

WATER SOURCES

- **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.
- **Padfield Branch** Has water except during extreme droughts. There is also a social camp area south of here. Please practice Leave No Trace.
- **Spring** The spring is located behind an old house.

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

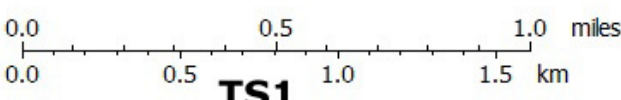
TRAIL FEATURES AND NOTES

- A 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 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.
- E One of many glades on the southern end of Bell Mountain.
- F South Bell Mountain glade area with delightful views. A great place to rest and even explore.

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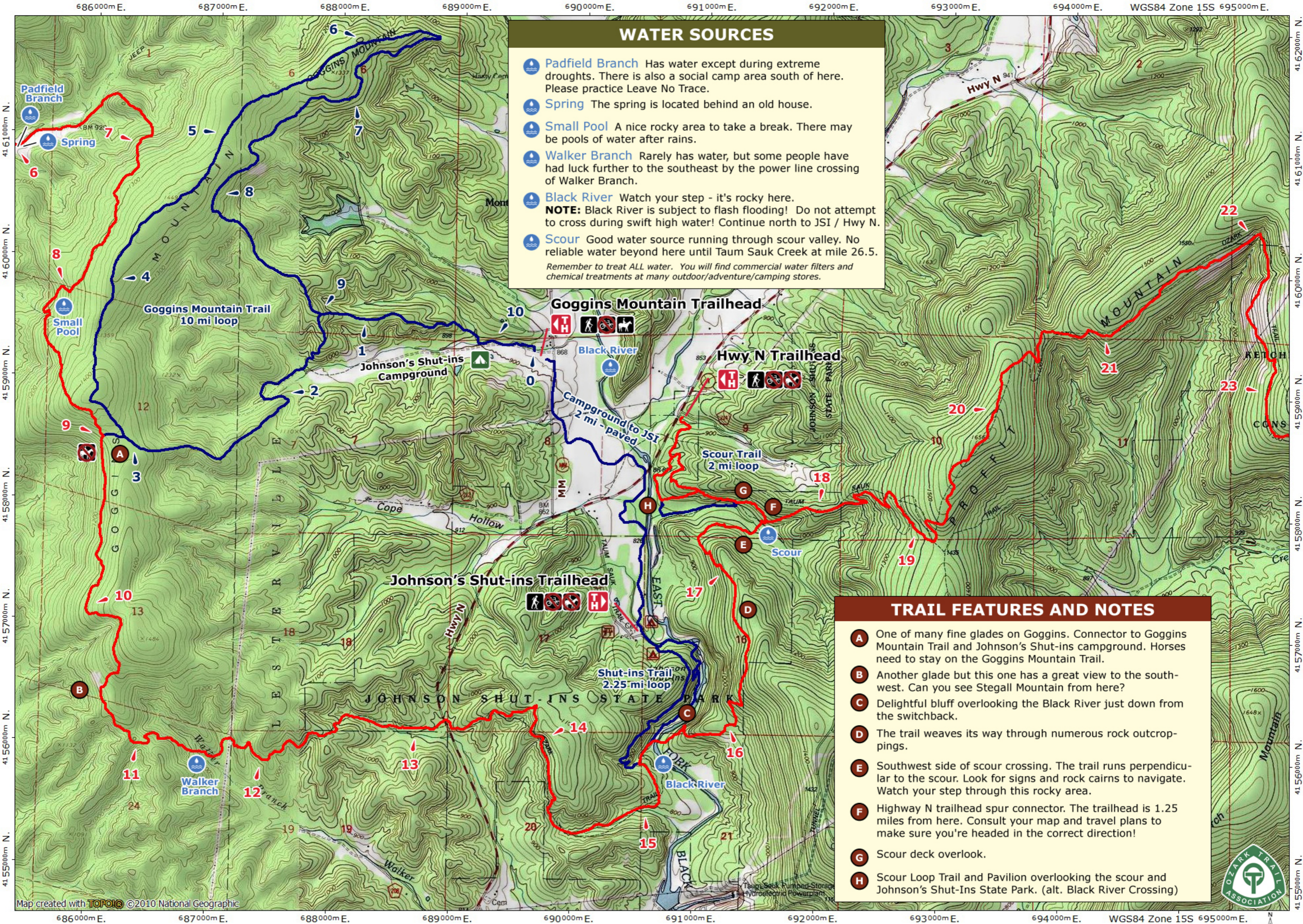
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Taum Sauk section of the Ozark Trail - Mile 0 to Mile 7

