

Canoe Capital of the Ozarks!

Missouri's
Famous
Current &
Jacks Fork
Rivers

AKERS FERRY CANOE RENTAL

**WILD RIVER CANOE RENTAL • ROUND SPRING CANOE RENTAL
JACKS FORK CANOE RENTAL & CAMPGROUND • JASON PLACE CAMPGROUND**

Gene, Eleanor & Marcus Maggard – owners

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CURRENT RIVER CANOEING...

WELCOME TO...

AKERS FERRY® CANOE RENTAL & OZARK NATIONAL SCENIC RIVERWAYS

Akers Ferry Canoe Rental is a family owned operation with roots at Akers Ferry dating back to the middle 1800's. Our rental office is located at Akers, Missouri on the Current River, 16.7 miles from its source at Montauk State Park and 23 miles from Salem, Missouri.

Today when we rent a canoe to you we want to do it in the same spirit as Buck and Loreen Maggard did when they rented their first Jon boat in the mid 1940's. We strive to give you the best service possible. We hope you love and enjoy the river as much as we do.

Early in the historic period, the Current River provided a route for mail, travel and trade into the Akers area. Akers hamlet developed as a trading and social center around the site of the present Akers Ferry. Complete with local phone system, Odd Fellow Lodge Hall, General Store and Post Office. Loreen Purcell Maggard was the last Postmaster from generations of Postmasters. Square dances were held almost every Saturday night. Later access to the area was via a trail down the Gladden Valley from what is now Salem. Early settlers followed this route and forded the Current River with their wagons toward Lewis Hollow in the 1850s. As with crossroads such as Akers and Cedar Grove these were good places to rest, buy cornmeal from the Gristmill when it had a flume from Dooley Hollow, which carried the water for power. Molasses mills were common but they moved up and down the river. If you could have been here around the turn of the century you could have seen log drives down the river which originated 3/4 miles above Akers Ferry.



The first Ferry was built in 1949 while the extension of Highway K was under construction. It was built to link the north and south banks of the river. Eventually this roadway was paved with gravel and was blacktopped in the 1960s. Prior to the Ferry operation the river crossing was located at a ford 200-300 feet below the one-vehicle motorized cable Ferry we have today. The Ferry is mostly powered by the river's current and is the last remaining Ferry on the Current River. The Ferry weighs 29 tons, is 50 feet long and 18 feet wide. Since bridges were costly and uncertain on the flood prone waterways, fords and ferries were the traditional means of river crossing in the Ozarks. Akers Ferry is now part of the state highway system. Akers Ferry will carry cars, pickups and motorcycles. Charge is \$4, vehicle plus trailer is \$5.



CANOEING THE CURRENT RIVER

The timeless rhythm of moving water touches something in all of us. Venture no further than the water's edge and the big, steady flow of a river quietly exhilarates you. But, float on the Current and ride downstream in a canoe or innertube and suddenly the companionship with a new and watery world of excitement is yours. Either way a river becomes an intimate friend. At days end, take it with you—all of it, the animals that scurried up the bank, the birds that flew overhead screaming alarms, the tiny wildflowers under thick canopies of trees, and even the bluffs that yield so slowly to the wear of time. *The Current River is 75% spring fed and floatable year round.*

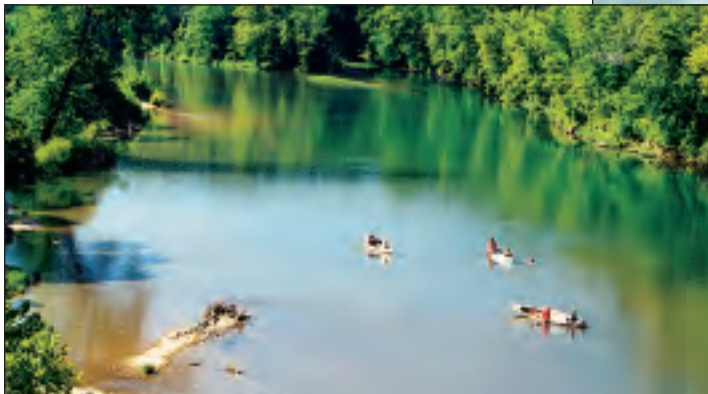
The Current River remains nearly as wild and natural as the day Indians lightly trod the Ozark trails. It was the first river in America to become a National Riverway. We invite you to see Ozark National Scenic Riverways and float the Current River with us. We will be happy to arrange a trip for you, your family or your group.

We are an authorized Concessioner of the National Park Service. Our canoe, raft, kayak and tube liveries are inspected by the National Park Service.



WELCOME TO... ROUND SPRING CANOE RENTAL & WILD RIVER CANOE RENTAL

We are located at Jason Place Campground. We can pick you up at Round Spring and Pulltite with transport up river to any point before the float trip, or bring you back to the put-in after the float. For good old-fashion fun, join us this year.



For your safety no glass food or beverage containers may be possessed on the rivers, on trails, in caves or within 50-feet of the rivers. Trash must be kept in an enclosed container and tied to the vessel. We furnish a trash bag to keep trash closed at all times.



PICK UP TIMES:

- ROUND SPRING CAMPGROUND: 8:30 AM
- PULLTITE CAMPGROUND: 8:30 AM & 10 AM
- AKERS FERRY (for Baptist Camp): 8:30 AM
- AKERS FERRY (for Cedar Grove): 8:30 AM, 10 AM, NOON, 1 PM, 2 PM

We are members of America Outdoors, PPA, MCFA, OHTA, MOARC, FMCA, MCA, MTC and ARVC.



