

Trout Fishing Areas

SPAVINAW CREEK (Benton County)

- From its source downstream to Ark. Highway 59 bridge: A trout permit is required. See Page 7. Trout must be released immediately. Only artificial lures with a single, barbless hooking point may be used (natural or scented baits are not allowed). Chumming is not allowed. Anglers may use no more than 1 fishing rod or pole, and must attend it at all times. No other devices may be used to catch fish. Catching bait with bait tackle is not allowed.
- West of Ark. Highway 59 bridge: Daily limit of 5 trout. Limit may include no more than 2 brown trout (16 inches or longer) and 2 cutthroat trout (16 inches or longer). Rainbow trout have no length limit or daily limit restrictions beyond the 5-trout total daily limit. A trout permit is required to keep trout.

Beaver Tailwater

A fishing license (Page 7) and a trout permit are required to keep trout from any water in Arkansas or to fish in Beaver Lake Tailwater from Beaver Dam to boundary signs at Houseman Access. Licenses or permits are not required for children under 16. Multiple point hooks with barbs are allowed unless fishing with bait or inside the Special Regulations area. No fishing within 100 yards of Beaver Dam.

Regulations

White River from 100 yards below Beaver Dam to boundary signs at Houseman Access. A trout permit is required. Anglers may use no more than 1 fishing rod or pole and must attend it at all times. Daily limit of 5 trout. All trout from 13 to 16 inches in length must be released immediately and may not be in possession in this area. Only 1 fish exceeding 16 inches long may be kept. Bait fishing allowed with a single hooking point. No other devices may be used to catch fish, except bait tackle to catch bait fish and as specified for the paddlefish-snagging season.

WHITE RIVER (map on Page 27)

- Beaver Tailwater Special Regulation Area: Artificial lures only area/no bait zone. Approximately 0.5 miles below Beaver Dam to approximately 100 yards upstream of Parker Bend Access as indicated by signs. Only artificial lures or flies shall be used. All hooking points must be barbless. Natural or scented baits are not allowed. Chumming is not allowed. Catching bait with bait tackle is not allowed.
- Paddlefish Snagging Season: From Beaver Lake Dam, (from the Corps of Engineers “No Fishing Beyond This Point” sign downstream) to the first Corps boat ramp on the left descending bank: From April 15 to June 15, snagging game fish is legal. Snagging must be discontinued once 2 trout have been taken. Snagged fish may not be released.



Bull Shoals-White River State Park

Bull Shoals-White River State Park features 107 campsites – 13 Premium, 70 Preferred, 20 Tent sites with no hookups, 2 “Rent-A-Camp” and 2 “Rent-An-RV” sites. There are also picnic areas, standard pavilions, playgrounds and trails. A trout dock offers boat, motor and canoe rentals; supplies; equipment and gifts. Trout fishing, fly-fishing and trout cooking demonstrations are offered at the State Park Trout Dock from April 1 through October 31 by the park interpreter.

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Beaver Lake Tailwater

White River

CURRENT GENERATION CONDITIONS:

