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Buffalo River

Extended forecast at accuweather.com for Jasper, AR

Best fishing gage height is < 2.0. Water flow & gage height at waterdata.usgs.gov/ar/nwis/current/?type=flow

Look at river location gage heights or click on station number! Once at the river website, enter 365 days to get a history of the river levels & character of the river.

Buffalo River, runs east to the White River. It flows 132-miles from the upper Ponca wilderness in southwestern Newton County, some of the most remote and rugged country in the Ozarks. The first 15 miles, it flows through the Ozark National Forest. Then the National Park Service takes over and the rest of the stream is a free-flowing National River.

Hike the **Whitaker Point trail** through floral and arboreal wildlife towards HawksBill Crag / Whitaker's Point Trailhead at **35.89826, -93.45800**, Picnic. Off Rt 43 south of Ponca is **Lost Valley trail** at Lost Valley Campground and Trailhead, **36.00995, -93.37420**. It offers caves and areas inhabited by Native Americans.

The river is one of few dam-free rivers in the U.S. It reaches the **Boxley Valley** at **36.01950, -93.35716** to **35.97812, -93.40205**, home to Arkansas's only wild elk herd. The most intensive canoe use is Memorial Day from **Ponca** to **Pruitt**. In July & August, heavy use can occur from **Buffalo Point & Rt 14 bridge** to **Rush**.

Buffalo National River is a long, narrow park that is crossed by three main highways. The river is divided into 'upper' 'middle' & 'lower' sections.

http://www.buffaloriverchamber.com/upper_river_cabins_guide_12.html#axzz44sks7doY

http://www.buffaloriverchamber.com/middle_river_cabins_guide_1.html#axzz44sks7doY

http://www.buffaloriverchamber.com/lower_river_cabins_guide.html#axzz44sks7doY

Jasper, AR Canoeing late march thru August.

Motel 6 or Expedia or Priceline or Trivago or Tripadvisor, then call hotel

<http://www.findvacationrentals.com>

Home for Rent 3 BR for \$160/nite @

<http://www.findvacationrentals.com/arkansas/parthenon-villa-rentals-3738.html#overview> \$110

<https://www.vacationhomerentals.com/Jasper/proID-39814/>

<http://www.findvacationrentals.com/arkansas/jasper-cabin-rentals-7036.html#overview>

<http://www.findvacationrentals.com/arkansas/jasper-cabin-rentals-7036.html#similar>

Riverview Motel @ 36.00908 -93.18389, \$50 & \$60 870 446-2616.

Gordon's Motel & Canoe Rental @ 36.00869 -93.18567, gordonmotel.com 870 446-5252

Arkansas House, <http://www.arkansashouse.net/> @ **36.00915 -93.18555**

Sunday -Thursday Cabin on River: \$125, Jasper House: \$100, Suites: \$85, Rooms: \$85, Mother's Room: \$70.

Friday, Saturday & Holidays Cabin on River: \$150, Jasper House: \$100 for 4, Suites: \$99, Rooms: \$99, Mother's Room: \$85, Great Room: \$200 per day.

The Ozark Café, Merchantile in the center of Jasper across from the Courthouse has live music most Saturday nights.

Trail rides are available depending upon weather. Advance reservations are advised. For information call Rimborck Cave Ranch, 870.553.2556, Lazy Apple Lodge and Ranch, 870.428.5409.

Canoe floats on the Buffalo National River

Riverview Motel Canoe Rental, Jasper, Arkansas, 870.446.2616 or 446.5581.

Buffalo Adventures Canoe Rental, Jasper, Arkansas, 870.446.5406.

Gordon Motel, Inc., Jasper, Arkansas, 1.800.477.8509, 870.446.5252.

Keller's Kanoes, Jasper, Arkansas, 870.446.2644

Buffalo River Hiking Trails, Buffalo River National Forest, Scenic Driving Tours, Swimming Holes on Buffalo River Ranger Station, 870.446.5373
Park Headquarters, 870.741.5443
Buffalo National River, 870.741.5443
www.nps.gov/buff

Ozark National Forest, 870.446.5122, District Office – one (1) mile North of Jasper on Highway 7.

Additional information on hiking and swimming holes on the Buffalo River, and scenic driving tours is at the Jasper Chamber of Commerce, 204 N Spring St, on the square in Jasper.

Hiking. Round-top Mountain just outside Jasper, which has numerous hiking trails. Hiking trails are prevalent. You may go for as short or as long as you wish. Even the dirt roads are fun to walk.

Mystic Caverns, two (2) miles North of Jasper on Highway 7, telephone number 888.743.1739.

Some websites you may want to look at:

Jasper/Newton County Chamber of Commerce	(www.theozarkmountains.com)
Mystic Caverns	(www.mysticcaverns.com)
Buffalo National River	(www.nps.gov/buff)
Ozark National Forest	(www.fs.fed.us/oonf)
Ozark Artwork - Incredible!	(www.mcnamarawatercolors.com)
Buffalo River Book	(www.buffaloriverbook.com)

Leave home at 8am, Fish #12, #11, #10, #9, #8. Stay in Jasper, Fish #7, #6, #3, #5, #4, #2, #1 & go home.

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Access Points

Carry some bug repellent with DEET.

Lower District

BuffaloAR 1 Buffalo Point 36.06988 -92.55536.

Rush Landing is at 36.12498 -92.54900. The river is wider and deeper here.

This is where the Buffalo goes into the White, just west of Norfolk tailwaters.

BuffaloAR 2 Rt 14 Bridge 36.06660 -92.57713.

Middle District

BuffaloAR 3 Tyler Bend & Old Collier Homestead 35.98937 -92.76434.

BuffaloAR 4 Lane Bend Rt 65 35.98790 -92.73449.

Walk up river left around Lane Bend & back across the pasture to car (a 2 mile wade).

BuffaloAR 5 Rt 65 Bridge 35.98489 -92.74409.

Upper District

BuffaloAR 6 Carver Launch 35.98393 -93.04027.

BuffaloAR 7 Hasty 36.00804 -93.08215.

BuffaloAR 8 Rt 7 36.05785 -93.13537.

BuffaloAR 9 Rt 7 Bridge 36.06099 -93.13939.

BuffaloAR 10 Kyle's Landing 36.05575 -93.28075.

BuffaloAR 11 Steel Creek 36.04068 -93.34064. Canoes at 36.03915 -93.33742.

BuffaloAR 12 Rt 74 36.02094 -93.35523, crossroad of Hwy 43 & 74.

