

## LOWER ROCK CREEK HIKE THIS SUNDAY - OCTOBER 19 at 8:00am

Members of Missouri Wilderness Coalition and Ozark Trail Association are leading a hike into the Lower Rock Creek Proposed Wilderness this Sunday, and we hope some of you can join us as we explore some lesser-visited pieces of this incredible area including Blue, Smith, and Trackler Mountains.

This is a "bushwhacking" trip through the interior of the St. Francois Mountains from County Road 518 (near Silver Mines) to CR-514 (near the Highway E crossing of the St. Francis River). This area is part of the proposed federal wilderness and this trip is an opportunity to get a firsthand look at the features that have lead proponents to support wilderness designation.

This trip is strenuous and involves walking cross-country through steep wooded hillsides with no trails. This trip is not suitable for beginner hikers, children and anyone not in excellent physical condition.

To sign up, please visit the Ozark Trail Association's website: <a href="http://www.ozarktrail.com/workpartysignup.php?OutingId=303">http://www.ozarktrail.com/workpartysignup.php?OutingId=303</a>
Signups will be contacted directly to arrange carpooling.

Thanks, and we hope to see you on Sunday. The fall colors should be GREAT!

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