



# TRAIL SITE DIRECTIONS

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**DAY ONE**  
(Route is approximately 90.0 miles round-trip... beginning at the 1886 Crescent Hotel & Spa, 75 Prospect Ave., Eureka Springs)

**Trail Site 2**  
**Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art**  
From the **Crescent Hotel** follow historic loop to Hwy 62; turn right heading west via Hwy 62 for 35.0 miles. Merge onto I-540 toward Bella Vista. Take Exit 88 and go west on Central Avenue. Travel one mile then veer onto John DeShields Blvd. Cross over NE “J” St. and DeShields becomes Museum Way which leads to the museum entrance and parking garage. **Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art** is located at 600 Museum Way, Bentonville. **www.crystalbridges.org** **479-418-5700**

**Trail Site 3**  
**Bentonville Square**  
From Crystal Bridges folow Museum Way to NE “J” St.; turn right following “J” to E Central Ave. Turn right, head west on E Central to NE “A” St. turning right into “The Square”. The **Walton 5 & 10** and the **Walmart Visitor Center** is located at 105 N Main St. **Wal-Mart Visitor Center 479-273-1329**

**Trail Site 4**  
**War Eagle**  
From the Walton 5 & 10, travel south on N Main and turn right onto W Central Ave. Turn left on SW “A” St. and head south turning left onto N 8th St. and travel east for 4.8 miles (14th becomes Hudson Rd.) Take sharp right onto N 8th St then left onto W Olive St. Turn right onto N 2nd St. taking the first left onto E Locust St. Take a slight left onto AR-12 following it for 12.5 miles. Turn right onto CR-98 (*War Eagle Road*). **War Eagle Mill and Bridge** are on the left at 11045 War Eagle Road, Rogers AR. **www.wareaglemill.com** **479-789-5343**

**Other nearby places of interest...**  
**Bentonville Art Galleries**; On The Bentonville Square  
**Compton Gardens**; 312 N. Main St. / 479-254-3870

**DAY TWO**  
(Route is approximately 67.5 miles round-trip... beginning at the 1886 Crescent Hotel & Spa, 75 Prospect Ave., Eureka Springs)

**Trail Site 5**  
**Thorncrown Chapel**  
From the **Crescent Hotel** follow historic loop to Hwy 62 turn right heading west via Hwy 62 for 3.2 miles. The driveway for **Thorn-crown Chapel** is on the right at 12968 Hwy 62, Eureka Springs. **www.thorncrown.com** **479-253-7401**

**Trail Site 6**  
**Inspiration Point**  
From Thorncrown’s driveway, turn right onto Hwy 62 and travel west for 3.0 miles. Look for Castle Antiques sign on the right. Over-look parking for **Inspiration Point** is on the right in front of the antique store. Along the way you will pass **Eureka Springs School of the Arts** and **Sacred Earth Gallery** (*on the left, 2.6 miles from Thorncrown*), then **Blue Spring Heritage Center** (*on the right 4.8 miles from Thorncrown on CR-210*).

**Trail Site 7**  
**Pea Ridge National Military Park**  
From Inspiration Point turn right and head west on Hwy 62 for 18 miles. Turn right on CR-65 (Military Park Road) and take first left onto CR-125 to **Pea Ridge National Military Park** at 15930 E Hwy 62, Garfield. **www.nps.gov/peri** **479-451-8122**

**Trail Site 8**  
**Roaring River State Park**  
From Pea Ridge follow Military Park Road back to Hwy 62 and turn left traveling east about 7.1 miles. Turn left onto AR-37 and cross over the Arkansas/Missouri state line. Follow MO-37 about 2.0 miles and turn right onto MO-F to **Roaring River State Park**. **mostateparks.com/park/roaring-river-state-park** **417-847-2539**

To return to Eureka Springs, head east on MO-F turning right onto MO-86 E for 4.8 miles then right onto MO-P crossing the state line merging onto AR-23 S for 9.4 miles to downtown Eureka Springs.  
**Other nearby places of interest...**  
**Town of Beaver / Little Golden Gate Bridge / Spring House & Walking Trail**; west of Inspiration Point on Hwy 62 at Busch, turn right/north onto AR-187 and travel 4.5 miles.  
**Opera In The Ozarks**; across Hwy 62 from Blue Spring entrance road  
**Pivot Rock & Natural Bridge**; 1708 Pivot Rock Rd., Eureka Springs; 479-253-8860.  
**Beaver Lake Dam**; west of Inspiration Point on Hwy 62 , turn left/ south onto AR-187 and travel 7.0 miles. Look for Dam Site signs.

**DAY THREE**  
(Route is approximately 130.0 miles round-trip... beginning at the 1886 Crescent Hotel & Spa, 75 Prospect Ave., Eureka Springs)

**Trail Site 9**  
**Buffalo River National River Park**  
From the **Crescent Hotel** follow historic loop to Hwy 62 then turn left heading east via Hwy 62 for 11.0 miles. In Berryville turn right onto AR-21 traveling south for about 34.0 miles in the **Buffalo River National Park** region. Turn left ont AR-43 toward Ponca looking for elk grazing in the fields on the right. Turn right ont AR-74 E travel-ing for 14.0 miles to Scenic Highway AR-7. Turn right onto AR-7 following it to Jasper and its town square, site of the historic **Ozark Cafe** (*107 E Court St. / 870-446-2976*).