Beaver Lake Tailwater

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Spring River

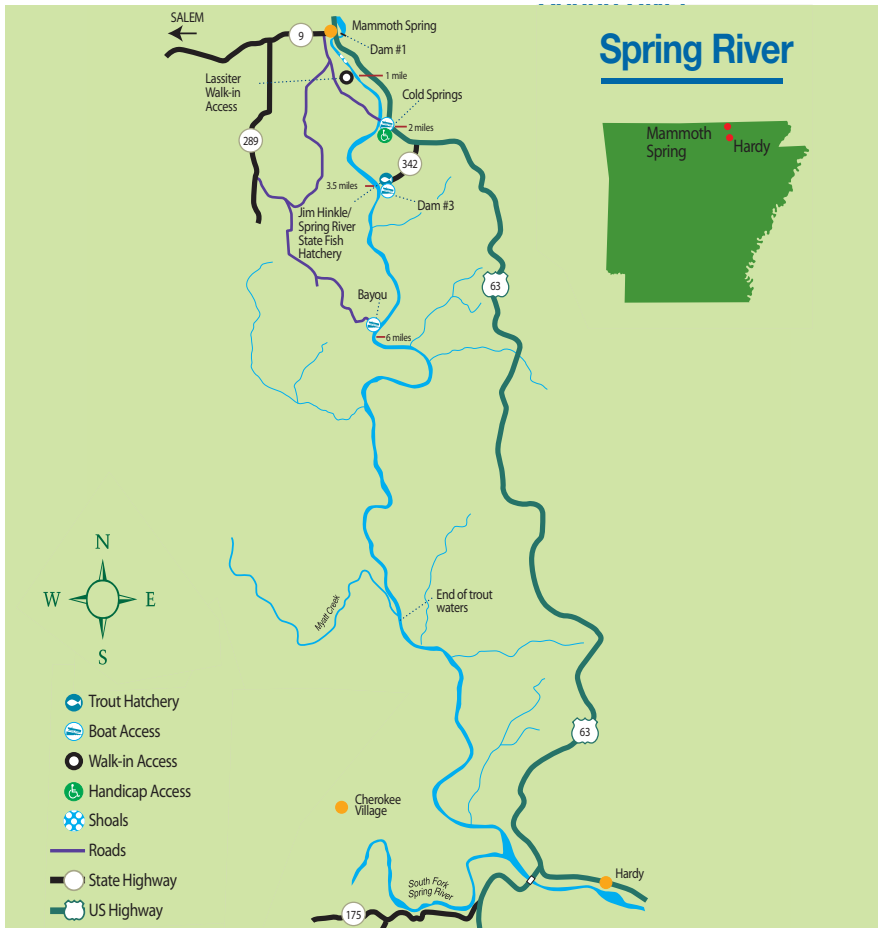
A fishing license (Page 7) and a trout permit are required to keep trout from any water in Arkansas. Licenses or permits are not required for children under 16. No fishing within 100 yards of Spring River Dam.

Regulations

Daily limit of 5 trout. Limit may include no more than 2 brown trout (16 inches or longer) and 2 cutthroat trout (16 inches or longer). Rainbow trout have no length limit or daily limit restrictions beyond the 5-trout total daily limit.

SPRING RIVER (map below)

- From 100 yards below Dam No.1 at Mammoth Spring State Park to the mouth of Myatt Creek: Anglers may use no more than 2 fishing rods and must attend them at all times. No other devices may be used to catch fish, except bait tackle to catch bait fish.
- Cold Springs Access: Handicapped-accessible fishing pier is available.



Bull Shoals Lake Tailwater (White River) (on pages 30-32)

A fishing license (Page 7) and a trout permit are required to keep trout from any water in Arkansas or to fish in the White River from Bull Shoals Dam to the Highway 58 bridge at Guion (shown on Page 30). Licenses or permits are not required for children under 16. No fishing within 100 yards of Bull Shoals Dam.

Regulations

Daily limit of 5 trout. Limit may include no more than 1 brown trout (24 inches or longer), 2 cutthroat trout (16 inches or longer), and 2 brook trout (14 inches or longer). Rainbow trout have no length limit or daily limit restrictions beyond the 5-trout total daily limit.

WHITE RIVER (map on pages 30-32)

- Bull Shoals Tailwater: From 100 yards below Bulls Shoals Dam to Highway 58 Bridge at Guion: A trout permit is required. Anglers may use no more than 1 fishing rod or pole and must attend it at all times. No other devices shall be used to catch fish, except bait tackle to catch bait fish.

Bull Shoals Catch-and-Release Areas

In the following areas, trout must be released immediately. Only artificial lures or flies may be used (natural or scented baits are not allowed). All hooking points must be barbless. Chumming is not allowed. Catching bait with bait tackle is not allowed:

- Bull Shoals Catch-and-Release Area: From 100 yards below Bull Shoals Dam to the upstream boundary of Bull Shoals White River State Park, as indicated by signs: Catch-and-release Feb. 1-Oct. 31. Closed to fishing Nov. 1-Jan. 31 downstream to the wing dike at the Bull Shoals White River State Park Trout Dock;
- Bull Shoals Seasonal Brown Trout Catch-and-Release Area: From the wing dike at the Bull Shoals White River State Park trout dock to the downstream boundary of the park: Seasonal catch-and-release area for brown trout Nov. 1-Jan. 31. Brown trout must be released immediately. No fishing from 30 minutes after sunset until 30 minutes before sunrise;
- Rim Shoals Catch-and-Release Area (near Cotter): From sign immediately above mouth of Jenkins Creek to the first electric power line downstream, as indicated by signs;
- Monkey Island Catch-and-Release Area: From the upstream end of Monkey Island to Moccasin Creek, as indicated by signs.

