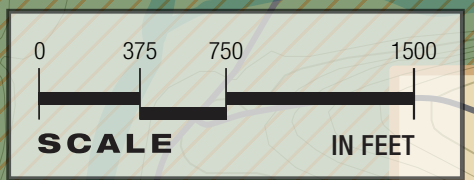
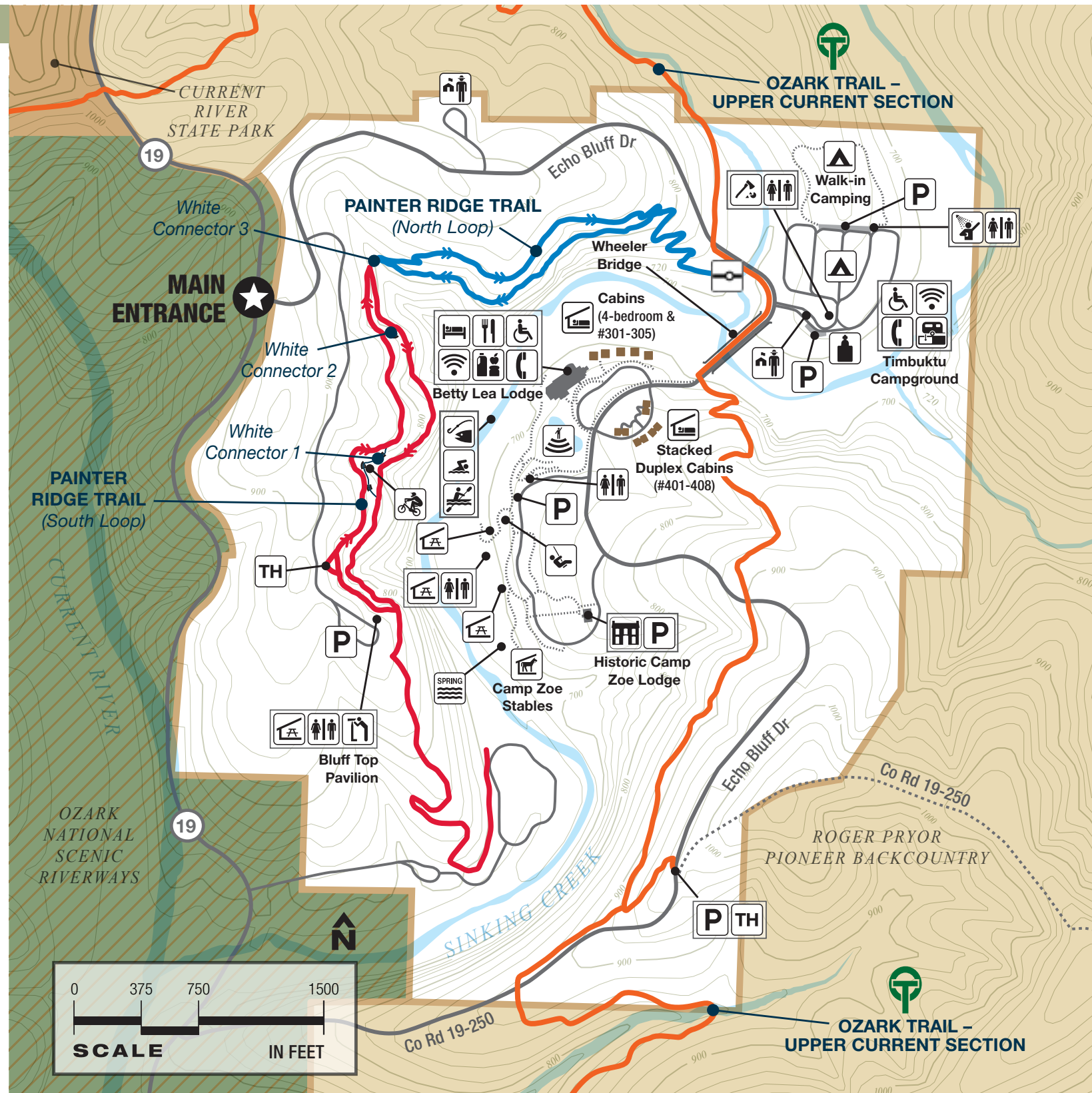


