



NATIONAL PARKS COLLECTION

BUFFALO

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NATIONAL RIVER**

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Providing both swift-running and placid stretches, the Buffalo River is one of the few remaining unpolluted, free-flowing rivers in the lower 48 states. Covering approximately 95,700 acres, the Buffalo National River encompasses 135 miles of the 150-mile-long river, which begins as a trickle 15 miles beyond the park in the Boston Mountains. Following an ancient riverbed, the Buffalo cuts a path through massive limestone bluffs traveling east through the Ozarks and into the White River. The national river has three designated wilderness areas within its boundaries.

SPECIAL INFORMATION

The winter months of December, January and February are the coldest with an average of three inches of precipitation each month. The appropriate way to dress is with warm layers. If canoeing during these months, a wet suit or other cold water protection is recommended. Superintendent, Buffalo National River, P.O. Box 1173, Harrison, AR 72602, (870) 741-5443.