Trail Regulations and Suggestions

The park staff requests the observance of the following regulations:

- ◆ Removal or destruction of plants, rocks, or animals is not permitted.
- ◆ Littering on trails is unlawful.
- ◆ Camping or campfires are not permitted on trails.
- ◆ Motorized vehicles are restricted to hard surface roads.
- ◆ Horses are not permitted on the park's trails.

The following suggestions are made for your safety and comfort:

1. Wear appropriate footwear such as hiking boots or sneakers.
2. You may want to take a canteen, especially on the longer trails or on hot days.
3. Notify someone where you are going-take a buddy.

To find out about special programs, check the bulletin boards or come by the office. We hope you will enjoy this park and help protect it for all others.

For further information on park hours, fees, or reservations, contact:

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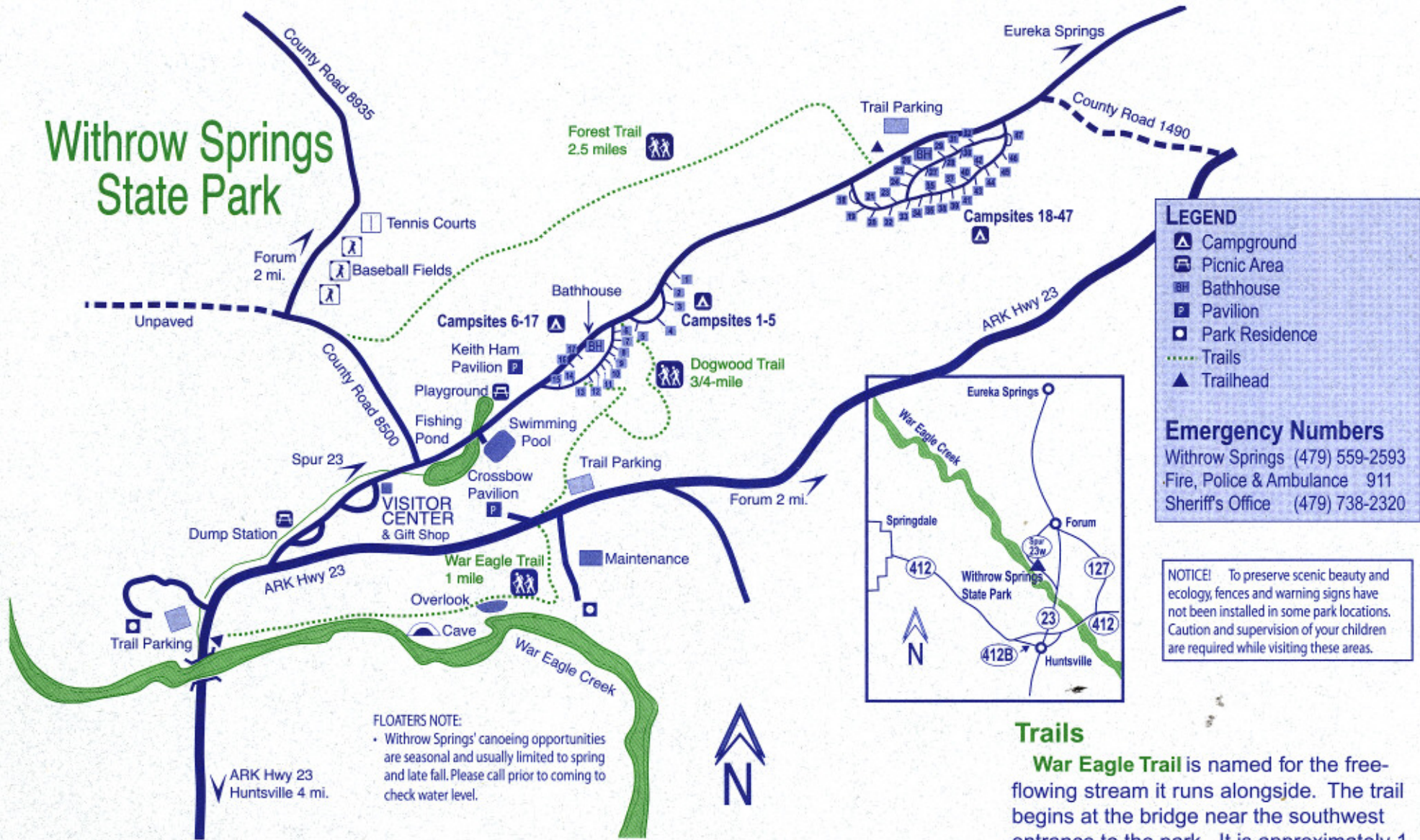
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NOTICE: To preserve the scenic beauty and ecology, fences and warning signs have not been installed in some park locations. Caution and supervision of your children are required while visiting these areas.



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FLOATERS NOTE:
 • Withrow Springs' canoeing opportunities are seasonal and usually limited to spring and late fall. Please call prior to coming to check water level.

The Trails at Withrow Springs

As you approached Withrow Springs State Park, you must have noticed the beauty and character of the Arkansas Ozarks. The trails here lead you close to caves, springs, bluffs, and rivers which create that unique Ozark character.

While you enjoy the walk, be sure to notice the more subtle things which give a special

friendliness to the Ozarks—the ferns, the dogwoods, the wildlife.

In the microclimates around the springs and seeps and in valleys you'll find unusual ferns and wildflowers. In morning and evening, walk quietly and watch ahead for deer, fox, owl, or wild turkey.

These state park trails lead you into some beautiful Ozark places.

Trails

War Eagle Trail is named for the free-flowing stream it runs alongside. The trail begins at the bridge near the southwest entrance to the park. It is approximately 1 mile long and along its length you will have the chance to go inside a small cave which has a stream within, climb 150 feet to the top of a bluff overlooking the river and countryside, and walk through a lovely forest. To fully enjoy the trail, you should allow yourself 1 1/2 hours to walk its length and about 1 hour for the return trip. Total time is 2 1/2 hours.