AKERS FERRY ROUND SPRING • CURRENT RIVER RECOMMENDED FLOAT TRIPS

See Map on pages 4-5

SHORT ONE-DAY TRIPS

Welch Spring to Akers Ferry	2 1/2 miles	1-2 hours
Cedar Grove to Akers Ferry	8 miles	4-6 hours
Akers Ferry to Pulltite	10 miles	4-6 hours

LONG ONE-DAY TRIPS

Baptist Camp to Akers Ferry	16 miles	6-7 hours
Akers Ferry to Round Spring	20 miles	8-9 hours

SHORT TWO-DAY TRIPS

Baptist Camp to Pulltite	26 miles	10-13 hours
Cedar Grove to Pulltite	18 miles	7-8 hours
Cedar Grove to Round Spring	27 miles	10-13 hours
Akers Ferry to Round Spring	20 miles	8-9 hours

LONG TWO-DAY TRIPS

Baptist Camp to Round Spring	34 miles	13-15 hours
Akers Ferry to Two Rivers	38 miles	14-16 hours

THREE-DAY TRIPS

Baptist Camp to Two Rivers	51 miles	20-24 hours
Cedar Grove to Two Rivers	44 miles	17-20 hours
Akers Ferry to Powder Mill	43 miles	17-20 hours

FOUR-DAY TRIPS

Cedar Grove to Big Spring	82 miles
Akers Ferry to Big Spring	73 miles

SIX-SEVEN DAY TRIPS

Baptist Camp to Big Spring	90 miles
Akers Ferry to Doniphan, MO	108 miles

EIGHT-NINE DAY TRIPS

Akers Ferry to Pochontas, AR	144 miles
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JACKS FORK RIVER CANOEING...

WELCOME TO JACKS FORK CANOE RENTAL

We have a beautiful campground, camp store and canoes, rafts and kayaks to provide you with an enjoyable experience canoeing and floating down the Jacks Fork River.



PLAY IT SAFE – CANOE SAFELY!

- Beginners should ask for canoe & paddle instructions.
- Beginners should take a short trip.
- Beginners should not take young children the first time out.
- Always wear old shoes for wading.
- Bring along a dry change of clothing.
- Bring along a thirst quenching drink: water, ice tea, etc.
- Carry food and clothing in water-tight container tied to canoe.
- Allow sufficient time for swimming, picnicking, resting.
- Keep off private property or respect private property.
- Respect fishermen and don't cross their lines.
- Use litter bags and leave only tracks behind.
- Use a strap to retain eyeglasses.
- Lock valuables in car out of sight.
- Wear your life jacket at all times.
- Don't grab other canoes.
- Don't tie canoes or tubes together.
- No horseplay.

CANOEING THE JACKS FORK RIVER

44.6 miles long. The first 25 miles from the Prongs to Bay Creek – its deep valley is nearly a canyon and in the Springtime provides beautiful Class 2 water. Also due to lack of access, it is the most primitive of the Rivers in the region. From Alley Spring to Two Rivers is a beautiful Class I River and is floatable year around with warm water.

JACKS FORK RIVER RECOMMENDED FLOAT TRIPS

See Map on pages 6-7

AVAILABLE ONE-DAY TRIPS

Bay Creek to Alley	8 miles	4-6 hours
Bay Creek to Eminence	14 miles	7-8 hours
Alley Spring to Eminence	6 miles	3-5 hours
Alley Spring to Two Rivers	14 miles	7-8 hours
Eminence to Two Rivers	8 miles	4-6 hours
Eminence to Powder Mill	14 miles	7-8 hours
Round Spring to Two Rivers	18 miles	7-8 hours

AVAILABLE TWO-DAY TRIPS

Prongs to Eminence*	39 miles
Buck Hollow to Eminence*	33 miles

**Must camp on river between accesses*

Bay Creek to Two Rivers	21 miles
Round Spring to Powder Mill	25 miles

AVAILABLE THREE-FOUR-FIVE DAY TRIPS

Buck Hollow to Two Rivers	41 miles
Bay Creek to Van Buren	62 miles
Alley Spring to Van Buren	54 miles
Round Spring to Big Spring	54 miles



CANOE RENTAL

Rates from May 15 to September 10.

Call us for Special Rates between

Labor Day & Memorial Day.

Call for September 11 to May 14 off season rates.

Minimum 2 people per canoe.

WEEKEND RATES

Saturday Trips \$25.00 per person per day

Sunday Trips:

1 Canoe \$25.00 per person per day

2 or More Canoes \$22.00 per person per day

Sat. & Sun. Trips (2 Days) \$45.00 per person for 2 days
(2 or More Canoes)

Memorial Day Sunday \$22.00 per person

Labor Day Sunday \$22.00 per person

WEEKDAY RATES – 1 DAY TRIPS

1 Canoe \$23.00 per person per day

2-5 Canoes \$22.00 per person per day

6-9 Canoes Call for special rate

10 or More Canoes Call for special rate

EXTENDED TRIP RATES – 2 DAYS OR MORE

1 Canoe \$22.00 per person per day

2-5 Canoes \$21.00 per person per day

6-9 Canoes Call for special rate

10 or More Canoes Call for special rate

DEPOSIT REQUIREMENTS

Saturday Trips \$25.00 per person

Sunday Trips \$22.00 per person

Memorial Day/Labor Day Sunday \$22.00 per person

Saturday & Sunday Trips \$45.00 per person
(2 or More Canoes)

RAFT RENTAL

4 Man Raft \$120.00 per day

Our rafts float from Akers Ferry to Pulltite and Cedar Grove to Akers Ferry on the Current River. The Pulltite raft float starts at 9 am. The Cedar Grove raft float starts at 8:30 am, 10:00 am and 12 noon.

