

TRAIL FEATURES AND NOTES

- I** Short bluffs, moss-covered boulders and ferns everywhere. A great area.
- J** Very large pine trees with a great view up and down the Current River. Heading southeast, the ridge tightens to a thin narrow route before heading northeast toward and over a ridge saddle then heading down into Cabin Hollow and leaving the Current River valley.
- K** Excellent river views along the bluff.
- L** Great panoramic view of the Current River valley as you travel through glades, over rocky ledges and past shortleaf pine.
- M** Grassy glades with commanding views of the hills to the south.
- N** Sloping hillside gives way to a rock ledge with drops of 10 to 25 feet which produce an attractive waterfall in wet weather.
- O** North facing slope with towering oaks and an open understory, giving the area a lush feel.
- P** Tall bluff at the river's edge with spectacular views up and down the Current River.
- Q** Echo Bluff State Park, a year-round outdoor destination featuring camping, fishing and mountain biking.
- R** Current River State Park has two lakes, picnic sites, hiking trails and access to the beautiful Current River.

WATER SOURCES

- Creek** Excellent rock-bottom creek where a thin sheet of water washes into small pools and under the cover of cedars.
- Waterfall** Rock-bottom creek in Cabin Hollow hits a short fall zone of 8-10'.
- Creek Bed** A slough that gradually opens to a wide backwater. Water appears deep and clear.
- Small Pool** The drainage in Capps Hollow is mostly filled with gravel with the exception of a permanent pool of water with a depth of 2-3'.
- Waterfall** Small waterfall and junction with the high-loop trail.
- Sinking Creek** Pedestrian bridge at Echo Bluff SP
NOTE: Sinking Creek is subject to flash flooding! Do not attempt to cross during swift, high water!

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

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- A** Connector to the Blair Creek Section of the Ozark Trail. Miles 0 to 2.3 make up the Laxton Hollow Trail.
- B** Established campsite near small drainages.
- C** Connector to Bee Bluff Spur Trail which leads to a cliff top overlook of the Current River.
- D** Wet-weather waterfall with a drop of about 20' and nice rock formations.
- E** Bluffs and rock ledges continue.
- F** Passes through hardwoods, bluffs and rock outcroppings.

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BLAIR CREEK SECTION of the Ozark Trail

WATER SOURCES

-  **Blair Creek** Reliable source of water. Subject to flash flooding.
 -  **Laxton Spring** Great place for a rest near gurgling spring with pleasant views.
 -  **Wet Weather Creek** Multiple crossings. Has water except during very dry periods.
 -  **Spring** Big Creek has migrated away, leaving the spring waters and many water lilies.
 -  **Big Creek** The trail crosses Big Creek at mile 12.6. Year-round water.
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 Ozark Trail
 Brushy Creek loop trail

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Upper Current section of the Ozark Trail - Mile 0 to Mile 13
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