BIG SPRING (In Cotter, at the AGFC access to the White River)

From its source to the confluence with the White River, unless otherwise specified. Catch-and-release area. Trout must be released immediately. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used (natural or scented baits are not allowed). Chumming is not allowed. Anglers may use no more than 1 fishing rod or pole, and must attend it at all times. No other devices may be used to catch fish. Catching bait with bait tackle is not allowed. Fishing is allowed from sunrise to sunset. Only youths under age 16, accompanied by an adult, and disabled anglers may fish Big Spring.

- Adult disabled anglers must carry proof that they are 100 percent permanently and totally disabled and possess a valid AGFC sport fishing, lifetime fishing, or combination hunting and fishing license, and a valid trout permit.
- No fishing in the “swimming hole” at the upstream end of Big Spring, as indicated by signs.
- No motorized boats are allowed in Big Spring.
- Fishing derbies must be permitted in writing by AGFC District 2 Fisheries Biologist, and can include fishing with natural or scented baits, and harvest of trout.

MIRROR LAKE (Blanchard Springs – Stone County)

Trout permit is required to keep trout. Open to fishing with rod or pole only. Anglers may use no more than 2 fishing rods and must attend them at all times. No other devices may be used to catch fish, except bait tackle to catch bait fish. Handicapped-accessible fishing pier is available.

Bull Shoals Lake Tailwater

White River

CURRENT GENERATION CONDITIONS:

Bull Shoals Lake Tailwater

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Map continues on PAGE 32

Bull Shoals Lake Tailwater – Map 2

White River – Mirror Lake

CURRENT GENERATION CONDITIONS:

Bull Shoals Lake Tailwater

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Norfolk Lake Tailwater (North Fork of the White River) (on Page 34)

A fishing license (Page 7) and a trout permit are required to keep trout from any water in Arkansas or to fish in the North Fork River below the dam. Licenses or permits are not required for children under 16. No fishing within 100 yards of Norfolk Dam.

Regulations

Daily limit of 5 trout. Limit may include no more than 1 brown trout (24 inches or longer), 2 cutthroat trout (16 inches or longer), and 2 brook trout (14 inches or longer). Rainbow trout have no length limit or daily limit restrictions beyond the 5-trout total daily limit.

NORTH FORK OF THE WHITE RIVER (map on Page 34)

- Norfolk Tailwater, from 100 yards below Norfolk Dam to White River: Anglers may use no more than 1 fishing rod or pole and must attend it at all times. No other devices may be used to catch fish, except bait tackle to catch bait fish. Chains or other objects capable of destroying aquatic vegetation may not be dragged.
- Norfolk Catch-and-Release Area from downstream end of Long Hole to Bill Ackerman/River Ridge Walk-in Access, as indicated by signs: Trout must be released immediately. Only artificial lures or flies may be used (natural or scented baits are not allowed). All hooking points must be barbless. Chumming is not allowed. Catching bait with bait tackle is not allowed.
- Bill Ackerman/River Ridge Park Access: Handicapped-accessible fishing pier is available.

DRY RUN CREEK (Outflow from Norfolk National Fish Hatchery)

Only youths under 16 and mobility impaired anglers may fish Dry Run Creek (Norfolk National Fish Hatchery outflow). Catch-and-release area. Trout must be released immediately. Only artificial lures with a single, barbless hooking point shall be used (natural or scented baits are not allowed). Chumming is not allowed. Anglers may use no more than 1 fishing rod or pole, and must attend it at all times. No other devices may be used to catch fish. Catching bait with bait tackle is not allowed. Fishing is allowed from sunrise to sunset. Mobility-impaired anglers may fish from only the pier and boardwalk. Mobility impaired card required for mobility impaired adult anglers.