**Trail Site 10**  
**Harrison Square**  
From the Jasper square follow AR-7 N for 19.0 miles to Harrison where the highway turns into S Pine St. At W Stephenson Ave, turn right and then left onto Main St. through the historic **Harrison Square**. The **1929 Lyric Theater** (*115 W Rush St. / 870-391-3504*) is on the left and **JP’s Restaurant & Gathering Place**, located inside the fully-restored **1929 Hotel Seville** (*302 N Main St. at Ridge Ave. / 870-741-2321*). To return to Eureka Springs, from the Harrison Square follow Main St north which becomes Hwy 65/412/62. Travel north and exit at the sign for Eureka Springs on Hwy 62 W for 36.0 miles. **Other nearby places of interest...**  
**Ponca Elk Education Center**; Downtown Ponca / 870-861-2432  
**Old Dogpatch**; Marble Falls area off AR-7

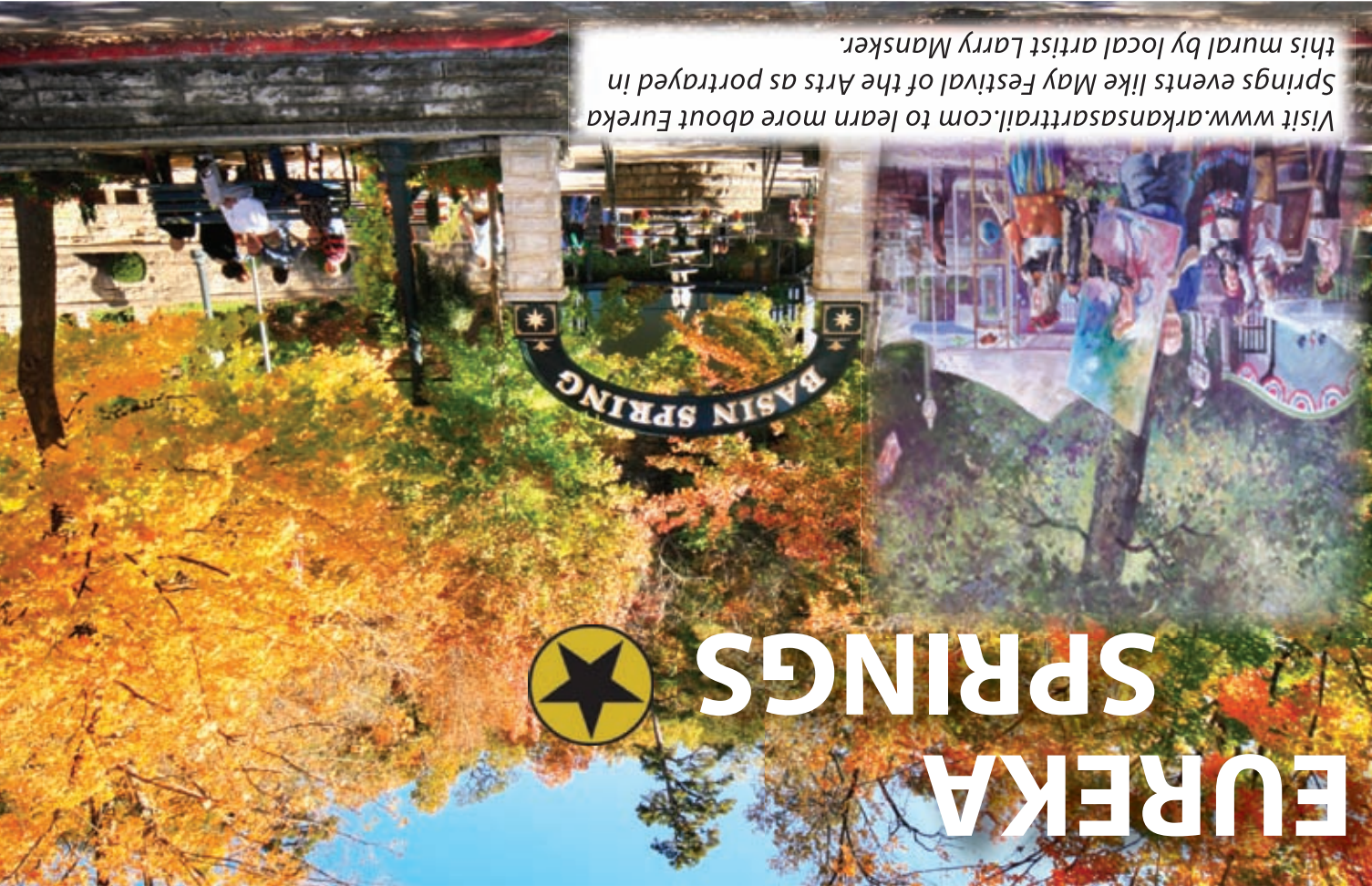
**DAY FOUR**  
(Route is approximately 92.0 miles round-trip... beginning at the 1886 Crescent Hotel & Spa, 75 Prospect Ave., Eureka Springs)