On the Jacks Fork River we float from Alley Spring to Eminence. Must start the trip by 9 am.

- No dogs or pets in rafts
- Maximum 2 small coolers
- Do not tie rafts together

KAYAK RENTAL

Kayak Rental \$32.00 per day

TUBE RENTAL

Includes transportation.

Long Trip (9-10 hours) \$20.00 per day per tube*

Short Trip (3-5 hours) \$12.00 per day per tube*

\$12.00 refundable deposit held per tube.

Refunded only when tubes are returned to office.

**PRIVATE CANOE HAULING AND CAR SHUTTLE
RATES ARE POSTED AT OFFICE**

CAMPING RATES

Friday & Saturday \$10.00 per person per night*

Sunday – Thursday \$8.00 per person per night*

Electric Hookups

Friday & Saturday \$10.00 per hookup per night*

Sunday Thru Thursday \$8.00 per hookup per night*

Water Hookups \$2.00 per hookup per night*

Sewer \$4.00 per hookup per night*

ADVANCE DEPOSITS FOR CAMPING

1 Night Camping \$10.00 per person*

2 Nights Camping \$18.00 per person*

CABIN RENTAL

First Couple \$90.00 per night*

Marcus' Cabin – First Couple \$110.00 per night*

Each Additional Person \$25.00 each per night*

Special rates between Labor Day & Memorial Day:

\$70.00 First Couple \$25.00 Each Additional Person

EARLY BIRD SPECIAL...

CANOEING & CAMPING ONLY

We are offering again this year the *Early Bird Special*. When you make reservations and we have payment in full by January 20 you will receive a 20% discount on your canoes and camping.

**Plus Missouri Sales Tax*

WARNING: Under Missouri law, an outfitter is not liable for an injury to, or the death of, a participant in paddlesports activities resulting from the inherent risks of paddlesport activities pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Missouri (Missouri SB 346).

CURRENT RIVER MAP



AREA SIGHTS

We provide information about the river and the National Park Service Campgrounds at Pulltite, Round Spring and Jacks Fork, the karst of the region, Devil's Well, Cave Spring, Pulltite and Welch Springs. Before you start your trip we brief you about safety and things to see. We encourage no trace activities. Help us keep our stream clean.

Primitive camping is available here. Contact Round Spring Canoe Rental.

AKERS FERRY SERVICE:

Cars, Pick-ups \$4/crossing
Cars, Pick-ups with trailers \$5/crossing

HOURS OF OPERATION:

May 15 to Sept. 15 – 7 am to 7 pm
Sept. 16 to May 14 – 8 am to 5 pm

Missouri Fishing & Hunting Permits are available only at our Akers Ferry Canoe Rental Store.



BUNKER

To Salem

POPULAR CURRENT RIVER ONE DAY TRIPS

Cedar Grove to Akers Ferry (8 miles): Medlock Spring is halfway and 2 miles below Medlock is Welch Springs. Approximately 176 million gallons of water per day come out of the ground and Welch is the 8th largest spring in Missouri. Maggard's Cabin is one mile below Welch. Three power lines cross the river where a path leads up to the cabin. Maggard's Cabin gives you a look at how people lived in the 1870s in a log cabin with half dirt floor and cellar underneath for safety and storage of food. Take-out is Akers Ferry, where water temperature varies from 56 to 59 degrees.

Akers Ferry to Pulltite (10 miles, 6 hours): The halfway point is Cave Spring, pumping approximately 26 million gallons of water a day. Cave Spring is approximately 95 feet deep and connects to Devil's Well north of the Spring. Devil's Well is part of the Ozark National Scenic Riverways and is accessible by vehicle and a short walk downstairs to the Well.

Akers Ferry to Round Spring (20 miles, 8-9 hours): The halfway point is Pulltite. 3/4 mile below the camp is Pulltite Spring on the right, producing 26 million gallons of water per day. You will also see the remains of an old cabin. The 3/4 point is Presley Center, part of Current River State Park. Take-out is 1/2 mile below Round Spring bridge, on the right at the big round blacktop landing. Be sure to save some time to look at Round Spring, producing 26 million gallons of water from a round basin spring with a beautiful blue hue.

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

Congress provided for the establishment of the Riverways by passing the Act of August 27, 1964, 78 Stat. 608, 16 U.S.C. § 460m, as amended, which states, in part, that the park was being created "...for the purpose of conserving and interpreting unique scenic and other natural values and objects of historic interest, including preservation of portions of the Current River and the Jacks Fork River in Missouri as free-flowing streams, preservation of springs and caves, management of wildlife, and provisions for use and enjoyment of outdoor recreation resources..."

