

Ozark Day Trips



1 Rockbridge Mill – This 3000+ acre resort is privately owned and located in the heart of the Ozark Mountains. Built in 1868, the mill is the scenic center of a fishing resort, trout hatchery, game ranch, horse stable, restaurant and lodge. (417) 679-3619 www.rockbridgemo.com



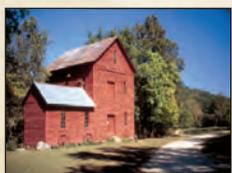
2 Dawt Mill – Built in 1897, Dawt Mill is an historic Ozark water-powered grist mill located on the North Fork of the White River in Ozark County. (888) 884-3298 or (417) 284-3540 www.dawtmill.com



3 Hodgson Mill – Built in 1894, Hodgson Mill remained in operation until 1977 and is now officially registered in the National Register of Historic Places. The mill is unique in that it was built into a rock bluff directly over the spring's 29 million gallon outflow. Hodgson Mill is touted as the most photographed mill in the state.



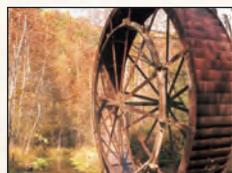
4 Summersville Mill – This mill was built in 1886 and is located on Hwy 106, on the east side of Summersville. A steam engine powered the plant and water came from a pond that still exists behind the mill. (417) 932-4184, (417) 932-6989 or (417) 932-5479 <http://summersvillemill.org>



5 Topaz Mill – Constructed in 1895 and hidden away in a valley along the upper North Fork of the White River, the mill is privately owned.



6 Falling Spring & Mill – Located on Hurricane Creek near the Eleven Point River in Oregon County, the spring is part of a small park maintained by the Forest Service.



7 Turner's Mill Spring – A spring branch boiling from beneath a rock in Oregon County prompted Clay Turner to haul a 25-foot tall steel mill wheel to power a gristmill, sawmill and electric light for the town of Surprise. You can see remnants of the mill and the steel wheel which was installed around 1915.



8 Alley Spring & Mill – Located near Eminence in Shannon County, the spring empties 81 million gallons of water per day into the upper Jacks Fork River. The mill was built in 1894 and is now a museum.



9 Greer Spring – Located in Oregon County, the spring flows from two outlets 300 feet apart at the bottom of a steep ravine. Its daily outflow of 220 million gallons of water more than doubles the size of the Eleven Point River into which it flows.



10 Blue Spring – Located east of Eminence near Owls Bend, it is Missouri's sixth largest spring with an average flow of 90 million gallons per day. Blue Spring has been mapped to a depth of 310 feet, the deepest mapped spring in the state.



11 Round Spring – Located on Highway 19, north of Eminence, this spring is one of the most beautiful in the Ozarks. It forms a pool of water that appears to be colored deep aquamarine blue.



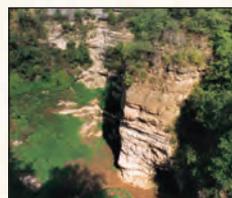
12 Rocky Falls – Rocky Creek cascades forty feet down into a pool of cold, clear, water that is an excellent swimming hole. One section of the Ozark Trail passes by the waterfall. The site is on National Forest Service land and is the perfect place to swim, have a picnic, explore and do some hiking.



13 Big Spring – The largest single outlet spring in America, Big Spring is located in the Ozark National Scenic Riverways near Van Buren, in Carter County.



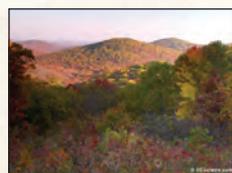
14 Mammoth Spring State Park – Located across the state line in Arkansas, Mammoth is the tenth largest spring in the world. The park's 1886 Frisco depot will take you back in time to a 1900's train station.



15 Grand Gulf State Park – This unique park near Thayer, Mo., preserves a canyon 3/4 of a mile long with walls reaching as high as 120 feet. It is often called the "Little Grand Canyon."



16 Caney Mountain – Located off Highway 181 in Ozark County, Caney Mountain is 7,899 acres of land with creeks, springs, caves, glades and savanna. Managed deer and turkey hunts are held each year and self-guided nature trails provide diverse and scenic hiking opportunities. Drive-through car tours are possible at most times of the year. www.missouriconservation.org



17 Glade Top Trail – This 23-mile trail is Missouri's only National Scenic Byway weaving through ridgetops above the surrounding countryside.



