

WITHROW SPRINGS STATE PARK

Surrounded by the mountains of northwest Arkansas, this 786-acre park of unspoiled Ozark beauty is accented by the scenic mountains and valleys along the bluffs of the meandering War Eagle Creek. Withrow Spring, namesake of the park, was named for Richard Withrow, a settler who came west in 1832 from Tennessee and established the area's first grist mill. The spring's clear, cold waters gush from a small cave at the foot of a bluff across from the park swimming pool complex.

For lovers of the great outdoors, Withrow Springs State Park and the surrounding countryside offer an abundance of nature. A leisurely drive along State Highway 23 to Huntsville and east on Highway 412, provides miles of unsurpassed Ozark scenery. Highway 62 at Alpena leads over hills and valleys just 48 miles north of Harrison. Another breathtaking drive leads from Huntsville on Highway 23S over the Boston Mountains of the Ozarks to Interstate 40 at the town of Ozark. Some of the most striking mountain scenery in the state can be seen along this 48-mile drive. Historic Eureka Springs, just 20 miles north on Highway 23, offers a unique look into the late Victorian era—narrow, winding streets, quaint shops, and excellent restaurants provide a full day of sightseeing.

War Eagle Creek and Kings River, flowing north from their headwaters in the Boston Mountains, are gifts of nature's handiwork. During spring, a canoe trip down either river, angling for fighting smallmouth bass and goggle-eye offer relaxation at its finest. A put-in point on the scenic War Eagle is located at Withrow Springs. A put-in point for floating the famed Buffalo National River is only 38 miles southeast of the park.

Whether you prefer to hike the park's dogwood-studded trails, enjoy the swimming pool, or take a drive in the countryside exploring this magnificent section of the Ozarks, Withrow Springs State Park provides something for everyone to enjoy.

FACILITIES

Camping ♦ The park has 29 campsites with water, sewer, and electrical hookups, and 10 walk-in primitive campsites. They are in close proximity to a climate-controlled modern bathhouse. A dump station is located nearby.

Picnicking ♦ Located alongside the rippling waters of a rock-strewn creek, the park's tree-shaded picnic areas have tables, grills, and water. The Keith Ham pavilion is available for rent for group outings or family gatherings.

NOTE: Campers must register at the visitor center before occupying a campsite. All sites are reservable and may be reserved up to one year in advance. Please call to check availability. The pavilion can be reserved by contacting the visitor center and must be reserved before being used (deposit required).



RECREATION

Swimming ♦ A large pool with a modern bathhouse offers enjoyment for the entire family from Memorial Day to Labor Day Weekend.

Kayak and Canoe Opportunities ♦ The War Eagle Creek provides a great family float in the spring and late fall. Withrow Springs State Park has an access point to the creek, but you must provide your own kayaks or canoes and shuttle.

Other Facilities ♦ A variety of activities are available at Withrow Springs State Park. Visitors may spend a pleasant day hiking one of three trails, which wander through park natural areas. Sporting enthusiasts may fish the War Eagle or play tennis on one of four hard-surfaced courts. Three baseball fields near the tennis court are ready for impromptu games of softball or organized group games (must bring own equipment).

LOCATION

From Huntsville, travel north 5 miles on Hwy. 23 to the park; OR, take Hwy. 23 south from Eureka Springs (20 miles); OR, from Springdale, take Hwy. 412, go 25 miles east, then north 3 miles on Hwy. 23.

For further information on park hours, fees or reservations, contact:

Withrow Springs State Park
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Huntsville, AR 72740

For reservations, book online or call
1-877-879-2741.