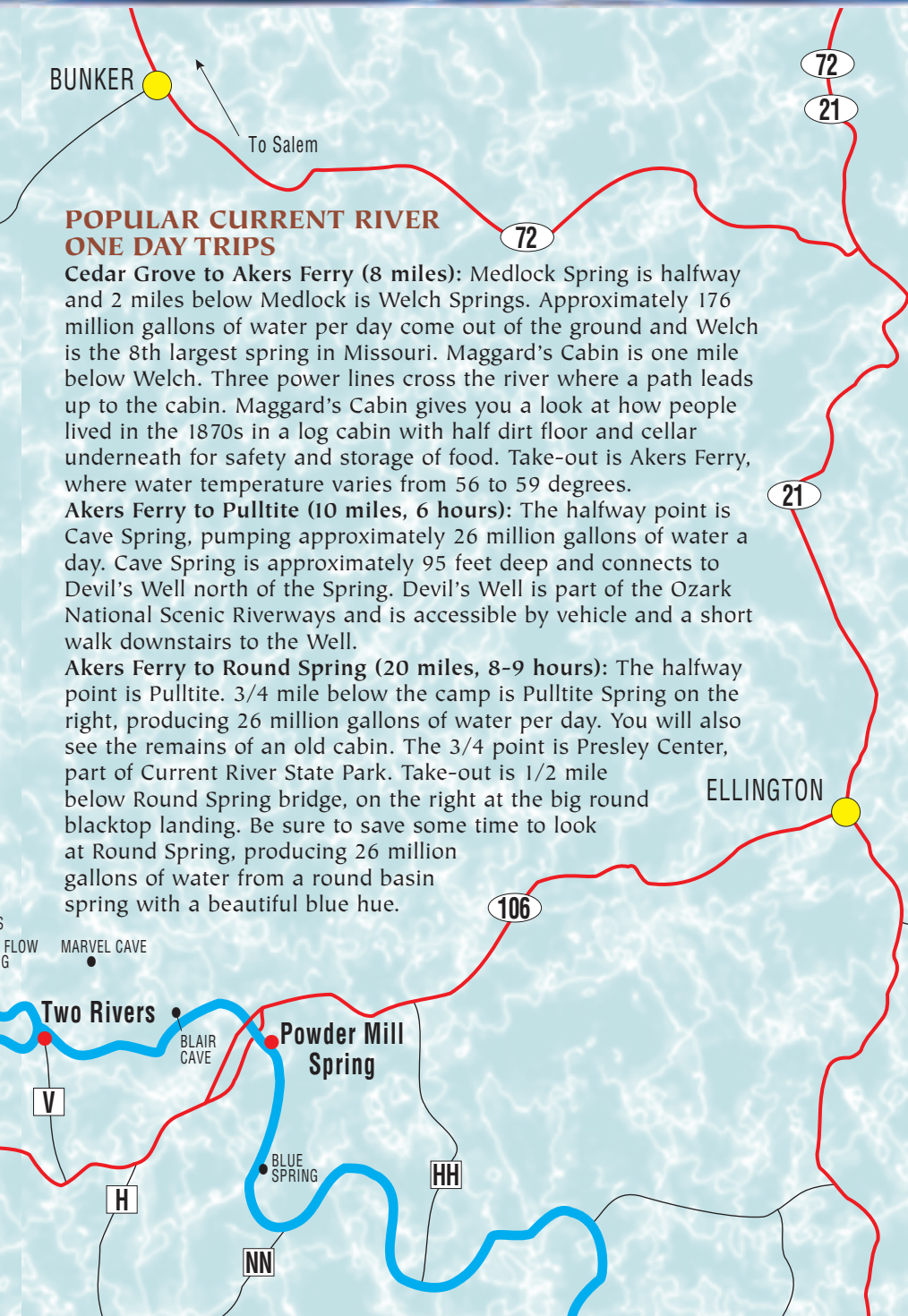
OZARK NATIONAL SCENIC RIVERWAYS

Ozark National Scenic Riverways was created to protect 134 miles of the Current and Jacks Fork Rivers in the Ozark Highlands of southeastern Missouri.

The clean, clear waters of these beautiful rivers are fed by intermittent streams, which wind their way through narrow valleys in the gently rolling countryside, and by numerous springs. The springs are part of a network of more than 300 caves that extend along the river corridors.

The landscape remains predominantly rural, with broadleaf forests and occasional open fields providing habitat for wildlife and a scenic backdrop for the rivers.

