






WATER SOURCES

-  **Hazel Creek** Located about 100 yards south of trailhead.
-  **Town Branch** 6"-12" deep, year-round water crossing.
-  **Hazel Creek** Hazel Creek crossing. Deep in spots. There is a shallow spot downstream that may be easier than where the current trail crossing is marked.
-  **Piney Branch** Piney Branch crossing. Brook which often has water.
-  **Trace Creek** Should always have water except in extreme drought.

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** Hazel Creek Trailhead. Parking is 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. Also, the remnants of a Scotch Hearth lead smelter, built in the mid-1800s.
- B** Hazel Creek campground. No toilets, no trash pickup. Located south of trailhead.
- C** Fork in illegal ATV road system. If traveling north-to-south, keep going straight.
- D** ATV usage is heavy in this area. Please consult your map and watch for signs.

Through-Hiking Mileage: N to S - 48 to 57 | S to N - 173 to 182

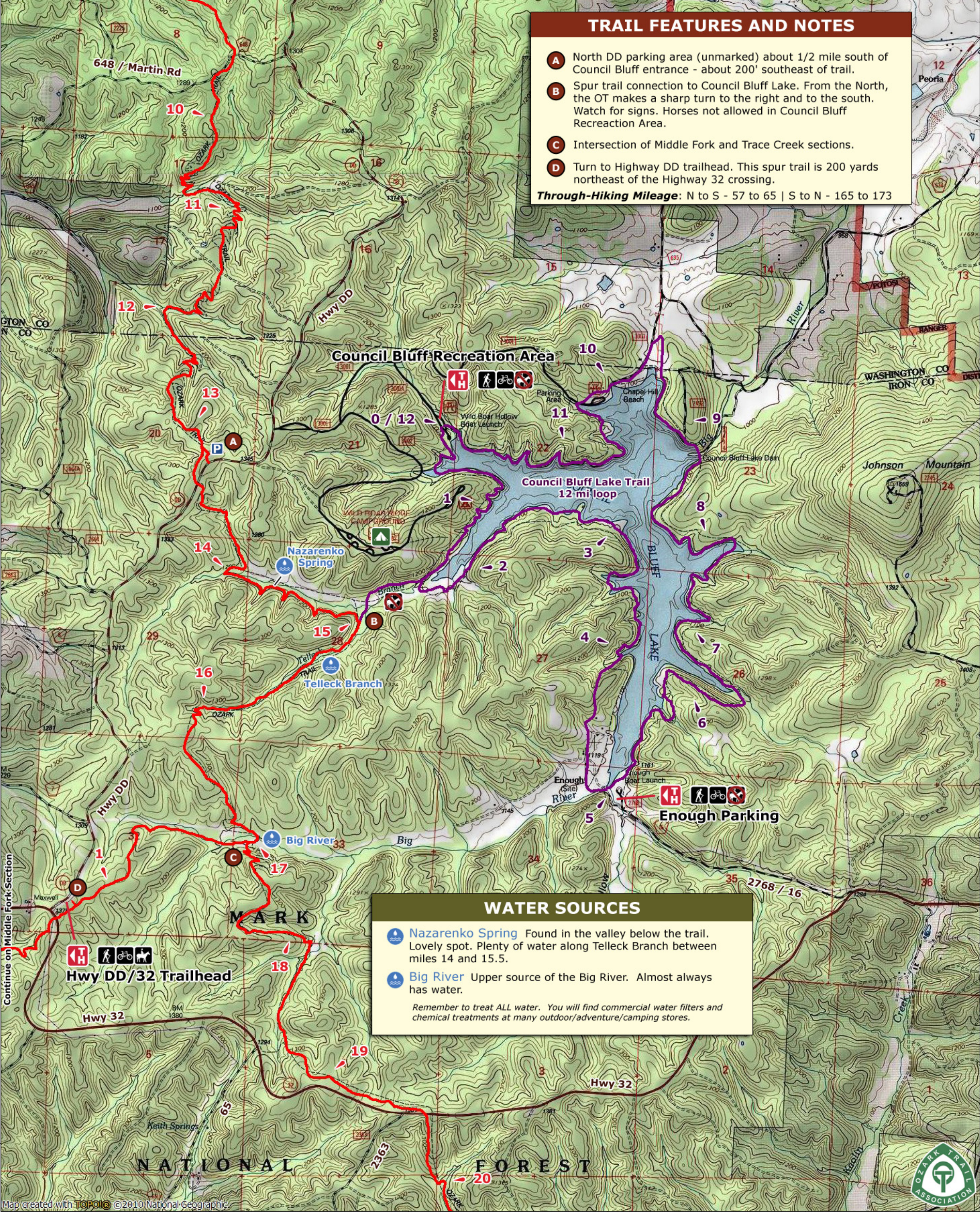


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- A** North DD parking area (unmarked) about 1/2 mile south of Council Bluff entrance - about 200' southeast of trail.
 - B** Spur trail connection to Council Bluff Lake. From the North, the OT makes a sharp turn to the right and to the south. Watch for signs. Horses not allowed in Council Bluff Recreation Area.
 - C** Intersection of Middle Fork and Trace Creek sections.
 - D** Turn to Highway DD trailhead. This spur trail is 200 yards northeast of the Highway 32 crossing.
- Through-Hiking Mileage:** N to S - 57 to 65 | S to N - 165 to 173

