

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 a 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. <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. Visitors welcome.



6 Falling Spring & Mill - From West Plains, travel east on US160 E, 31.2 miles to Alton. Travel N on MO Hwy 19 approx. 16.3 miles. Turn Right/East onto FR#3170. Road splits, follow FR#3164 to your left. Keep right at intersection, at approx. 2 miles. Falling Spring will be on your right approx. 2.3 miles.

www.fs.usda.gov



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. www.fs.usda.gov



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. www.nps.gov



into which it flows. www.fs.usda.gov



in the state. www.nps.gov



and a tour cave on grounds. www.nps.gov



the perfect place to swim, have a picnic, explore and do some hiking. www.nps.gov



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. www.nps.gov



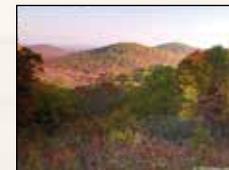
<https://www.fws.gov/mammothspring>



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," www.mostateparks.com



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. <https://mdc.mo.gov>



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



the historic Wilder home is the Laura Ingalls Wilder-Rose Wilder Lane Museum. www.lauraingallswilderhome.com



and other articles in the shop at the guesthouse reception area. www.assumptionabbey.org



20 Echo Bluff State Park - A year around outdoor destination that offers all the Ozarks has to offer. All ages can enjoy floating, hiking, swimming or fishing. www.echobluffstatepark.com

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from West Plains, Missouri



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MAKE IT HAPPEN HERE

Photo courtesy of MO State Parks

Howell, Ozark, Oregon, Douglas, Shannon, Wright, Texas and Carter Counties

We suggest that you spend the night in West Plains because one day of touring the Ozarks is not enough! Long days are packed with activities centered on the great outdoors.

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DAY TRIP TO HISTORIC MILLS AND SPRINGS

Orange - Round Trip, approx. 100 miles

Purple - Round Trip, approx. 140 miles

Blue - Round Trip, approx. 76 miles