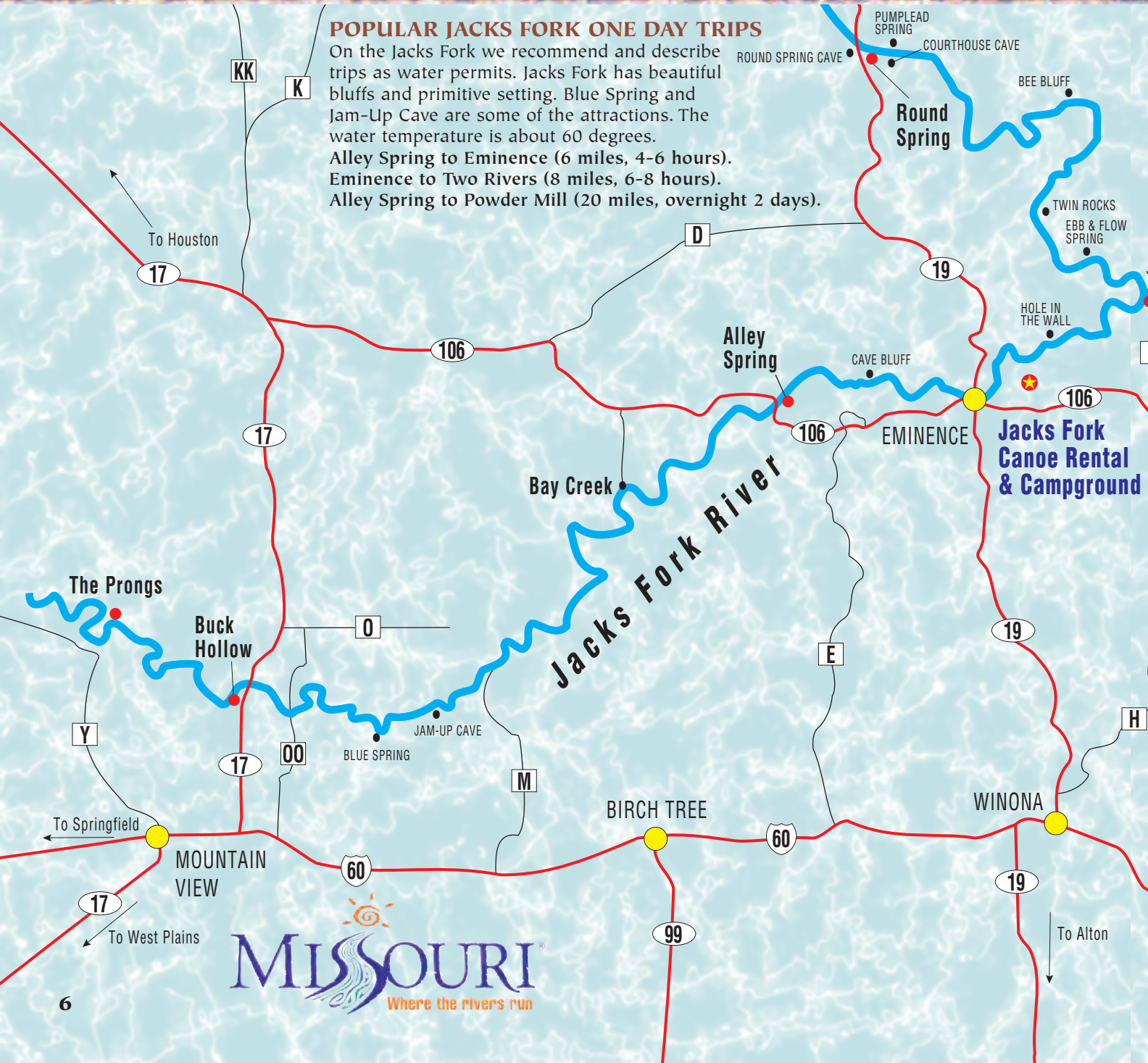
Many of the local residents are descendants of the self-sufficient Ozark settlers, whose history is represented by numerous historic buildings and archeological sites throughout the park. This environment provides an excellent opportunity for jon boating, canoeing, swimming, fishing and tubing. Hiking, hunting and horseback riding are also enjoyed in the park.



JACKS FORK RIVER & LOWER CUR

POPULAR JACKS FORK ONE DAY TRIPS

On the Jacks Fork we recommend and describe trips as water permits. Jacks Fork has beautiful bluffs and primitive setting. Blue Spring and Jam-Up Cave are some of the attractions. The water temperature is about 60 degrees.
Alley Spring to Eminence (6 miles, 4-6 hours).
Eminence to Two Rivers (8 miles, 6-8 hours).
Alley Spring to Powder Mill (20 miles, overnight 2 days).



CURRENT RIVER MAP



Current River

MARVEL CAVE

Two Rivers

BLAIR CAVE

Powder Mill Spring

BLUE SPRING

GRAVEL SPRING

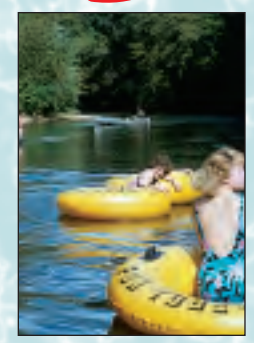
Watercress Spring

VAN BUREN

Big Spring

ELLINGTON

Cave Spring on the Current River



FLOATING & CAMPING

Floating and camping are natural partners. We can arrange trips where you take your gear with you and camp along the river. Eight to twelve miles a day is comfortable for these trips. See trip schedule for put-ins and take-outs on pages 1 and 2.

Along the Current and Jacks Fork rivers you will see many beautiful wildflowers. My favorite is the Jewelweed, which is abundant May through September. Indians used the leaves and stems to relieve poison ivy. There's a multitude of flowers including Fire Flower, May Apple, Blue Bells and Blood Root (which only blooms for one day). Wildlife is abundant with deer, squirrels, rabbits, mink, otters, muskrats and raccoons, just to name a few.

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JASON PLACE CAMPGROUND...