**Trail Site 11**  
**Fayetteville**  
From the Crescent follow historic loop to Hwy 62 then turn left heading east via Hwy 62 for 1.0 mile to AR-23 S. Follow AR-23 S for 10.0 miles turning right onto AR-12 W. Follow AR-12 W for 6.1 miles turning right onto Hwy 412. Follow Hwy 412 for 15.4 miles turning left on S Old Missouri Rd./AR-265/N Crossover Rd and travel 1.2 miles to **Botanical Gardens of The Ozarks** (*4703 Crossover Rd. / 479-750-2620*). From the Botanical Gardens turn right onto N Crossover Rd. traveling 3.5 miles. Turn right onto E Mission Blvd. and travel 2.2 miles. Turn right onto Rebecca St. and travel 0.3 mile turning left onto N Willow Ave., gateway to the **Washington Willow Historic District**. At E Dickson St. turn right and travel 0.6 mile to **Walton Arts Center** (*495 W Dickson St. / 479-443-5600*).

**Other nearby places of interest...**  
**Fayetteville Underground**; 1 E Center St. / 479-387-1537  
**Old Main of the University of Arkansas**; UofA Campus at 525 Old Main / 800-952-1165  
**Mt. Sequoyah & Skyline Cross**; W Skyline Dr.

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## *Where Nature Inspires Art*



### Trail Site 2 Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art

Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art explores the unfolding story of America and celebrates the American spirit in a setting that unites the power of art with the beauty of landscape. Surrounded by 120 acres of forests, garden sculpture and walking trails, the museum was inspired by the site and designed by world-renowned architect Moshe Safdie.



### Trail Site 3 Bentonville Square

Norman Rockwell once said, *"All of us turn our eyes away from what we are missing in life."* He would have felt right at home on the Bentonville Square. Enjoy local music festivals, farmers' markets, and block parties. Walk the woodland trails at Compton Garden or visit Walton's Five and Dime, the first Wal-Mart.



### Trail Site 4 War Eagle

The beauty and power of nature inspires American engineering. Visit War Eagle Mill, a working gristmill that was first built in 1832. Then cross over the wild stream of War Eagle Creek via the Parker Truss Bridge, listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

### Trail Site 5 Thorncrown Chapel

One of the most recognized architectural works inspired by nature, Thorncrown Chapel was designed by E. Fay Jones, a student of Frank Lloyd Wright. Recipient of the American Institute of Architects (AIA) Honor Award, the *Architectural Record* hails Thorncrown Chapel as "a brilliant testimony to the power of architecture to intensify experience and inspire contemplation".



### Trail Site 6 Inspiration Point Overlook

In the 19th century, artists looked to the American landscape and distinctly American subjects for inspiration. Their depiction of the "elemental" nature of Native Americans living off the land in large part helped form a national identity for early America. The American landscape is still inspiring. See it for yourself at Inspiration Point. Discover Native American connections to this area at nearby Blue Spring Heritage Center.



### Trail Site 7 Pea Ridge National Military Park

Famous artists like Winslow Homer and Thomas Nast created prints and paintings capturing the images and stories of the American Civil War. The Battle of Pea Ridge was one of the most pivotal battles in that war. Today, it is one of the most intact Civil War battlefields in the country.



### Trail Site 8 Roaring River

Often romanticized, the ideal American landscape of the 19th century conjured up images of pristine woodlands and running streams filled with leaping fish and smooth river stones. Experience this ideal at Missouri's Roaring River State Park. Surrounded by towering Ozark hills that protect a deep spring, Roaring River is one of the premier trout fishery in the nation. It is also home to several intact CCC and WPA structures from the 1930s.

### Trail Site 9 Buffalo River National Park

The Buffalo River National Park is home to one of the few remaining free flowing rivers in America, one of the tallest waterfalls in the Midwest, and more than 40 elk grazing freely. This, America's first national river, pours over rapids and through multicolored steep bluffs cutting through tree-covered banks that conceal more than 100 miles of serene trails. Henry David Thoreau conveyed the importance of spaces like The Buffalo when he wrote, "In wilderness is the preservation of the world."



### Trail Site 10 Harrison Square

The most endearing aspects of American life can be understood in the illustrations of Norman Rockwell. The town square in Harrison is a lasting symbol of true Americana with an appeal Rockwell would appreciate. Discover community parks, festivals, band shells, hot air balloon races and more. Visit a renovated "talkies" theater from the 1920s, the Lyric, and gather with the locals at this historic landmark for a performing arts presentation.



### Trail Site 11 Fayetteville

The community of Fayetteville is perfecting the art of living. See world-class performances in the Walton Arts Center, immerse yourself in rich architectural heritage of such areas as Dickson Street, the University of Arkansas, or tour the Fayetteville Botanical Gardens. Fayetteville is also home to Artosphere, a unique art and nature festival featuring music, art and dance.

