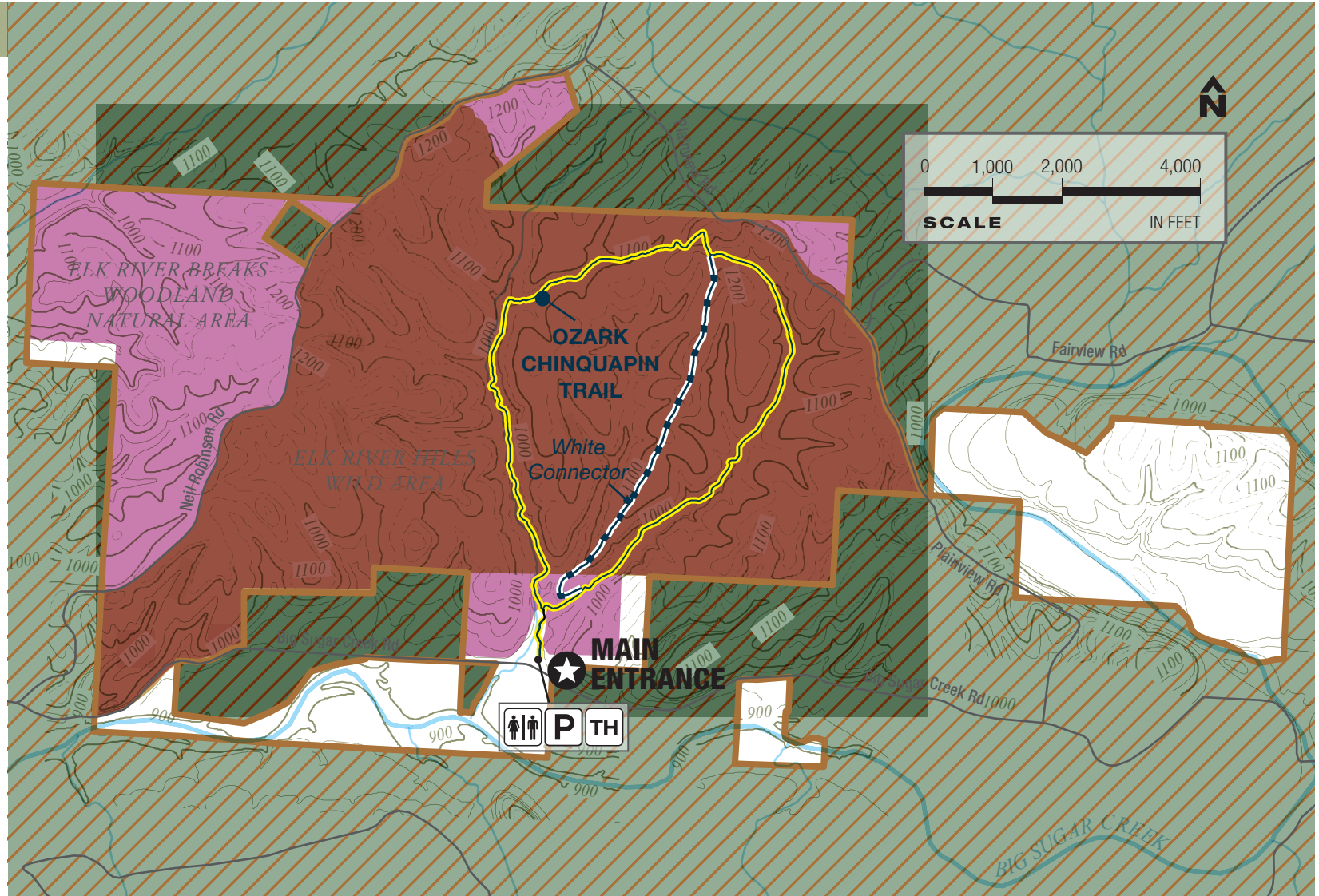


BIG SUGAR CREEK STATE PARK MAP

LEGEND

-  Main entrance
-  Road lines
-  Land contour
-  Natural area
-  Not state park property
-  Park boundary
-  Stream or creek
-  Trail blazed in yellow
-  Water
-  Wild area
-  Hiking trail
-  Parking
-  Trailhead
-  Restroom



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OZARK CHINQUAPIN TRAIL

3.40-mile loop TRAIL RATING: Rugged
ESTIMATED HIKING TIME: 3 hours, 20 minutes

Ozark Chinquapin Trail winds through Elk River Breaks Natural Area for those who want to enjoy the beauty and solitude of the area. The trail follows a small bedrock stream, which is surrounded with steep hills on both sides. The trail then climbs into the upland woodlands and glades, with opportunities to see local plants and animals, and some wonderful views across the rugged Elk River landscape. Hikers can access the 1.1-mile white connector to shorten or enhance their hike. Ticks are abundant in the area, so insect repellent is recommended.



TRAIL NAME	MILEAGE	BLAZE COLOR	APPROVED USAGE	RATING	TRAIL EXPERIENCE*
Ozark Chinquapin Trail	3.40	 Yellow		Rugged	2, 3, 7, 8, 10, 11

*** YOU MAY EXPERIENCE:** ① Slippery conditions and/or downed vegetation ② Natural surface: dirt, mud, gravel, loose rocks, slippery surface, etc. ③ Rocks, roots and/or downed vegetation on trail ④ Low-hanging vegetation ⑤ Physically challenging obstacles ⑥ Wood or stone steps ⑦ Steep grades and inclines over 10% ⑧ Bluffs or drop-offs next to trail ⑨ Bridges and/or structural crossings ⑩ Water/stream crossings without bridges ⑪ Occasional water over trail ⑫ Road/highway crossing ⑬ Emergency response signs ⑭ Narrow passages ⑮ Raised or protruding obstacles ⑯ Electric fence crossings ⑰ Bison ⑱ Rapidly changing weather conditions ⑲ Motorized boat traffic ⑳ Unexpected waves ㉑ Changing water levels ㉒ Surface or submerged objects

Rules of the Trail

- Carry out what you carry in. If the trail users before you have not done this, you can help by removing their trash too.
- Keep your group small. This is less likely to harm the native landscape.
- Dispose of human waste properly. The top six or eight inches of soil provide a system of biologic disposers that decompose organic material. Hikers should select a spot at least 100 feet from any open water; dig a small hole no deeper than six or eight inches; after use, fill the hole with loose soil and tramp in the sod. Nature will do the rest.
- Stay on the trail. Do not take shortcuts. The trail has been laid out to minimize destruction of vegetation and prevent erosion.

The Ethics of Good Trail Use

- Only hikers are permitted on the park trails.
- All pets must be leashed for their protection and that of visitors and wildlife.
- Removal of plants, animals, rocks, downed timber, artifacts or relics is prohibited.
- Cutting implements (saws, hatchets, etc.) are not allowed.
- No hunting or discharging of firearms is permitted.
- All other rules and regulations pertaining to park use are applicable.

NOTE: Ticks and chiggers are abundant May through mid-October. Be prepared with insect repellent.