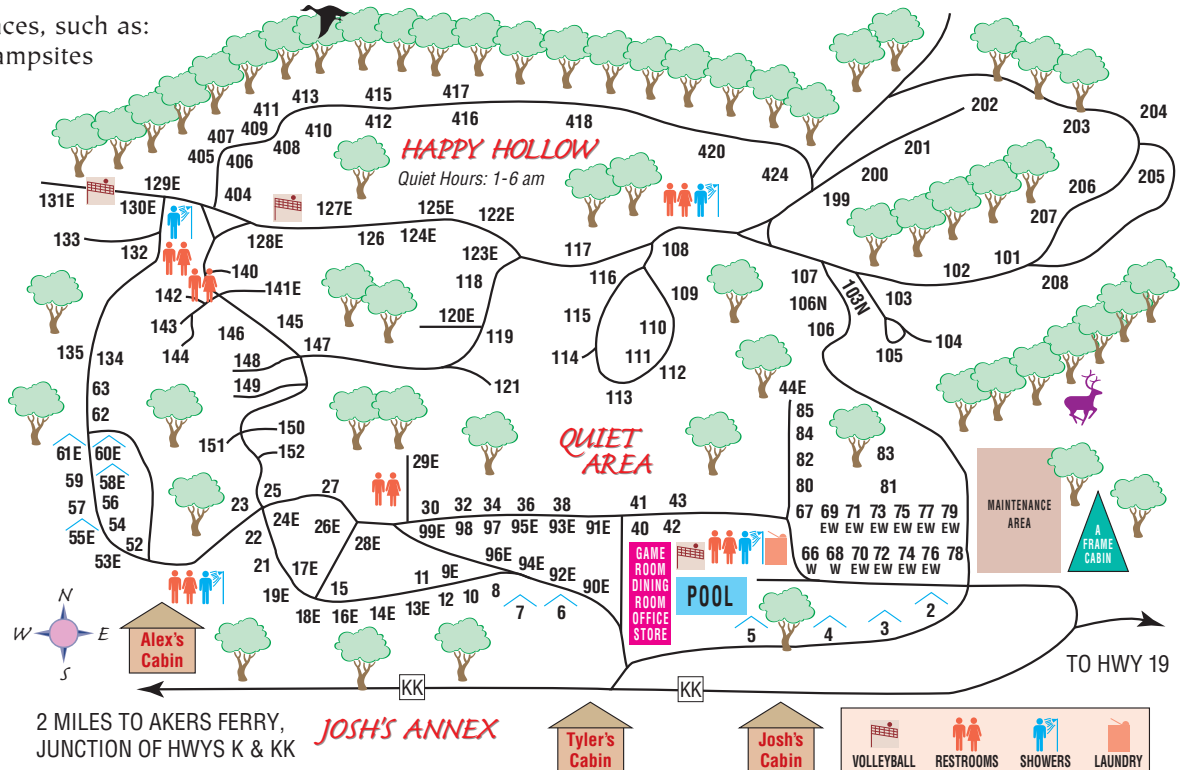
JASON PLACE CAMPGROUND

Welcome to Jason Place Campground. Here we strive to make your stay in Current River Country as pleasant as possible. Jason Place is located approximately two miles from the Current River at Akers Ferry and the heart of Ozark National Scenic Riverways. If you are looking for a place to camp that offers access to canoeing, tubing, fishing, swimming or just relaxing in the beautiful Missouri Ozarks, then Jason Place is for you.



Jason Place offers you many conveniences, such as:

- Secluded Group Campsites
- Spacious & Shady Family Campsites
- Modern Restroom Facilities
- Hot Showers
- Electric Hook-Up
- Swimming Pool
- Picnic Tables
- Groceries
- Ice
- Crafts
- Souvenirs
- Snacks
- Innertube Rentals
- Lighted Sand Volleyball Courts
- Cabins
- Dump Station
- Water Hook-ups
- Restaurant with BBQ Buffet on Friday & Saturday



OUR CABINS...

CABINS & LODGING NEAR THE CURRENT RIVER

Our cabins include: kitchen facilities, dishes, utensils, pots, pans, stove, refrigerator, microwave, coffee maker, bed linens, air conditioning, TV, picnic table, fire ring and BBQ grill. *Towels will not be furnished with our cabins.* Cabins sleep from 4 to 8 people comfortably. All are just minutes from Akers Ferry Canoe Rental and the beautiful Current River. Pets allowed in cabins – *\$25 per night.*

CABIN INFORMATION

Minimum 2 Night Stay on Weekends (Fri. - Sun.)

No Minimum on Weekdays (Mon. - Thurs.)

Check in time is 3:00pm – Check out time is 11:00am.

- Pets – \$25 per night.
- Absolutely no camping around the cabins.
- Pickup key at Akers Ferry or Jason Place Campground.
- Please return keys to the location of pickup.

STORE HOURS

Akers Ferry: Summer, 8am-7pm
Winter, 8am-5pm

Jason Place: Summer, Weekdays, 8am-8pm
Summer, Weekends, 8am-Midnight

Jacks Fork: Summer, Weekdays, 8am-6pm
Summer, Weekends, 8am-Midnight

Pay phones are available at Akers Ferry, Jason Place and Jacks Fork store locations.

Please let us know your arrival time!

OUR CABINS



MARCUS' CABIN

Open Year Round. Our ultimate cabin. Located 2 miles from Akers Ferry and Current River, off Hwy K. Very secluded with beautiful scenery of the Ozark countryside. Three

bedrooms, master bedroom has a king size bed. Full basement with game room, pool table and ping-pong table.

Maximum 8 people – Minimum 6 people

ORVILLE'S CABIN

is a very secluded remodeled farmhouse located on a gravel road far off the beaten path. One bedroom, with two double beds. Two bathrooms, kitchen, living room and screened-in porch.

Maximum 4 people – Minimum 2 people



MAUD'S CABIN is a remodeled farmhouse, very secluded, on a gravel road and across a small creek, approximately 2.5 miles from Akers Ferry. Two bedrooms with two double beds in each bedroom,

living room and bathroom.