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Norfolk Lake Tailwater

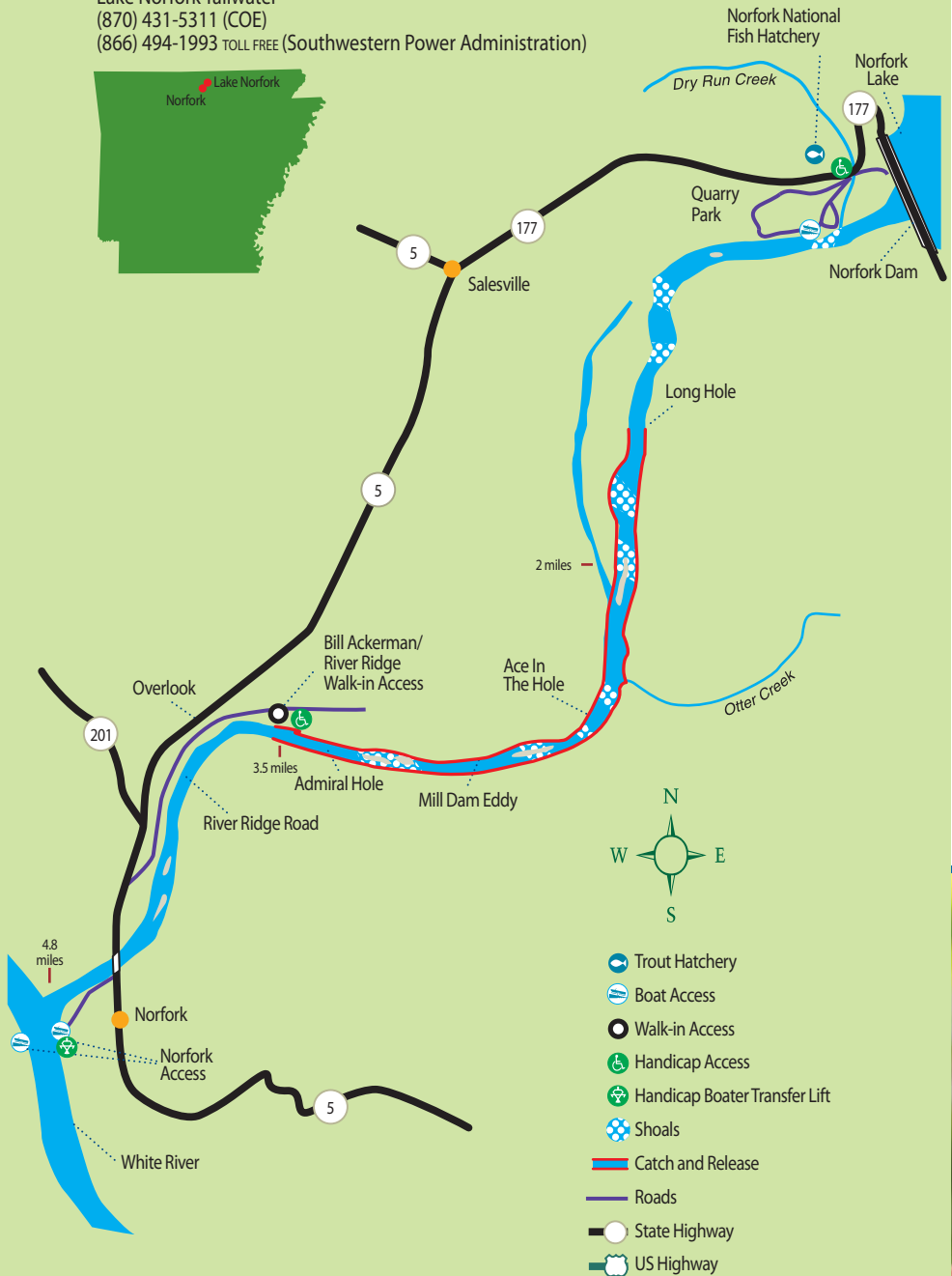
North Fork River

CURRENT GENERATION CONDITIONS:

Lake Norfolk Tailwater

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- Trout Hatchery
- Boat Access
- Walk-in Access
- Handicap Access
- Handicap Boater Transfer Lift
- Shoals
- Catch and Release
- Roads
- State Highway
- US Highway

Greers Ferry Lake Tailwater (Little Red River) (on pages 36-37)

A fishing license (Page 7) and a trout permit are required to keep trout from any water in Arkansas or to fish in the Little Red River, from Greers Ferry Dam to the Highway 305 bridge. Licenses or permits are not required for children under 16. No fishing within 100 yards of Greers Ferry Dam.

Regulations

A trout permit is required. Daily limit of 5 trout. Anglers may use no more than 1 fishing rod or pole and must attend it at all times. No other devices may be used to catch fish, except bait tackle to catch bait fish. Only a single hooking point per pole may be used for bait fishing.

