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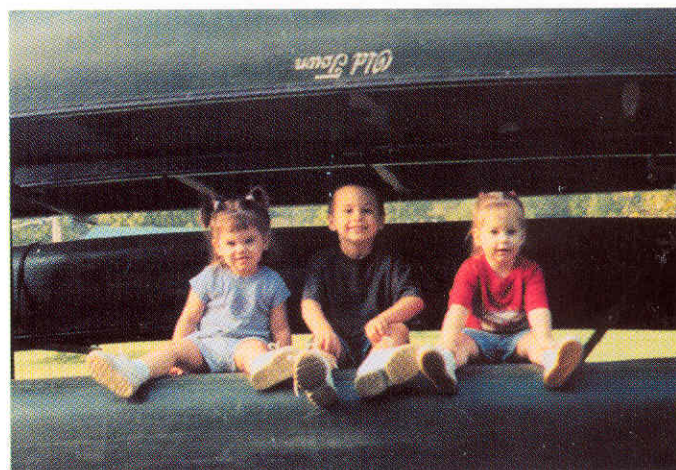
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LOCATED AT

## ***Pulltite Campground***

**Canoe, Kayak, and Tube Trips on the  
Current River**

*In The Heart of the  
Ozark National Scenic Riverways*



FOR RESERVATIONS AND INFORMATION  
Call or Write

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## *THE CURRENT RIVER*

The Current River was the first river in America to become a National Riverway. We invite you to see Ozark National Scenic Riverways and float the Current River with us. Most spring-fed of all the Ozark Rivers, the Current may be floated any time of the year. There are many caves and large springs along the river with excellent gravel bars for overnight floaters.

The Current River is an easy - medium river. It is classified as a Class I, occasionally as a Class II river. Average gradient is 4.4 feet per mile. Comfortable canoeing speed is 3 to 3 1/2 miles per hour. Upper Current water temperature is approximately 60 degrees. Come see the beauty of the Ozarks and enjoy one of the most scenic canoe trips in the nation!

### **CAMPING**

Camping is permitted along the river with the exception of very few spots. Organized campgrounds are available at Montauk, Pulltite, Round Springs, Two Rivers, Powdermill Ferry and Big Spring. There is no charge for camping along the river; organized areas are available for a small fee. Campsites in organized areas are on a first-come first-served basis, with the exception of group sites. Group sites must be reserved well in advance and are available by calling **1-573-323-4236**.

### **PULLTITE CAMPGROUND**

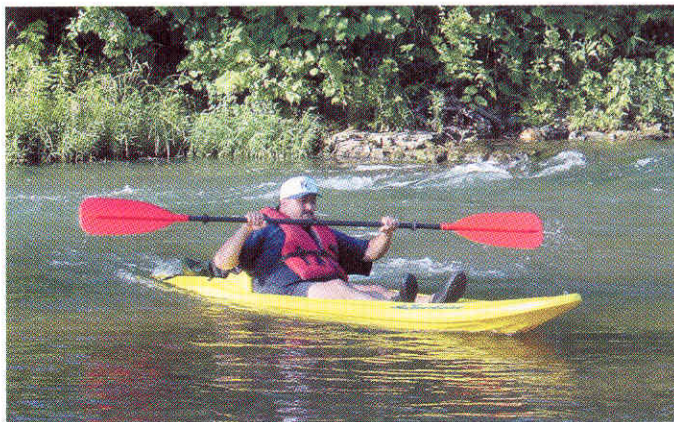
Pulltite is one of the most beautiful campgrounds in the area. The campsites are well shaded and most have private access to the river. The sites have picnic tables, grills and there are flush toilets, central water supply and new shower facilities. Pulltite Campground is operated by the National Park Service and has 55 individual campsites and 3 group sites. Our store, located in the Pulltite Campground, is open from April through September. We carry some groceries, cold drinks, ice, wood, propane, charcoal, first aid, swim toys, souvenirs and camping supplies. Canoe trips during off-season can be made by special arrangement.