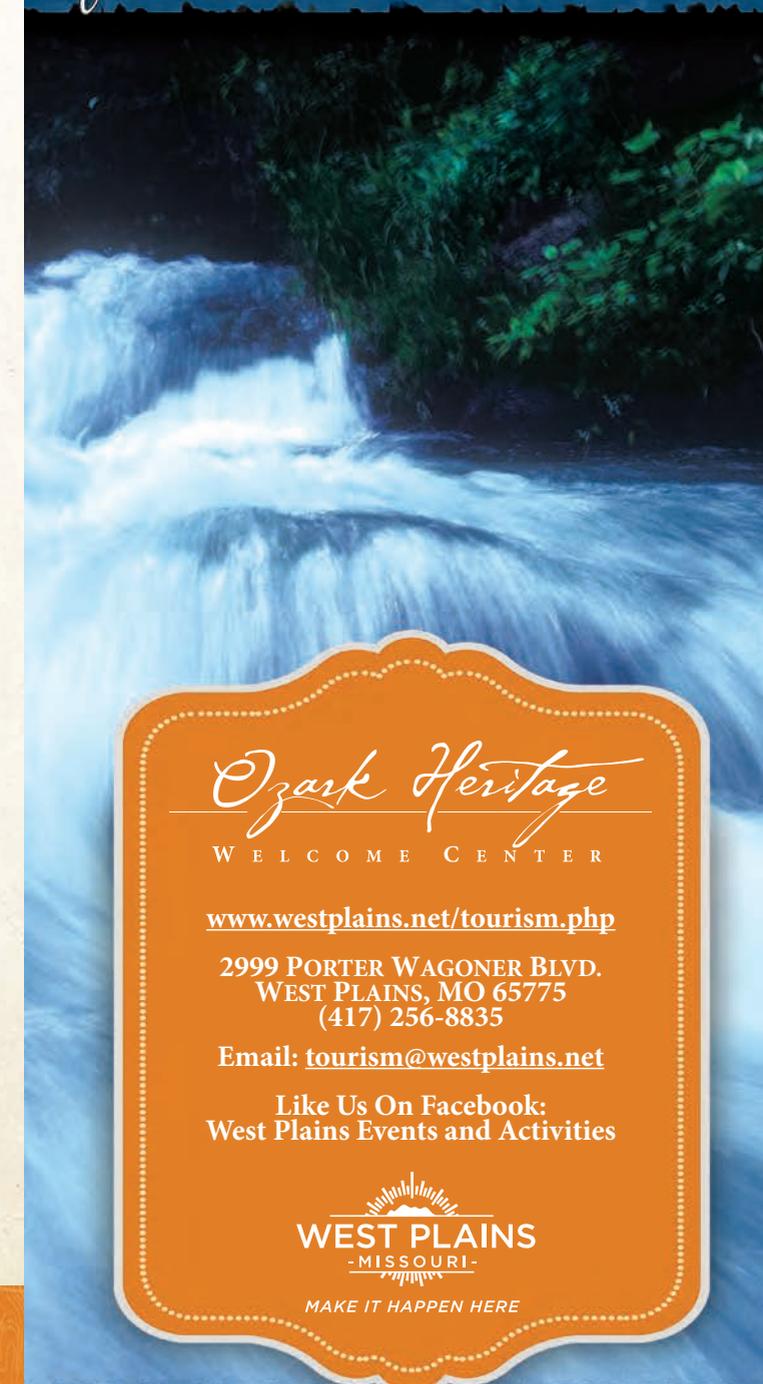
18 Laura Ingalls Wilder Historic Home & Museum Rocky Ridge Farm, where Laura Ingalls Wilder wrote her famous "Little House" books, is only 57 miles west of West Plains on highway 60, in Mansfield, Missouri. Next to the historic Wilder home is the Laura Ingalls Wilder-Rose Wilder Lane Museum.



19 Assumption Abbey – In an area of great scenic beauty, southeast of the small town of Ava, is the monastery of the Cistercian Monks. Visitors are welcome to purchase famous Abbey fruit cakes and other articles in the shop at the guesthouse reception area.

Ozark Day Tours

from West Plains, Missouri



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DAY TRIP TO HISTORIC MILLS

- West Plains (CC Hwy) to Hodgson Mill - 26 miles
- Hodgson Mill to Rockbridge Mill - 17 miles
- Rockbridge Mill to Dawt Mill - 29 miles
- Dawt Mill to West Plains - 28 miles
- Round trip - 100 miles

Follow Orange Line on Map (Approx.)