Maximum 8 people – Minimum 4 people

A-FRAME CABIN

is located at the edge of Jason Place Campground off of Hwy KK and only 2 miles from Akers Ferry and the Current River.

Two bedrooms downstairs with double beds in each room, a loft with a king and two twin beds and a porch.

Maximum 8 people – Minimum 6 people



SAM'S CABIN is a very secluded remodeled farmhouse, located on a gravel road deep in the Ozark Mountains. Two bedrooms with three double beds. One full bathroom with shower and

a half bath with stool and sink. Full kitchen, living room and screened-in deck.

Maximum 6 people – Minimum 6 people

ELEANOR'S CABIN is a remodeled very secluded farmhouse, located on a gravel road off Hwy KK. Two bedrooms with two double beds in each room. Kitchen, living room, deck and screened-in back porch.



Maximum 8 people – Minimum 6 people

TYLER'S CABIN has a screened-in porch and is located across the street from the main entrance of Jason Place Campground. One bedroom with a queen size bed, sleeping loft, kitchen and living room.



Maximum 6 people – Minimum 2 people



BLUE HOUSE is a remodeled farmhouse nestled in the Ozark countryside and located past Jason Place Campground off Hwy KK on J Road. Three bedrooms, one has two

double beds the other two have one double bed each. Kitchen, living room and front deck.

Maximum 8 people – Minimum 6 people



JOSH'S CABIN is a remodeled farmhouse located across the street from Jason Place Campground on Hwy KK. The house features three bedrooms with a total of four full size beds,

living room and kitchen.

Maximum 8 people – Minimum 6 people

SUNSET CABIN is a quaint little cabin only 1/2 mile from the beautiful Current River. A one room cabin with a full kitchen, two double beds, bathroom and screened-in front porch. Scenic views of the Ozark hills.



Maximum 4 people – Minimum 2 people

BOB'S BUNKHOUSE is a house trailer (mobile home) with 12 beds – **\$15 per person per night**. No linens or towels furnished. Located at the edge of Jason Place Campground off Hwy KK, 1.5 miles from Akers Ferry and the Current River. Shower house is close to Bunkhouse.



Maximum 12 people – Minimum 8 people

No camping around cabins.

See page 3 for our complete cabin, canoeing, tubing and camping rates. Also see our Early Bird Special.

**Missouri Fishing & Hunting Permits
are available only at our
Akers Ferry Canoe Rental Store.**



ALEX'S CABIN has a screened-in porch. It is located at the edge of Jason Place Campground off Hwy KK, 1.5 miles from Akers Ferry and the Current River. One

bedroom with a double bed, sleeping loft, kitchen and living room.

Maximum 6 people – Minimum 2 people

POLICIES

We welcome our canoeists and campers. We want everyone who comes to the beautiful Current and Jacks Fork Rivers and to the Ozarks to have an enjoyable experience. These are our policies and we will implement them fully.