ECHO BLUFF STATE PARK MAP

LEGEND

- Main entrance
- U.S. highway (two-lane)
- State route
- Gravel road
- Bridge
- Sidewalk
- Direction of travel
- Land contour
- Not state park property
- Ozark National Scenic Riverways
- Park boundary
- Stream or creek
- Trail blazed in red
- Trail blazed in blue
- Ozark Trail – Upper Current Section
- Trail (connector)
- Water
- Cabin
- Duplex
- Camping
- Store
- Hiking trail
- Mountain biking trail
- Backpacking trail
- Accessibility
- Amphitheater
- Cemetery
- Dining
- Dump station
- Fishing
- Kayaking or paddling
- Historic structure
- Lodging
- Overlook
- Park office
- Parking
- Picnic shelter
- Playground
- Restroom
- Shower
- Skills course
- Spring
- Stables
- Swimming
- Telephone
- Trail access
- Trailhead
- Water
- Wi-Fi
- Woodlot



CONTACT INFORMATION






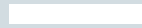
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TRAIL NAME	MILEAGE	BLAZE COLOR	APPROVED USAGE	RATING	TRAIL EXPERIENCE *
Ozark Trail – Upper Current Section	5.25 (Between Parks)	 Orange		Rugged	2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 10, 12
Painter Ridge Trail	1.80	 Blue Red		Moderate	2, 3, 5, 7, 8, 10
Connector Trail ()		 White	Connector trails are available on some trails, are numbered and will modify your route. See map for more information.		

*** 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

OZARK TRAIL – UPPER CURRENT SECTION

 **5.25 miles one way** TRAIL RATING: Rugged
ESTIMATED HIKING TIME: 5 hours, 15 minutes

Current River Trail begins in the southernmost part of Echo Bluff State Park and connects users to the park amenities as it travels through the day-use area, across the bridge, past Painter Ridge trailhead and to the campground. The trail continues to and travels through Current River State Park to the Current River. An at-grade crossing over Highway 19 is available for hikers using the trail to connect between Current River State Park and Echo Bluff State Park. Hikers should be cautious and watch for traffic. The hike from the trailhead in Echo Bluff State Park to the Current River is 5.25 miles one-way; the section of trail within Echo Bluff State Park is 1.30 miles. The access point for the trail in Current River State Park has very limited parking.

The segment of trail that runs between Current River and Echo Bluff state parks is part of a longer trail that continues for over 20 miles eastward, following the Current River corridor and eventually connecting to the Ozark Trail – Blair Creek Section. For a more detailed map of this section, see the Roger Pryor Pioneer Backcountry brochure.



PAINTER RIDGE TRAIL

 **1.80-mile multi-loop** TRAIL RATING: Moderate
ESTIMATED HIKING TIME: 1 hour, 20 minutes

 **North loop:** 1.00 miles (Trail travels clockwise)

 **South loop:** 1.60 miles (Trail travels clockwise)

Painter Ridge Trail is a great introduction to mountain biking and to Echo Bluff State Park. Signed in a clockwise direction of travel, the trail includes two loops. The trail's route weaves through ravines, along waterfalls and around bluffs where it offers scenic opportunities, including an excellent view of Sinking Creek. The trail is enhanced with two bike challenge routes (White Connector 1 is 0.10 miles and White Connector 2 is 0.03 miles). The challenge routes include elevated trail features such as ladder bridges, narrow balance features, ramps and boardwalks. The trail includes features to test all skill levels and is designed so all riders can enjoy and challenge themselves while exploring the Ozark terrain. If a user completes both loops and both white connectors going in a clockwise direction, they will have completed 1.80 miles of trail. A 0.50-mile spur connects to the special-use camping area, and there is also an access to the day-use area off the north loop.



Things to Know Before You Go

The trails in Echo Bluff State Park are yours. Please help to maintain and preserve their beauty by following these rules:

- Only hikers, mountain bikers and backpackers, as designated, are permitted on the park trails.
- All pets must be kept on a leash for their protection and that of other visitors and wildlife.
- All backpackers must register at the trailhead or online at mostateparks.com.
- Backcountry camping is not allowed in Echo Bluff State Park, or in day-use areas of Current River State Park.

- Campfires are prohibited. Stoves will be needed for cooking.
- Cutting implements such as saws and hatchets are not allowed on the trail.
- All other rules and regulations pertaining to park use are applicable to trail users.

NOTE: Ticks, chiggers and mosquitoes are common in Missouri April through October. Be prepared with insect repellent.



The Ozark Trail, a National Recreation Trail since 2008, is 400+ miles of trail that wind through the Missouri Ozarks. It is part of a more than 40-year-old concept to run a trail from St. Louis to the Arkansas border and eventually connect with the Ozark Highland Trail in Arkansas to create a 700-mile through-trail. OZARKTRAIL.COM