

WATER SOURCES

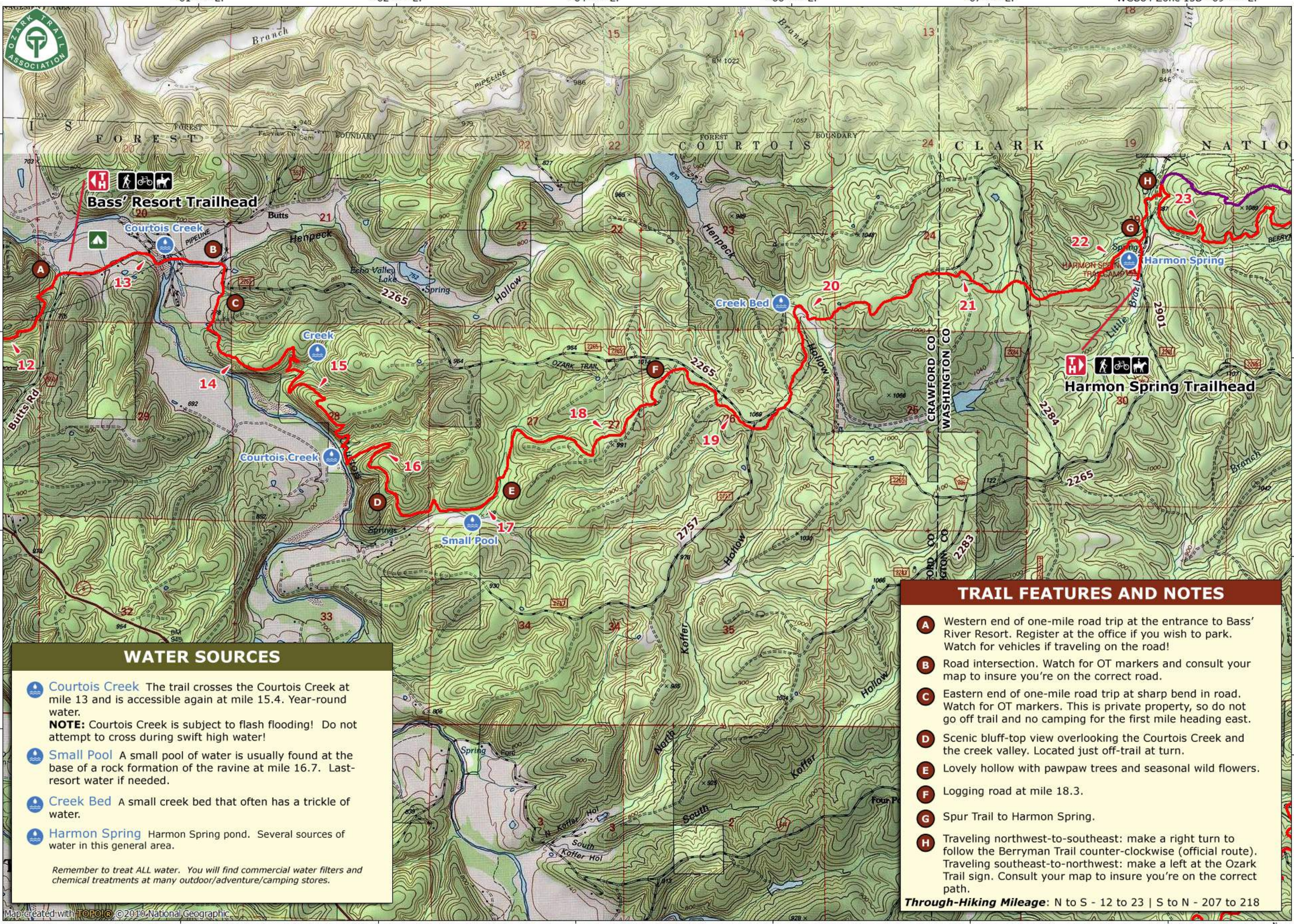
Courtois Creek The trail crosses the Courtois Creek twice: once at mile 5 and again at mile 13. Year-round water. **NOTE:** Courtois Creek is subject to flash flooding! Do not attempt to cross during swift high water!

Small Pool There is a small pool of water near mile 11 that generally has water. This is part of an intermittent stream that feeds a nice waterfall to the west. May not have water after extended dry periods.

Remember to treat ALL water. You will find commercial water filters and chemical treatments at many outdoor/adventure/camping stores.

