



Huckleberry Mountain Walk-In Turkey Hunting Area

Ozark-St. Francis National Forests • Mt. Magazine Ranger District

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Arkansas

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The **Huckleberry Mountain Walk-In Turkey Hunting Area**, located in Logan and Yell Counties, is 7,724 acres in size and located south of Sorghum Hollow Road, east of Eickleberry Road, north and west of Spring Lake Road on the Mt. Magazine Ranger District of the Ozark-St. Francis National Forests.

Hunting Information

The Ozark mountain region is known for magnificent scenery, rough terrain and good turkey hunting opportunities. Walk-in turkey areas are the result of hunters requesting opportunities to hunt on public lands managed by the USDA Forest Service in a place free of disturbance from motor vehicles.

Land

This area in the Mt. Magazine Ranger District is predominantly mature hardwood mixed with pine. The top of the mountain is flat, but steep slopes fall away to the North, East and South. Roads penetrate the walk-in turkey area from all sides, but none pass all the way through because of the steep slopes. Access into the area is good due to numerous trails, but the foot terrain is steep.

There are several developed wildlife openings within the area that are maintained year-round to encourage an abundance of healthy wildlife habitat. There are some scenic vistas within this area, viewable in the late fall and winter, but overlooks are limited in the spring and summer months due to heavy timber growth.

Private Land

Some land along the borders of the Huckleberry Mountain Walk-in Turkey Area is privately owned, and hunters are asked to be particularly mindful of public land boundaries. All Forest Service maps show boundary lines.

Road Closures

All interior roads leading into the walk-in turkey area are closed at the boundary from April 1 to May 31 of every year. Restricting vehicle traffic, horses and ATV's protects turkeys during the critical nesting and brood rearing seasons. To obtain a complete list of road closures, please contact the Ranger District.

Codes of Federal Regulations

Pursuant to 36 C.F.R. 261.54 and 261.56, forest roads in this area may be closed upon official order, seasonally or permanently. Road closures prohibit the use of vehicles on designated roads. Violation of the prohibition is punishable by a fine of not more than \$500 or imprisonment for not more than 6 months, or both.

Pursuant to 36 C.F.R. 261.50(e), federal, state or local law enforcement, firefighting or rescue officers acting in an official capacity are exempt from the order.

Maps

For a more detailed topographic map of this area, please send \$6.00 per map, requesting the Chickalah Mountain West and New Blaine USGS Quad map plus a \$1.50 handling charge to: Magazine Ranger District, P.O. Box 511, 3001 Walnut Street, Paris, AR 72855, (479) 963-3076. For additional information, contact the Mt. Magazine Ranger District at the address or phone number listed above.

State Regulations

Hunting is permitted anywhere on the Ozark-St. Francis National Forests except within developed recreation sites, areas closed by the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission or otherwise posted areas. All state hunting and fishing regulations, fees, and seasons apply on national forest land. For more information, contact the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission, No. 2 Natural Resources Drive, Little Rock, AR 72205, 1-800-364-4263 or at www.afgc.com.

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