



Just minutes from the hustle and bustle of downtown, nature awaits at Ranch North Woods with 234 acres of fields and forest, breathtaking views of Pinnacle Mountain, and 1.7 miles of the Little Maumelle River.

The property was originally destined to be developed, but the owners, recognizing the value of open space in the community, decided they wanted to keep the land in its natural state. In late 2014, they sold the property to the Conservancy at a generous discount to create a nature preserve for public use.

Keeping the floodplain natural and undeveloped is important to maintain water quality and reduce flood damages to downstream property. The Conservancy and partners use controlled burns to keep the woods open and healthy and as part of native grassland quail habitat restoration in the fields. Look for the prairie wildflowers increasing!

We hope you enjoy your visit and encourage you to hike, bike, fish, or just explore. Foot and bike traffic only. We thank the Ranch neighbors for their help to care for this place. At their request, we ask that you refrain from hunting. Be responsible for your pets and leave no trace.

People like you help make places like this possible. Become a Nature Conservancy member or volunteer by calling 501.663.6699 or visiting [nature.org/arkansas](http://nature.org/arkansas) and clicking "Join Us."

To share your ideas about the preserve, please visit us online at [nature.org/ranchnorthwoods](http://nature.org/ranchnorthwoods) or contact us at [ranchnorthwoods@tnc.org](mailto:ranchnorthwoods@tnc.org).

We would love for you to share your experiences at the preserve online, so please use **#ranchnorthwoods** on any photos you post on social media!

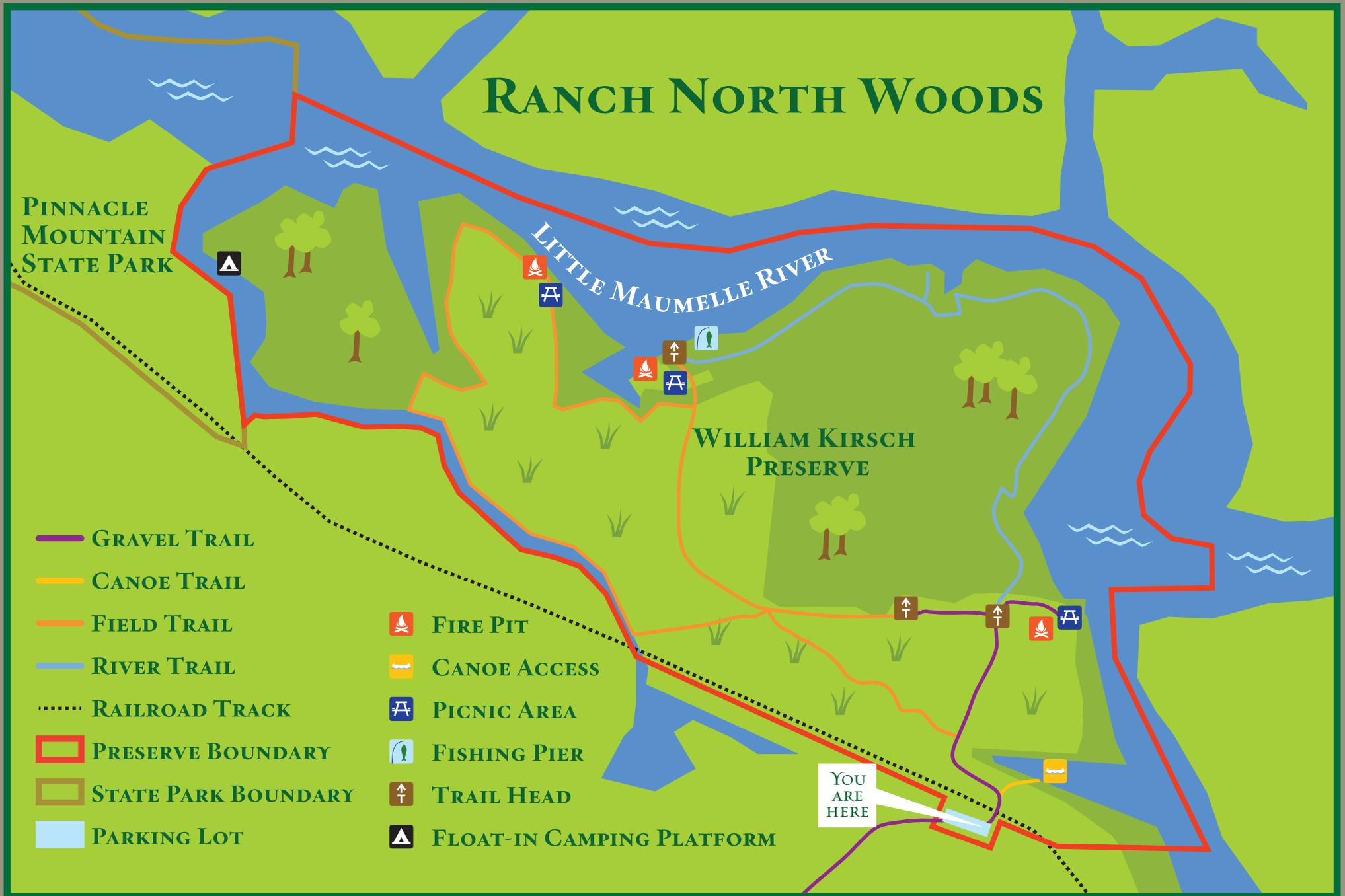
Open dawn to dusk. If you are unable to exit the electric gate, contact POA Services, Inc., at 501.371.9328.



## Welcome to Ranch North Woods

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### Trail Lengths

Gravel trail = .25 mile/5 minute walk  
 Field trail = .42 mile/9 minute walk

River trail = .75 mile/20 minute walk  
 Forest trail = .37 mile/9 minute walk

Canoe trail and access = 100 yards/2 minute walk