POLICIES

- CANCELLATION & CHANGE POLICIES FOR ALL SERVICES:** If canoes, tubes, camping and food package plans need to be cancelled or numbers reduced, you may change with a complete refund up to 8 full days before the date of the planned activity. If the planned activity cancelled for any reason, man made or nature, after the 8 day Advance Notice Deadline, there will be NO CASH REFUND made. Our customers may request a Credit Certificate which can be used for services on another date within a two year period. All accounts must be settled at time of cancellation or arrival of person in-charge.
- No Credit Certificate if canoe is cancelled after you check in for canoes, camping or cabins.
- Credit Certificate will only be issued to group leader or person in charge.
- No fireworks or guns allowed.
- We are not responsible for lost or stolen items. We are not responsible for accidents. All drug and alcohol laws are strictly enforced.
- Each customer will need to sign an insurance waiver at time of arrival for all services. An adult must sign for minors.
- NO GLASS CONTAINERS ON THE RIVER. Please do not litter.
- BUS BEHAVIOR:** Please NO SMOKING on the buses. Many families enjoy floating the river with their children, so please refrain from using abusive and foul language on the buses. Also fighting and obnoxious behavior will not be tolerated. Our bus drivers have been instructed to remove anyone demonstrating inappropriate behavior, to call the NPS Rangers (573-323-4236) or the Shannon County Sheriff's Dept. (573-226-3615) or the Missouri Highway Patrol (417-469-3121).
NO MONIES WILL BE REFUNDED.
- NO POSSESSION OF ILLEGAL DRUGS & FIREARMS:** We have zero tolerance for illegal drugs and firearms, this also includes potato guns and fireworks. Those who possess these items will be escorted from the campground. NO MONIES WILL BE REFUNDED. Those people suspected of having these items will be reported to local law enforcement.
We have strived for many years to make this a drug free river. The National Park Service Law Enforcement and the Missouri Water Patrol heavily patrol the Current River for illegal drugs and underage drinking.
Please do remember that law enforcement is also your friend especially in cases of emergencies and accidents.
Any one who is busted or removed from the river by law enforcement will be charged an additional \$50 for canoe retrieval if the canoe is left between access points.
- FLOATING THE CURRENT RIVER:** The Current River is a National Park. PLEASE DO NOT LITTER. Orange litter bags are provided for your canoe or tube. Also GLASS CONTAINERS ARE NOT ALLOWED on the river.
NO MONIES WILL BE REFUNDED IF YOU ARE REMOVED FROM THE RIVER BY LAW ENFORCEMENT. There will also be an extra charge of \$50 for retrievals of canoes and equipment if they are left between established access points.
- TRASH AT CAMPSITES:** This year there will be a \$50 trash deposit fee required. It is the responsibility of the group leader to see that your campsite is left litter free for the next group. Please do not throw non flammables in the fire such as cans and glass. Litter is not to be thrown in the woods around your campsite either. Please leave the campsite cleaner than you found it. Dumpsters are provided for your trash, please use them. Please keep glass containers to a minimum.
- ABUSE OF THE CAMPGROUND AND AKERS FERRY'S POSSESSIONS:** Anyone who abuses the campground or other possessions will be escorted off the premises. There is a \$100 fee for burning picnic tables and destroying trees.
- SWIMMING POOL AND RESTAURANT AREA:** This is a family area and appropriate behavior is expected at all times. No foul or abusive language will be tolerated in this area. We do have many families that use the pool and restaurant, who do not appreciate obnoxious and obscene behavior around their children. Bathrooms are located at the pool and in walking distance of the pool, please use them. Children must be attended by an adult at all times while in the pool area. Swimmers diapers are required for small children. The gate to the pool must remain closed at all times. No food or drink in the pool area. We do provide tables, chairs and trash cans outside of the pool area. This year you are required to sign in and out of the pool at Jason Place Campground Store.
- ACCIDENTS AND PERSONAL PROPERTY:** Jason Place Campground, Jacks Fork Campground & Canoe Rental and Akers Ferry are not responsible for accidents or your personal property. It is the owner's responsibility to drive safely at the posted 10 miles per hour and to secure your personal property.
- Please remember that while you are on the river to behave in a manner that everyone on the river can have a good time including families with children. Abusive and foul language, drunkenness, illegal drug use and nudity is not acceptable behavior. Do have a good time, but respect the right of others to have a good time.
- Our Environmental Management Plan is to establish the best management practices to achieve the least damage to the environment and human health. We will recycle and reuse, do employee training and solid waste management.
- Management adheres to no trace policy. Our Green Policy is to conserve energy, use more efficient vehicles and lights. No aerosol products and switch to reusable and recycled products.
- PETS:** We ask that you keep all pets under your control at all times. Pets are not allowed in the swimming pool and restaurant area.
- NO ATVS OR DIRT BIKES allowed on campgrounds.
- NO CAMPING is allowed around cabins.
- NO VISITORS allowed in cabins.
- PETS are allowed inside the cabins with a \$25 additional charge per night.
- Alcohol abuse will not be tolerated. Offenders will be refused service. NO MONIES WILL BE REFUNDED.
- We reserve the right to count people and check for violations of our policies.



RESTAURANT, SIGHTS & DRIVING

RESTAURANT & STORES



You ask if we have food...YES, we have a **Restaurant** open weekends only, Memorial Day through Labor Day Sunday. Open during the week if we have a group of 40 or more prepaid in advance. Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner are available offering variety, speed and reasonable prices. Box lunches

available with 24 hour notice.

For camping at **Jason Place Campground**, we have two stores: the main office and store on the upper, quiet level, and another in Happy Hollow which is open 24 hours a day on weekends during the season. Three shower houses, plus flush toilets throughout the campground, a swimming pool and sand volleyball courts. We have RV hook-ups, family sites, and we can handle any size group for tent camping from 2 to 100+ people.

Complete food, canoes and camping activities are available for any size group. This includes canoeing, camping and food for one low price. Reservations must be made for these packages. For Friday and Saturday, any size group is welcome with reservations. So, call soon for more information and prices... and use the Early Bird Discount Program (see page 3 for details).

Free pick up at Pulltite, Round Springs and Jason Place Campground in the morning before your float and we return you back to your campground after the float.

AREA SIGHTS

Devil's Well – First explored in the 1952. The sinkhole entrance leads to an underground chamber larger than a football field.

Welch Springs – Located between Cedar Grove and Akers. It is the fifth largest spring in Missouri.

Round Spring – Be sure to visit the cave. One mile tour.

Rocky Falls – Steep cascade of water forms large pool. Picnic and parking facilities.



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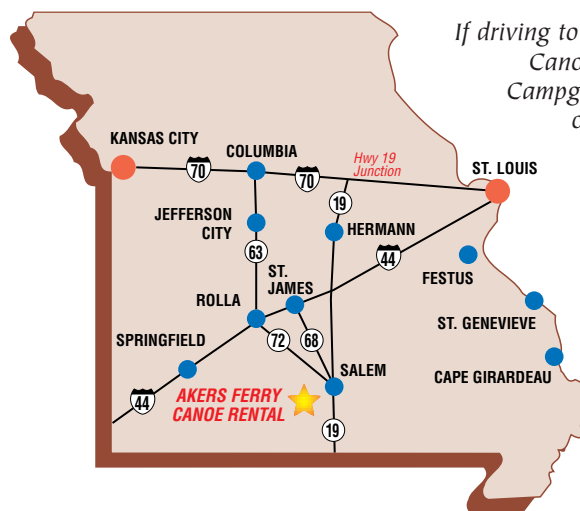
Please give us a call if you have questions about Current or Jacks Fork River canoeing, camping or any of our fun activities. We want you to have an enjoyable stay with us and are happy to help. We appreciate your business and look forward to hearing from you soon.

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