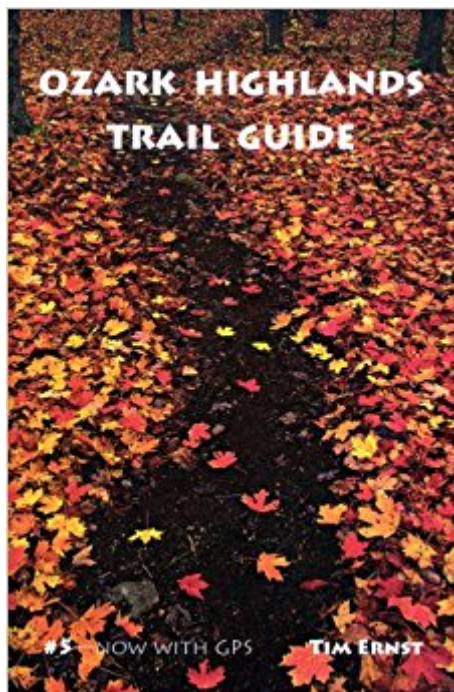


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# Ozark Highlands Trail Guide



## Synopsis

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Tim Ernst is Arkansas' Wilderness Photographer. He has been hiking, driving and crawling around the wonderful Ozark Mountains for most of his life, preserving the images he sees on film for everyone to enjoy. His photographs have appeared in hundreds of national, regional and local publications. Some of his credits include National Geographic, Audubon, Backpacker, Outside, Outdoor Photographer, American Hiker, Natural History, Country, Chevy Outdoors, and Arkansas Times magazines, Sierra Club and Hallmark calendars, National Park Service and U.S. Forest Service maps and brochures, Readers Digest Books, and The New York Times. Much of his time these days is spent teaching digital photography workshops in the Buffalo River Wilderness.

An excellent reference for hiking any or all of this trail.

Very good info in this book. It's just what I've been looking for.

Not many people could write a more thorough guide to a trail than Tim. Having walked it with a measuring wheel I'd say its a must have if you don't want to get lost.

We used this book to prep for a scout 50 mile backpacking trip. It has good detail and we referred to it frequently during our expedition from Ozone Campground to Moore CCC camp (which then morphed into a combination of backpacking and van supported day hikes due to the heat). This is a strenuous trail. I subtract one star because you really need to get more detailed maps to find some of the trail heads.

Full of practical advice. The overview maps and detail maps are nicely done for a book this size. There's a lot of useful detailed information, but it is well organized making it easy to find the information you need. It is also small enough to take with you on the trail without adding significant weight to your backpack.

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It is a trail guide so much of it is descriptive but I found it to be enjoyable and I like Ernst enthusiasm which comes out in his writing. I definitely am adding this trail to my list of thinkgs to do.

Haven't had a chance to hit the trail with this book yet, but going in a few months. The information in this book is excellent compared to what I can find on the internet and has really helped me plan out my first back country trip with my kids. Thanks!

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