- Greers Ferry Tailwater Slot Limit: From 100 yards below Greers Ferry Dam to the Hwy 305 Bridge. Trout from 16 to 24 inches must be released immediately and may not be in possession in this area. Only 1 trout exceeding 24 inches may be kept. Catching bait with bait tackle is not allowed.
- Greers Ferry Tailwater Special Regulation Areas: In the following areas, only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used (natural or scented baits are not allowed). Chumming is not allowed. Catching bait with bait tackle is not allowed. The same slot limit harvest restrictions for Greers Ferry Tailwater apply in these areas unless otherwise noted.
 - JFK Special Regulation Area: 100 yards below Greers Ferry Dam downstream to approximately 0.5 miles downstream to the last Greers Ferry National Fish Hatchery effluent outfall in John F. Kennedy Park, as indicated by signs.
 - Mossy Shoals Special Regulation Area: Upstream end of Dunham Shoals to downstream end of Mossy Shoals, as indicated by signs.
- Cow Shoals Seasonal Catch-and-Release Area: Oct. 1-Dec. 31. Head of Cow Shoals to mouth of Canoe Creek, as indicated by signs. Only artificial lures with a single, barbless hooking point shall be used. Natural or scented baits are prohibited. Catching bait with bait tackle is not allowed. All trout must be released immediately. Closed to night fishing (one-half hour after sunset to one-half hour before sunrise).

COLLINS CREEK

Only youths under 16 may fish on Collins Creek from its source to the wooden vehicle bridge in JFK Park. From the bridge to the Little Red River, fishing is restricted to youths under 16 or anglers over 16 accompanied by an actively fishing youth under 16. Anglers 16 or over must have a valid fishing license and trout permit. Trout must be released immediately. Only artificial lures with a single, barbless hooking point shall be used (natural or scented baits are not allowed). Chumming is not allowed. Catching bait with bait tackle is not allowed. Anglers may use no more than 1 fishing rod or pole, and must attend it at all times. No other devices may be used to catch fish. Fishing is allowed from sunrise to sunset.



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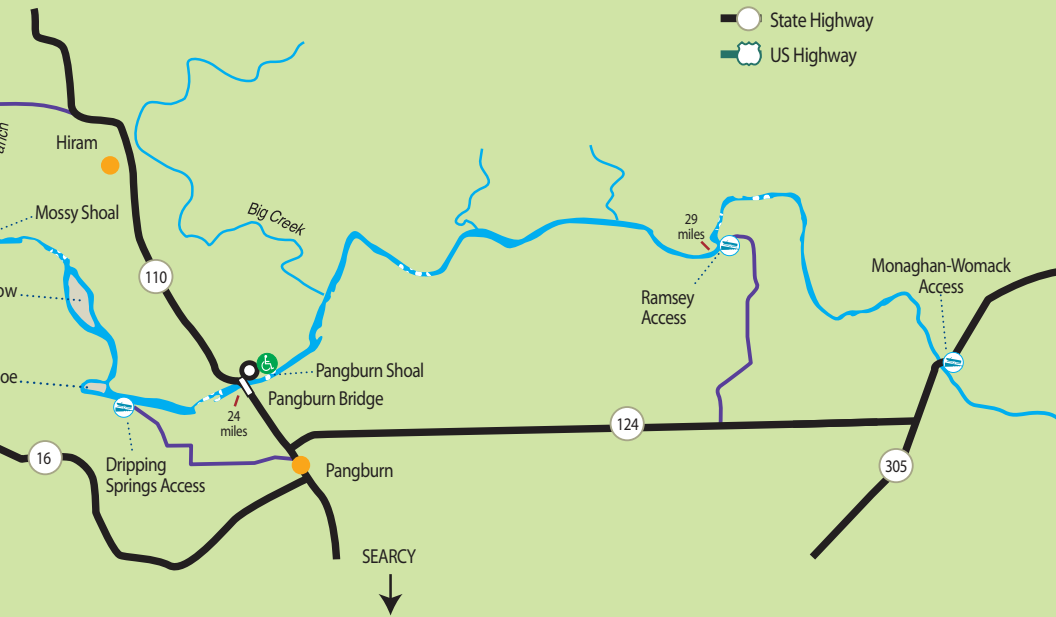
Greers Ferry Lake Tailwater