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- Padfield Branch** Has water except during extreme droughts. There is also a social camp area south of here. Please practice Leave No Trace.
- Spring** The spring is located behind an old house.
- Small Pool** A nice rocky area to take a break. There may be pools of water after rains.
- Walker Branch** Rarely has water, but some people have had luck further to the southeast by the power line crossing of Walker Branch.
- Black River** Watch your step - it's rocky here.
NOTE: Black River is subject to flash flooding! Do not attempt to cross during swift high water! Continue north to JSI / Hwy N.
- Scour** Good water source running through scour valley. No reliable water beyond here until Taum Sauk Creek at mile 26.5.
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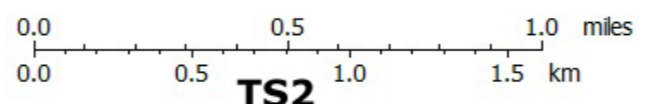
TRAIL FEATURES AND NOTES

- A** One of many fine glades on Goggins. Connector to Goggins Mountain Trail and Johnson's Shut-ins campground. Horses need to stay on the Goggins Mountain Trail.
- B** Another glade but this one has a great view to the southwest. Can you see Stegall Mountain from here?
- C** Delightful bluff overlooking the Black River just down from the switchback.
- D** The trail weaves its way through numerous rock outcroppings.
- E** Southwest side of scour crossing. The trail runs perpendicular to the scour. Look for signs and rock cairns to navigate. Watch your step through this rocky area.
- F** Highway N trailhead spur connector. The trailhead is 1.25 miles from here. Consult your map and travel plans to make sure you're headed in the correct direction!
- G** Scour deck overlook.
- H** Scour Loop Trail and Pavilion overlooking the scour and Johnson's Shut-Ins State Park. (alt. Black River Crossing)

