

# Billy Creek Trail

Ouachita National Forest



Hiking



Equestrian



Biking

**Trail Highlights:** The Billy Creek Trail winds down from the Talimena Scenic Drive atop Winding Stair Mountain. It offers year-round day hiking as well as horseback riding. The trail curves down the southern face of the mountain to Billy Creek Campground.

### Surrounding Areas:

- Billy Creek Campground
- Talimena Scenic Drive
- Ouachita National Recreation Trail
- Winding Stair Mountain National Recreation Area
- Indian Nations Recreation Area
- Indian Nations National Scenic and Wildlife Area

### For More Information Contact:

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Hodgen, OK 74939

(Ten miles south of Heavener on Hwy 59/270)

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**Length:** The loop from Billy Creek Campground is 8 miles.

The loop from Horsethief Springs Picnic Ground is either 7 or 10 miles depending on route taken.

**Directions:** Take State Highway 63 to Forest Service Road 6022 North.

Access can also be gained from the Talimena Scenic Drive at the Horsethief Springs Picnic Ground.

**Trail Information:** Unsurfaced. Marked with white and yellow rectangles.

**Water:** Intermittent streams are located near the trail. Treat all water before drinking.

**Difficulty Level:** Most difficult.

**History:** Part of this trail was located on a turn-of-the-century logging trail. In the 1930s, Civilian Conservation Corps crews used this route to access Talimena Scenic Drive work sites.



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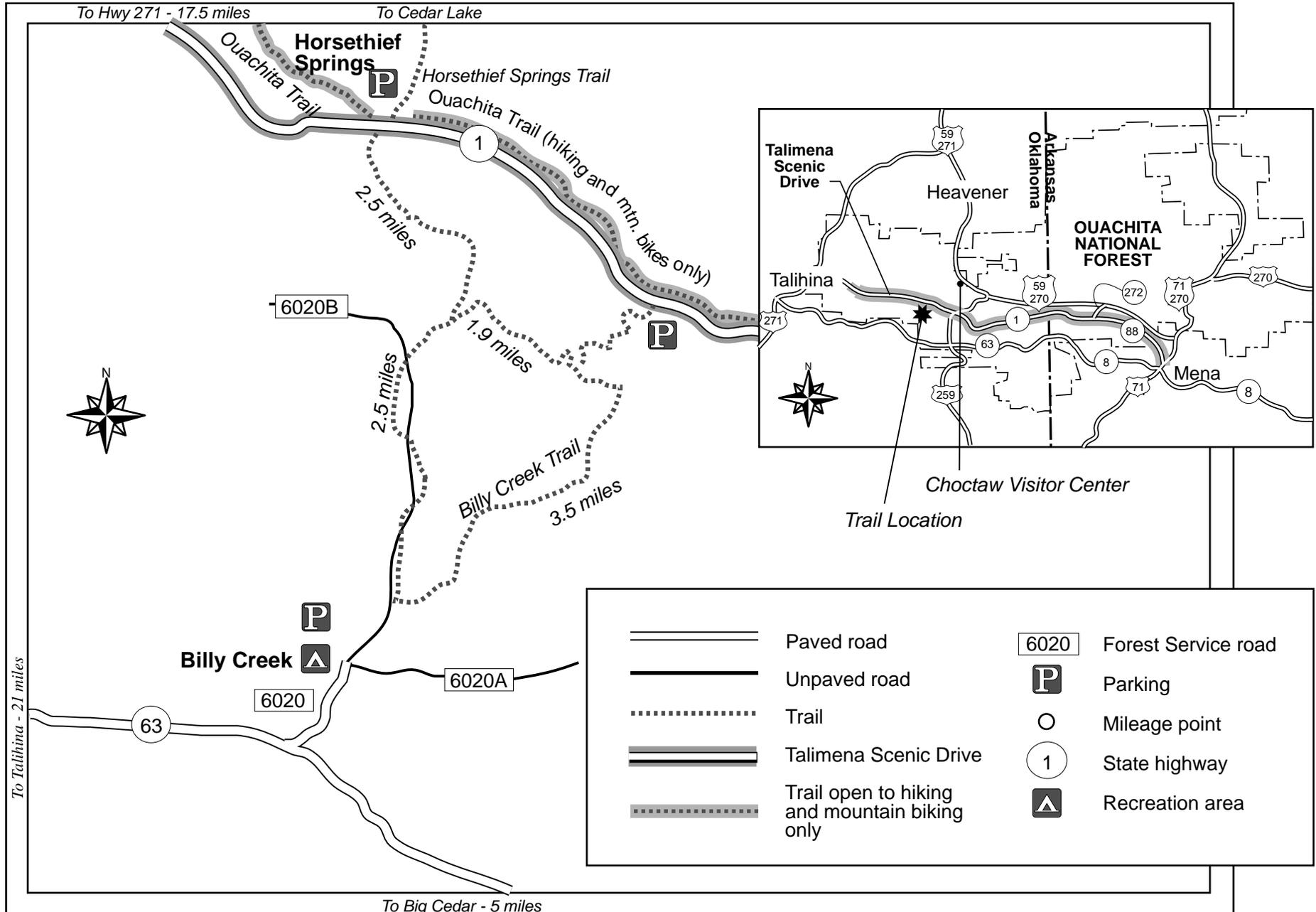
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	Paved road		Forest Service road
	Unpaved road		Parking
	Trail		Mileage point
	Talimena Scenic Drive		State highway
	Trail open to hiking and mountain biking only		Recreation area only