Little Red River

CURRENT GENERATION CONDITIONS:
Greers Ferry Lake Tailwater (501) 362-5150



-  Trout Hatchery
-  Boat Access
-  Walk-in Access
-  Handicap Access
-  Picnic Area
-  Shoals
-  Seasonal Catch and Release
-  Special Regulations Area
-  Roads
-  State Highway
-  US Highway



Lake Greeson (Narrows) Tailwater — Little Missouri River

A fishing license (Page 7) and a trout permit are required to keep trout from any water in Arkansas or to fish in the Little Missouri River from Narrows Dam to Muddy Fork Road (low-water bridge). Licenses or permits are not required for children under 16. No fishing within 100 yards of Lake Greeson Dam.

Regulations

LITTLE MISSOURI RIVER (map on Page 39)

- Narrows Tailwater, from 100 yards below Lake Greeson (Narrows Dam) to Muddy Fork Road (low-water bridge): Anglers may use no more than 2 fishing rods or poles and must attend them at all times. No other devices may be used to catch fish, except bait tackle to catch bait fish. Daily limit of 5 rainbow trout. Any brown trout caught in Narrows Tailwater must be released immediately.
- Narrows Tailwater Special Regulation Areas: In the following areas, trout must be released immediately. Only artificial lures with single, barbless hooks may be used (natural or scented baits are not allowed). Chumming is not allowed. Catching bait with bait tackle is not allowed.
 - Narrows Year-Round Catch-and-Release Area: 100 yards below Lake Greeson (Narrows Dam) to the upstream end of Riverside Park.
 - Narrows Summer Catch-and-Release Area: Upstream end of Riverside Park to the gas line crossing above River Ridge pool. May 1-Oct. 15th.
 - Narrows Winter Catch-and-Release Area: 300 yards downstream of Hinds Bluff Access to 300 yards upstream of Old Factory Site (Weir #2). Oct. 16-April 30.

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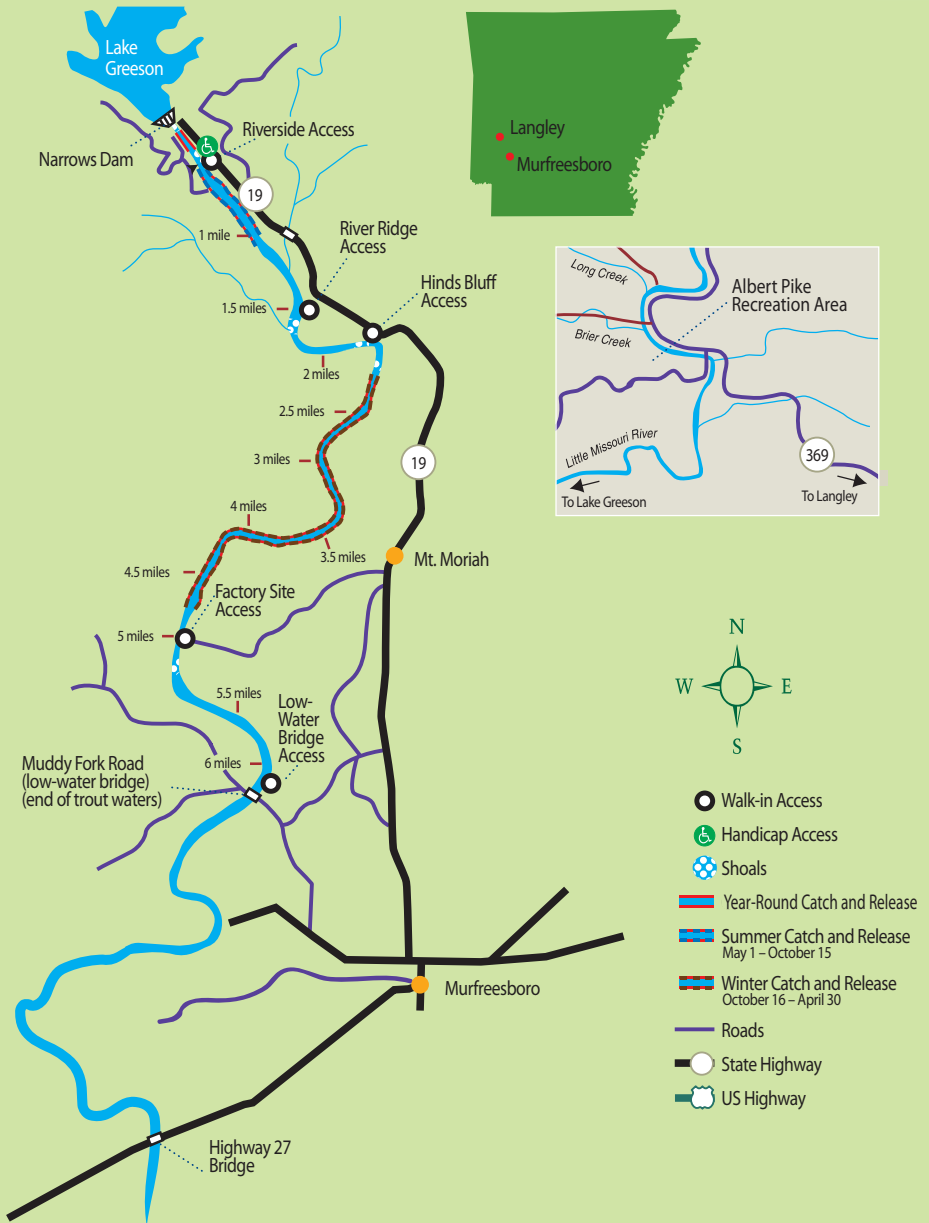
Little Missouri River