General Information: (479) 559-2593
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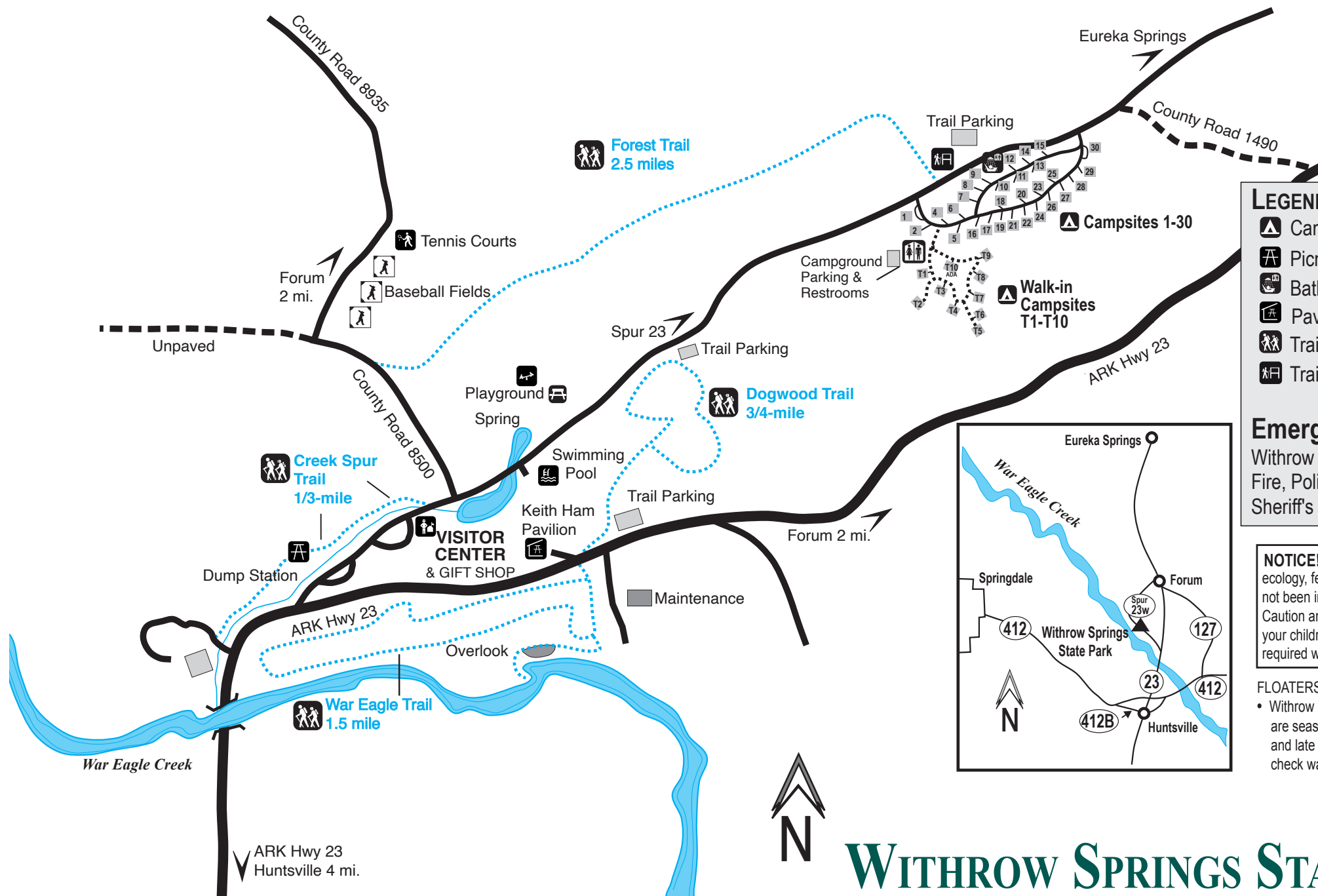
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LEGEND

- Campground
- Picnic Area
- Bathhouse
- Pavilion
- Trails
- Trailhead

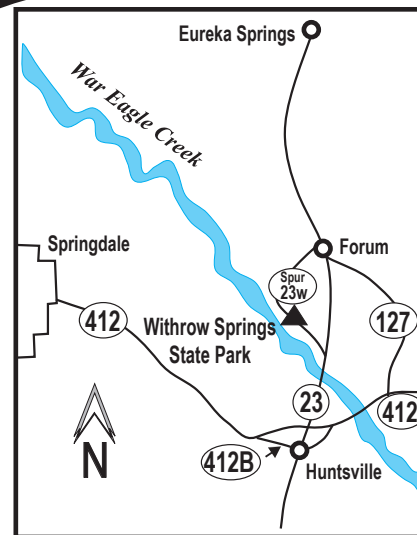
Emergency Numbers

Withrow Springs (479) 559-2593
Fire, Police & Ambulance 911
Sheriff's Office (479) 738-2320

NOTICE! To preserve scenic beauty and ecology, fences and warning signs have not been installed in some park locations. Caution and increased supervision of your children and others in your care are required when visiting these areas.

FLOATERS NOTE:

- Withrow Springs' canoeing opportunities are seasonal and usually limited to spring and late fall. Please call prior to coming to check water level.



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