### **CANOEING**

We rent canoes to inexperienced parties as well as to the experienced canoeist. We furnish 17 foot Old Town and Alumnacraft Canoes. You can leave your car at the take-out point and we will shuttle you up river to the put-in point. For down river trips, we will pick you up at the end of your trip and shuttle you back to your vehicle. U.S. approved life jackets or cushions and paddles are included in the cost of the canoe rental.

### **KAYAKING**

Kayaking is another great way to enjoy the river. We offer one-man kayaks that are great for adults and kids as young as 10. The same shuttle process as canoes applies.



### **TUBING**

Tubing is for everyone. With no great skill needed tubing is one of the most relaxing ways to enjoy the water and spend time together. It is an exciting, therapeutic and inexpensive way to explore the great outdoors.

### **CANOE HAULING**

Hauling of private canoes, when hauled with a party of rented canoes can be arranged. Please see insert or website for current prices.

### **CAR SHUTTLES**

We provide car shuttles. We ride with you to your put-in and bring your car back to the take-out spot, or we go get your car and move it to your take-out spot. Prices vary according to number of canoe staff, miles and time.

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### PULLTITE SPRINGS

The spring and cabin are just downstream from the Pulltite campground. Pulltite is known for its watercress and beautiful location.

Daily Flow . . . . . 38 million gallons



### WELCH SPRING

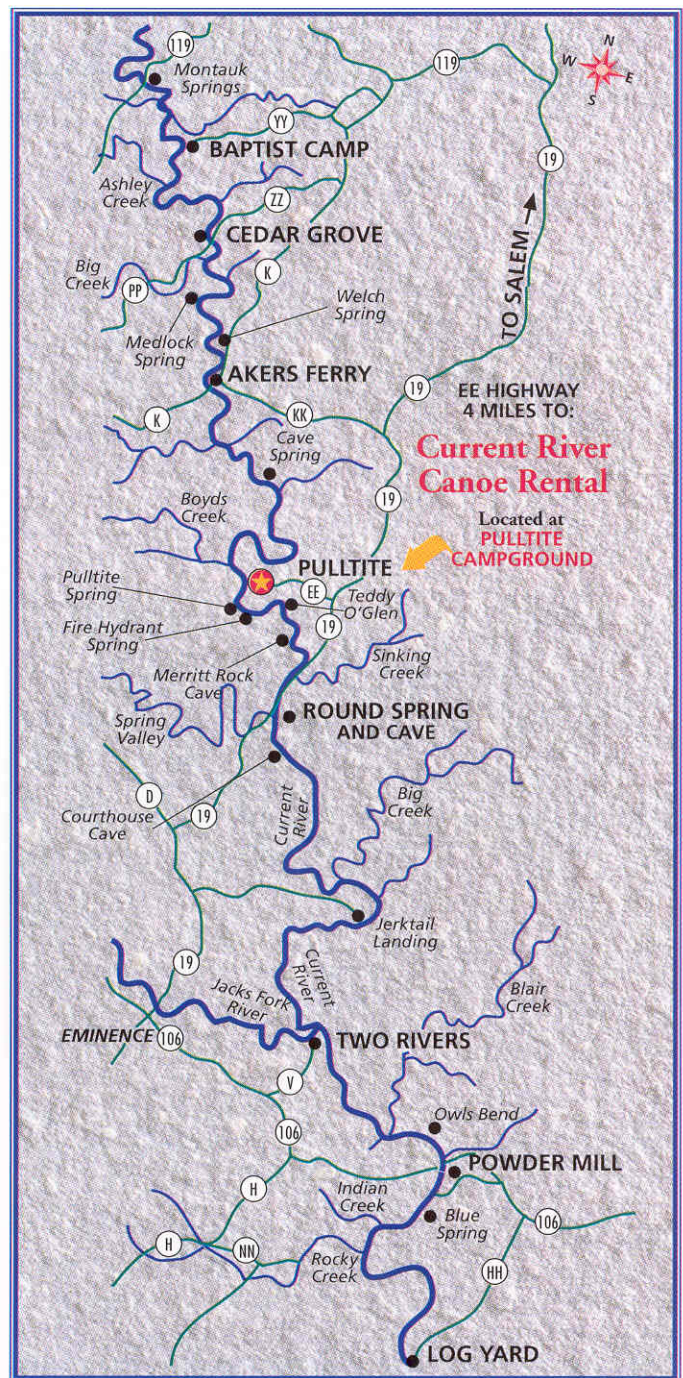
Welch Spring is one of many springs which flow into the Current River. It is located between Cedar Grove and Akers Ferry and is the fifth largest spring in Missouri.

