

# Ozark-St. Francis National Forests

## Boston Mountain Ranger District

### White Rock Mountain Recreation Area

Camping  
Hiking  
Picnicking



Southern National Forests

Arkansas

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#### Attractions:

The Boston Mountain Ranger District is located within the heart of the Boston Mountain range of the Ozark Mountains. This area offers rugged mountain bluffs and spectacular scenery.

Step into the past by visiting the three natural stone cabins and the lodge on White Rock Mountain, built in the 1930s by the Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC). The CCC was formed by Franklin D. Roosevelt during the Great Depression. Wind, rain and natural elements caused the deterioration of the buildings over the years. In 1987 a volunteer group, Friends of White Rock, began a project to renovate the structures. With a lot of commitment and hard work, the cabins and lodge were restored in 1991. Visitors to White Rock Mountain enjoy the scenic views from the cabins.

White Rock Mountain is 2,260 feet above sea level and received its name from the appearance of the lichen (fungus growing on rock) on the sheer bluffs, which look white from a distance.

#### Surrounding Areas:

White Rock Mountain is the hub of several trail systems. It offers a loop trail south to Shores Lake and returns to intersect with the Ozark Highlands Trail.

#### Facilities:

- Three rental cabins and a lodge. All cabins feature stone fireplaces and original furniture. The lodge can accommodate up to 30 people a night and is accessible to the physically challenged. The cabins can be rented year-round. *Reservations for the cabins and lodge can be made by calling (479) 369-4128.*
- Eight family camping units with tent pads and fire pits.
- Eight family picnicking units.
- Drinking water.
- Vault toilets.

#### Fees:

User fees and regulations are posted at the self-service pay station.

#### Location:

Take Arkansas 215 north from Mulberry for 15 miles, then follow Forest Service Road 1505 (paved for 0.5 miles, gravel for eight miles), turn left (west) on Forest Service Road 1003 (gravel) for 2.5 miles, then right on Forest Service Road 1535.

#### For more information, contact:

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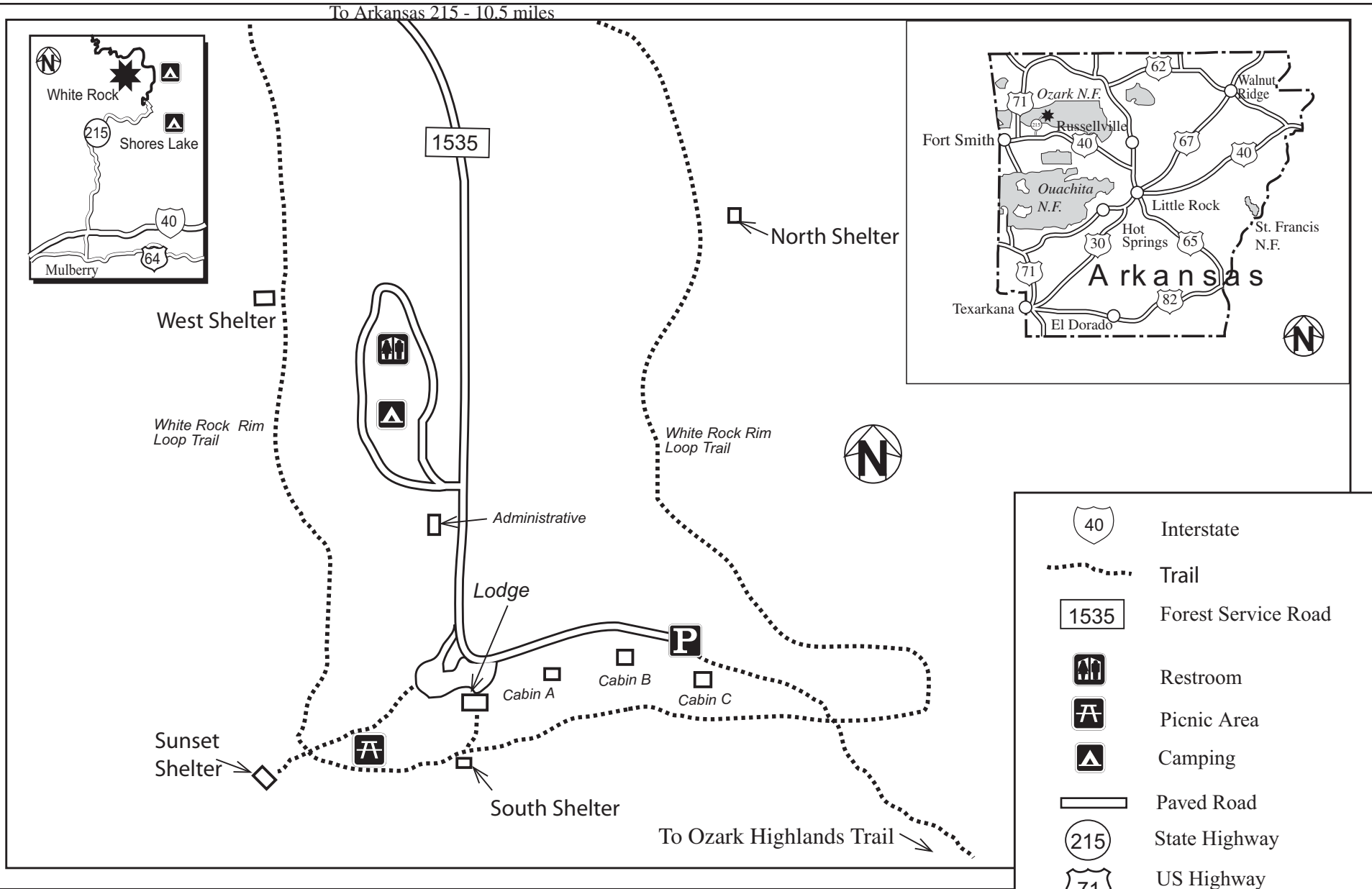
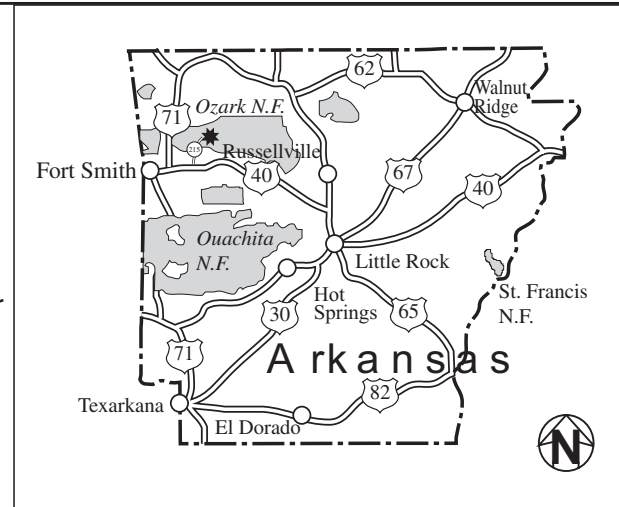
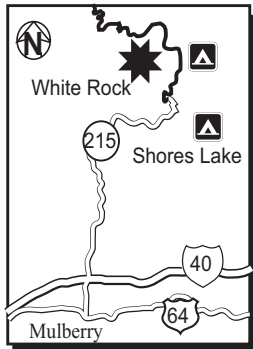


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To Arkansas 215 - 10.5 miles



	Interstate
	Trail
	Forest Service Road
	Restroom
	Picnic Area
	Camping
	Paved Road
	State Highway
	US Highway