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- Nazarenko Spring** Found in the valley below the trail. Lovely spot. Plenty of water along Telleck Branch between miles 14 and 15.5.
 - Big River** Upper source of the Big River. Almost always has water.
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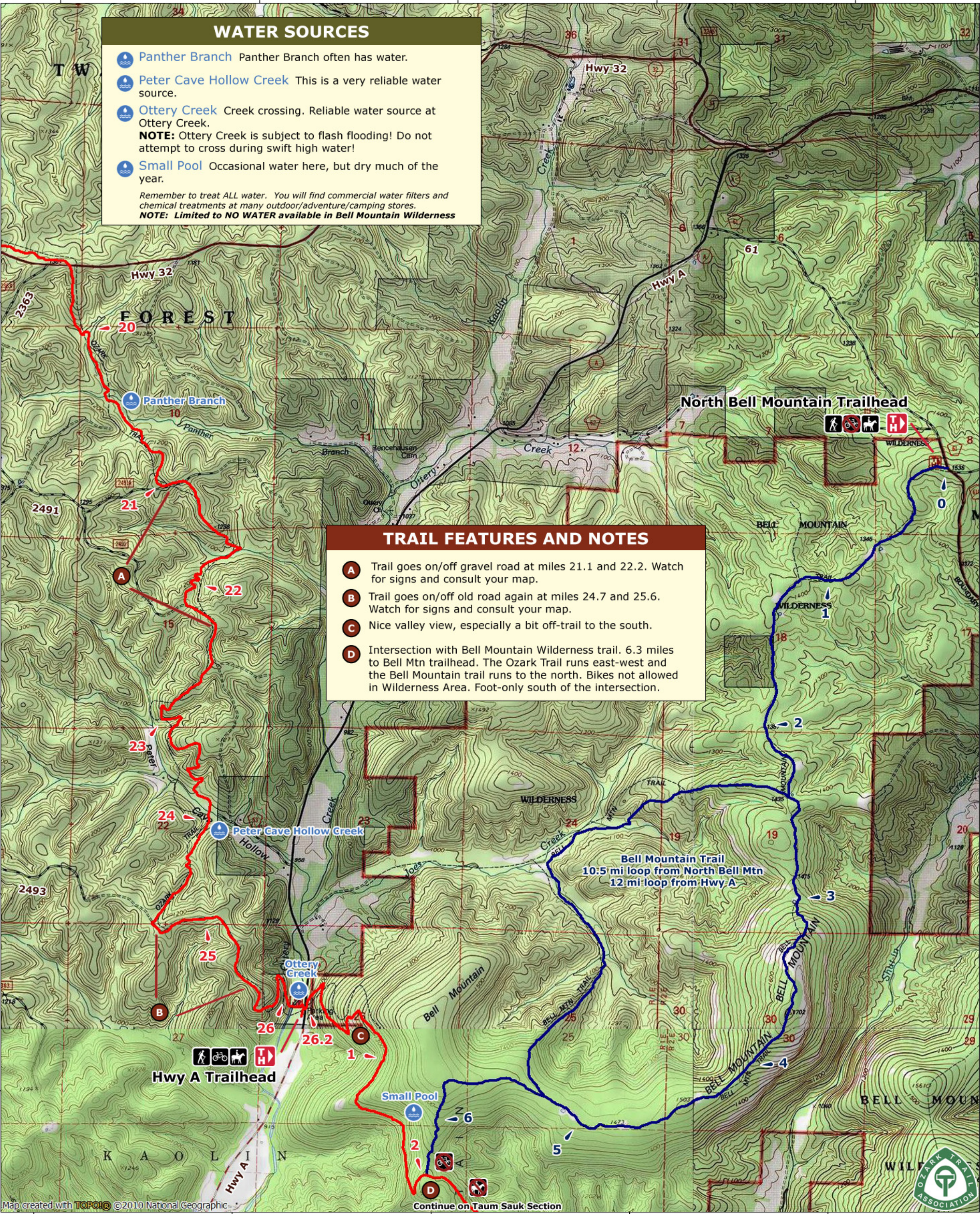
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-  **Panther Branch** Panther Branch often has water.
-  **Peter Cave Hollow Creek** This is a very reliable water source.
-  **Ottery Creek** Creek crossing. Reliable water source at Ottery Creek.
NOTE: Ottery Creek is subject to flash flooding! Do not attempt to cross during swift high water!
-  **Small Pool** Occasional water here, but dry much of the year.

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NOTE: Limited to NO WATER available in Bell Mountain Wilderness

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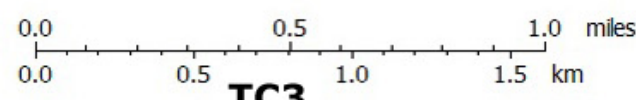
-  **A** Trail goes on/off gravel road at miles 21.1 and 22.2. Watch for signs and consult your map.
-  **B** Trail goes on/off old road again at miles 24.7 and 25.6. Watch for signs and consult your map.
-  **C** Nice valley view, especially a bit off-trail to the south.
-  **D** Intersection with Bell Mountain Wilderness trail. 6.3 miles to Bell Mtn trailhead. The Ozark Trail runs east-west and the Bell Mountain trail runs to the north. Bikes not allowed in Wilderness Area. Foot-only south of the intersection.



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Trace Creek section of the Ozark Trail - Mile 19 to Mile 26

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