TRAIL FEATURES AND NOTES

- A** The Onondaga trailhead has room for 1-2 vehicles. An alternate trailhead is at Ozark Outdoors; please register at the office to see if parking is available. **The first 7.5 mi are FOOT-ONLY through Huzzah CA.**
 - B** The trail in this area may be seasonally closed for special hunts. Contact the Missouri Department of Conservation for dates.
 - C** Located approximately 500' south of the trail at mile 2.6 are the ruins of the old Scotia Ironworks smelter, built in 1870.
 - D** The campground is open from September 15 to May 15. Parking is available here year-round. Beautiful bluffs line both sides of the creek in this area.
 - E** Scenic bluff-top view of the Huzzah Creek and valley.
 - F** Western end of one-mile road trip at the entrance to Bass' River Resort. Register at the office if you wish to park. Watch for vehicles if traveling on the road!
 - G** Road intersection. Watch for OT markers and consult your map to ensure you're on the correct road.
 - H** Eastern end of one-mile road trip at sharp bend in road. Watch for OT markers. This is private property, so do not go off trail and no camping for the first mile heading east.
- Through-Hiking Mileage:** N to S - 0 to 14 | S to N - 216 to 230



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- Courtois Creek** The trail crosses the Courtois Creek at mile 13 and is accessible again at mile 15.4. Year-round water.
NOTE: Courtois Creek is subject to flash flooding! Do not attempt to cross during swift high water!
- Small Pool** A small pool of water is usually found at the base of a rock formation of the ravine at mile 16.7. Last-resort water if needed.
- Creek Bed** A small creek bed that often has a trickle of water.
- Harmon Spring** Harmon Spring pond. Several sources of water in this general area.

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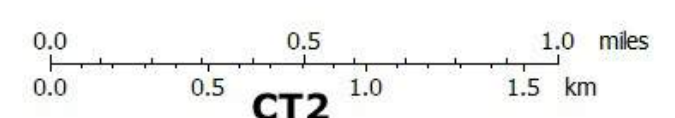
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- D** Scenic bluff-top view overlooking the Courtois Creek and the creek valley. Located just off-trail at turn.
- E** Lovely hollow with pawpaw trees and seasonal wild flowers.
- F** Logging road at mile 18.3.
- G** Spur Trail to Harmon Spring.
- H** Traveling northwest-to-southeast: make a right turn to follow the Berryman Trail counter-clockwise (official route). Traveling southeast-to-northwest: make a left at the Ozark Trail sign. Consult your map to insure you're on the correct path.