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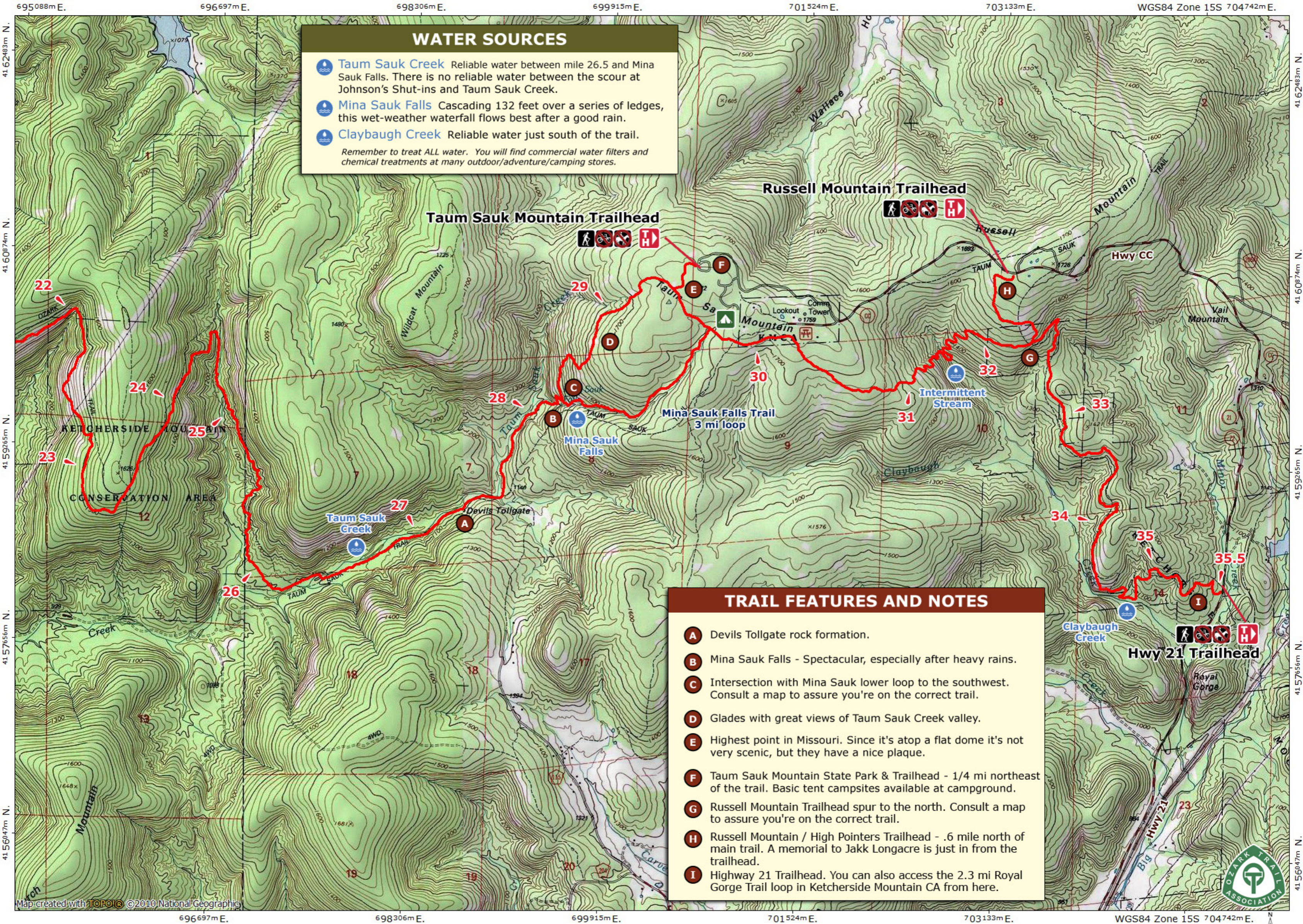
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Taum Sauk section of the Ozark Trail - Mile 6 to Mile 23

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- Taum Sauk Creek** Reliable water between mile 26.5 and Mina Sauk Falls. There is no reliable water between the scour at Johnson's Shut-ins and Taum Sauk Creek.
- Mina Sauk Falls** Cascading 132 feet over a series of ledges, this wet-weather waterfall flows best after a good rain.
- Claybaugh Creek** Reliable water just south of the trail.

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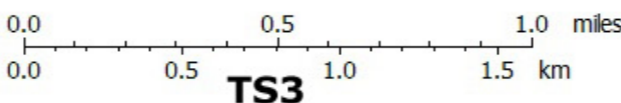
TRAIL FEATURES AND NOTES

- A** Devils Tollgate rock formation.
- B** Mina Sauk Falls - Spectacular, especially after heavy rains.
- C** Intersection with Mina Sauk lower loop to the southwest. Consult a map to assure you're on the correct trail.
- D** Glades with great views of Taum Sauk Creek valley.
- E** Highest point in Missouri. Since it's atop a flat dome it's not very scenic, but they have a nice plaque.
- F** Taum Sauk Mountain State Park & Trailhead - 1/4 mi northeast of the trail. Basic tent campsites available at campground.
- G** Russell Mountain Trailhead spur to the north. Consult a map to assure you're on the correct trail.
- H** Russell Mountain / High Pointers Trailhead - .6 mile north of main trail. A memorial to Jakk Longacre is just in from the trailhead.
- I** Highway 21 Trailhead. You can also access the 2.3 mi Royal Gorge Trail loop in Ketcherside Mountain CA from here.

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Taum Sauk section of the Ozark Trail - Mile 22 to Mile 36

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