



# Gulf Mountain WMA Post Oak Savanna Nature Trail and Auto Tour



Fire is responsible for open, wildlife-friendly woodlands that feature striking wildflowers and inviting views.

**Gulf Mountain WMA** covers nearly 14,000 acres and is managed by the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission. Upland shortleaf pine and oak dominate the forests. The south fork of the Little Red River runs through the area.

A small, yet interesting part of this WMA is a post oak savanna. Take a walk or drive around this area and learn more about savannas and how fire is vital to their existence. The tour varies by season – plants are dormant in winter

and wildflowers bloom in spring. A winter visitor may find burned areas, but healthy growth will begin each spring.

Only permit holders are allowed on this WMA during deer and turkey hunts. Small game such as quail and squirrels also are draws to Gulf Mountain WMA. Be aware of these seasons and wear hunter orange when appropriate.

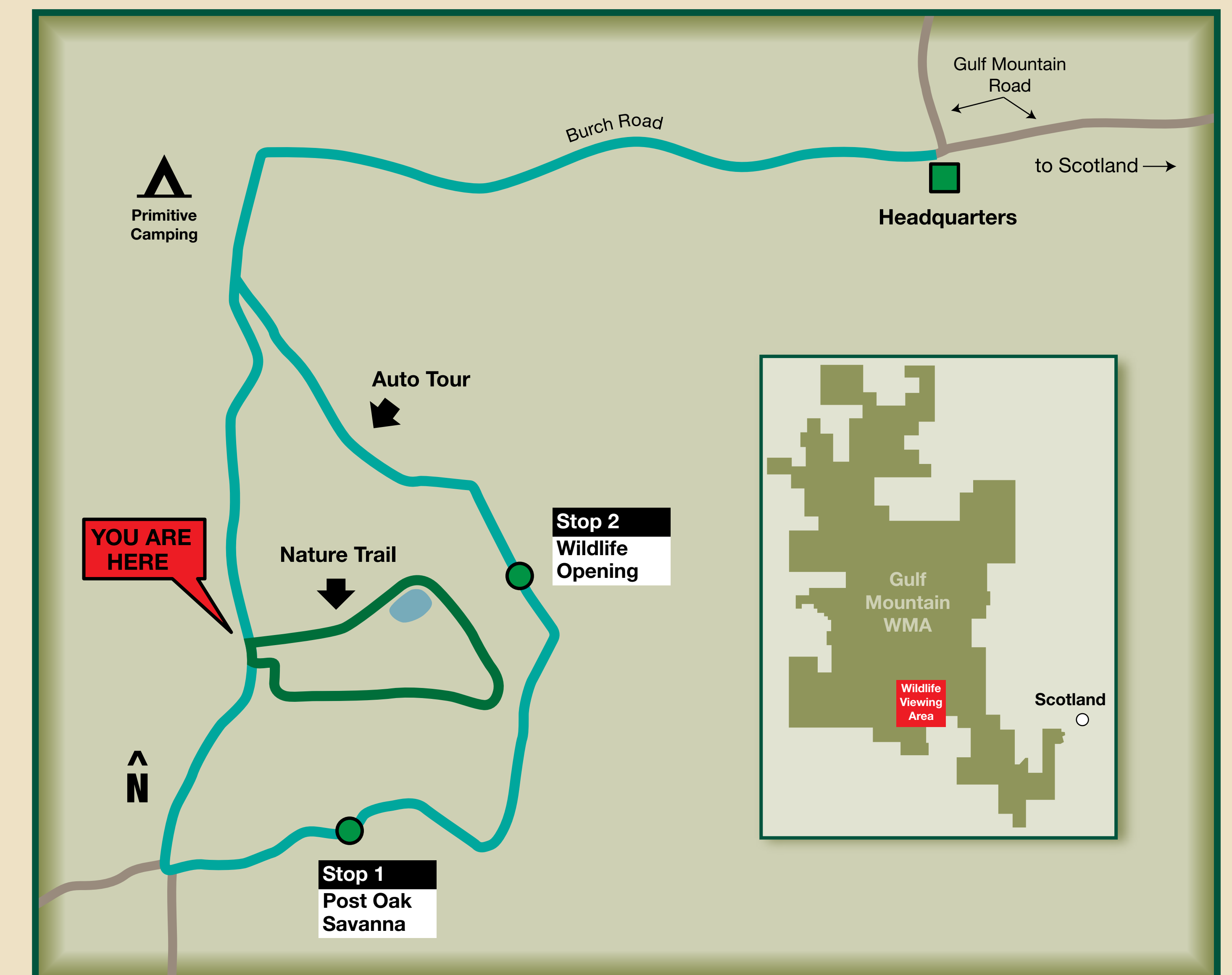
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## IMPORTANT NUMBERS

Van Buren County EMS: 911 • Van Buren County Sheriff: (501) 745-2112 • Wildlife Hotline: (800) 440-1477

## TOUR MAP

The Post Oak Savanna Nature Trail is a leisurely, less-than-one-mile loop that begins here. Foot traffic only, please. Turn left from this parking area to continue on the 3-mile Auto Tour loop with two pull-outs.



## SAVANNA RESIDENTS

While you're taking the tour, keep an eye out for the following:



Eastern Wild Turkey



White-tailed Deer



Three-toed Box Turtle



Post Oak



Purple Cone Flower



Red-headed Woodpecker

## OUR PARTNERS

These agencies have partnered with the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission to maintain habitat diversity.