Through-Hiking Mileage: N to S - 12 to 23 | S to N - 207 to 218

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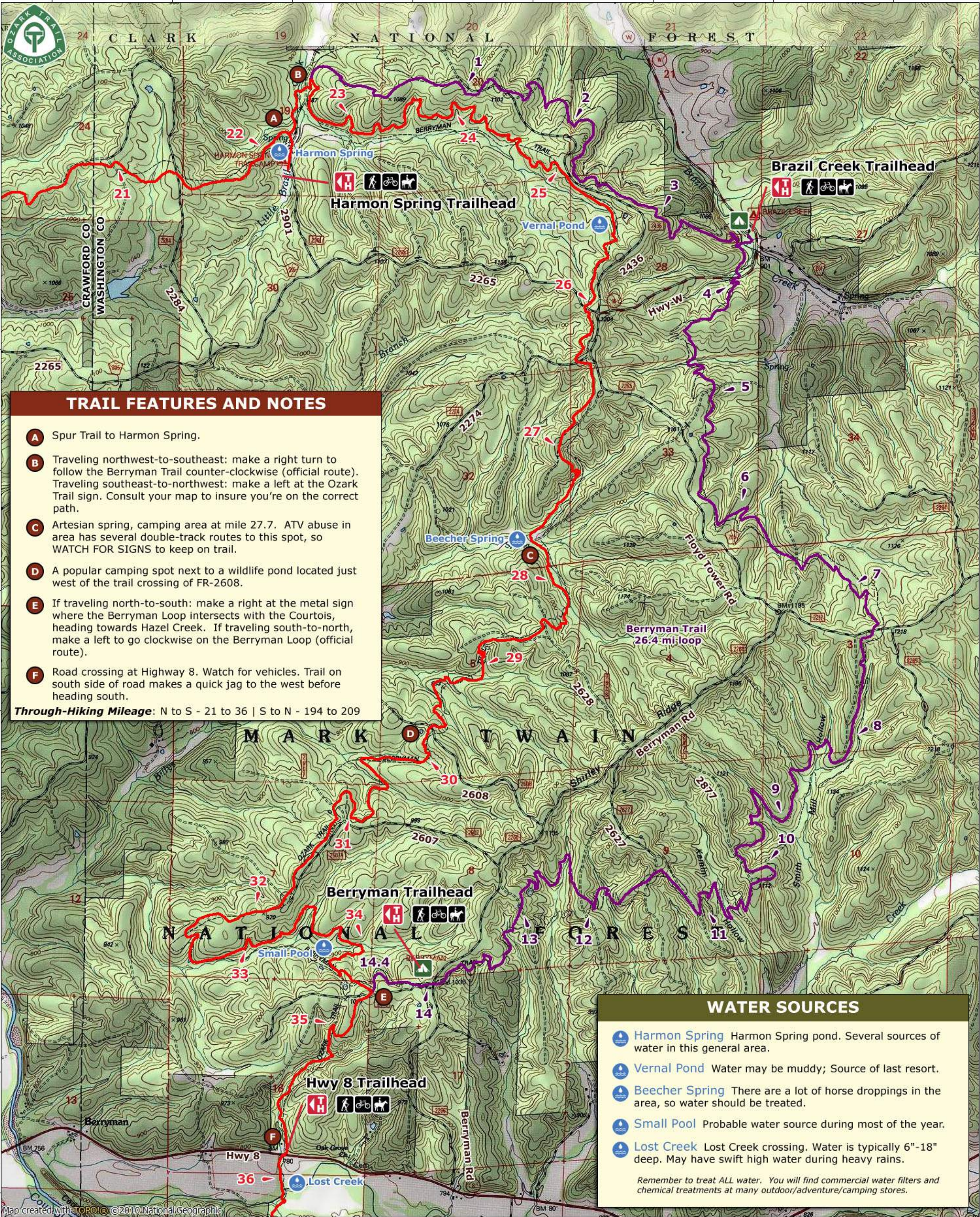


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Courtois section of the Ozark Trail - Mile 12 to Mile 23
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- C** Artesian spring, camping area at mile 27.7. ATV abuse in area has several double-track routes to this spot, so WATCH FOR SIGNS to keep on trail.
- D** A popular camping spot next to a wildlife pond located just west of the trail crossing of FR-2608.
- E** If traveling north-to-south: make a right at the metal sign where the Berryman Loop intersects with the Courtois, heading towards Hazel Creek. If traveling south-to-north, make a left to go clockwise on the Berryman Loop (official route).
- F** Road crossing at Highway 8. Watch for vehicles. Trail on south side of road makes a quick jag to the west before heading south.

Through-Hiking Mileage: N to S - 21 to 36 | S to N - 194 to 209

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- Harmon Spring** Harmon Spring pond. Several sources of water in this general area.
- Vernal Pond** Water may be muddy; Source of last resort.
- Beecher Spring** There are a lot of horse droppings in the area, so water should be treated.
- Small Pool** Probable water source during most of the year.
- Lost Creek** Lost Creek crossing. Water is typically 6"-18" deep. May have swift high water during heavy rains.

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Hwy 8 Trailhead

Lost Creek

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- Machell Hollow** Machell Hollow has a few pools of water except during very dry periods.
- Snapps Branch** Reliable source of water.
- Hazel Creek** South of trailhead about 100 yards or so.
- Town Branch** 6"-12" deep, year-round water crossing.

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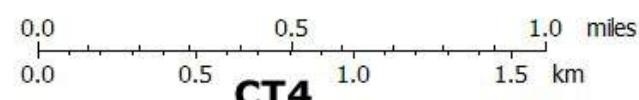
- A** Road crossing at Highway 8. Watch for vehicles. Trail on south side of road makes a quick jag to the west before heading south.
- B** Intersection of double-track bottomland ATV road with trail. If traveling northwest, watch for signs and make a left onto single-track. If traveling southeast, make a right onto double-track.
- C** The remnants of a Scotch Hearth lead smelter, built in the mid-1800s. Hazel Creek Trailhead. Parking is available on the north side of the gravel road near the interpretive signs. The trail is a short way up the gravel road to the northeast. Look for OT markers.
- D** Hazel Creek campground. No toilets, no trash pickup. Located south of trailhead.

Through-Hiking Mileage: N to S - 36 to 48 | S to N - 182 to 194

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