CURRENT GENERATION CONDITIONS:

Lake Greeson Tailwater

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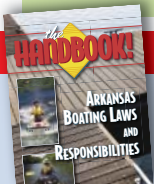
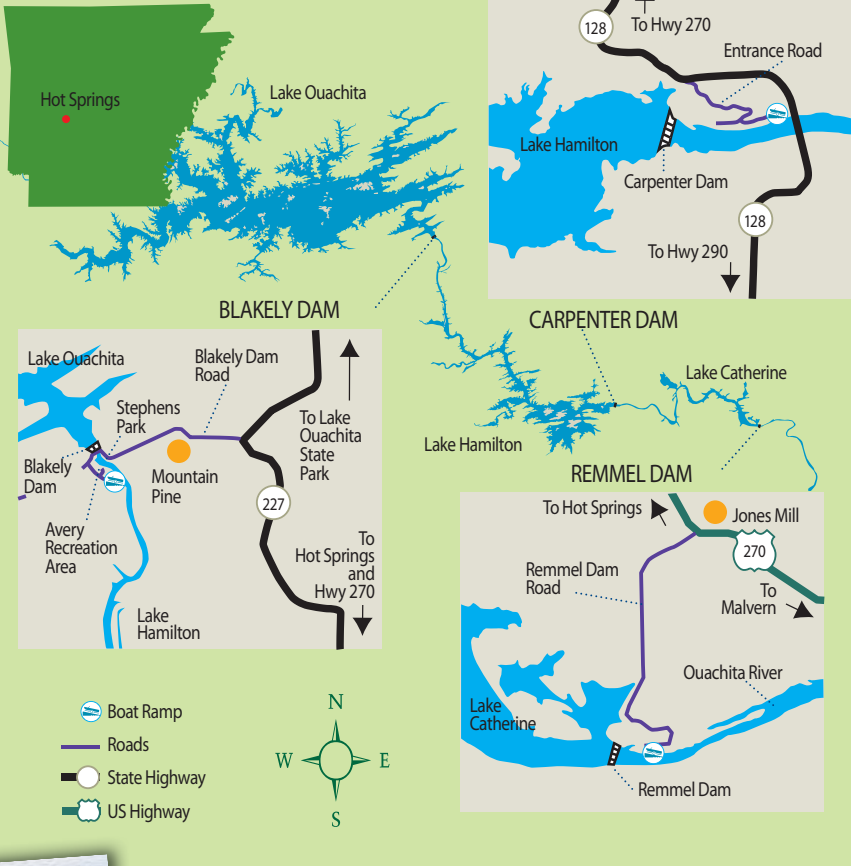
Ouachita River Tailwaters

A fishing license (Page 7) and a trout permit are required to keep trout from any water in Arkansas. Licenses or permits are not required for children under 16.

Statewide trout regulations apply to the Ouachita River Tailwaters (Page 12).

Ouachita River Tailwaters Lakes Ouachita, Hamilton and Catherine

CURRENT GENERATION CONDITIONS:
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