Daily Flow . . . . . 120 million gallons

### DIRECTIONS FROM COLUMBIA, MO

Highway 63 South to Rolla, MO; continue South on Highway 72 to Salem MO; continue South on Highway 19 (26 Miles) to Highway EE; turn right on Highway EE (4 Miles) to Pulltite Campground.

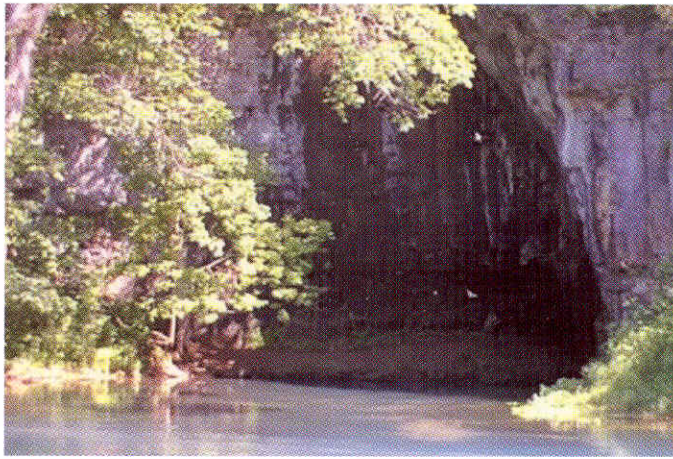
Approximate time 3 hours.



### DIRECTIONS FROM ST. LOUIS, MO

I-44 West to St. James, MO; exit South on Highway 68 to Salem, MO; continue South on Highway 19 (26 Miles) to Highway EE; turn right on Highway EE (4 Miles) to Pulltite Campground.

Approximate time 3 hours.



### CAVE SPRING

When floaters reach this point, they are halfway between Akers Ferry and Pulltite. The cave is big enough to paddle a canoe inside.

Daily Flow . . . . . 32 million gallons



### ROUND SPRING AND CAVE

The waters of Round Spring rise into a deep, blue basin then pass beneath a low natural bridge. The National Park Service conducts daily tours through the Round Spring Cave.

Daily Flow . . . . . 26 million gallons

### DIRECTIONS FROM SPRINGFIELD, MO

I-44 East to Rolla, MO; exit South on Highway 72 to Salem, MO; continue South on Highway 19 (26 Miles) to Highway EE; turn right on Highway EE (4 Miles) to Pulltite Campground.

Approximate time 2.5 hours.

## RECOMMENDED TRIPS

### SHORT ONE-DAY TRIPS:

Akers Ferry to Pulltite	11 Miles	4-6 Hours
Pulltite to Round Spring	11 Miles	4-6 Hours

### LONG ONE-DAY TRIPS:

Akers Ferry to Round Spring	22 Miles	6-8 Hours
Cedar Grove to Pulltite	18 Miles	5-7 Hours

### SHORT TWO-DAY TRIPS:

Akers Ferry to Round Spring	22 Miles	6-8 Hours
Cedar Grove to Pulltite	18 Miles	5-7 Hours

### LONG TWO-DAY TRIPS:

Cedar Grove to Round Spring	29 Miles	12-13 Hour
Pulltite to Two Rivers	32 Miles	13-14 Hour

### TUBE TRIPS:

Pulltite to Teddy O'Glen	4 Miles	3-5 Hours
Teddy O'Glen to Round Spring	6 Miles	5-7 Hours

Average canoeing time is 3 miles per hour plus all stopping time. Average tubing times is 1.3 miles per hour plus all stopping time. Some special trips not listed above can be arranged with the Management.

## RESERVATION PROCEDURE

A reservation is necessary for us to better plan the day's scheduled activities. We are limited to the amount of Canoes, Kayaks, and Tubes that we can rent. Canoes, Kayaks and Tubes are always available Sunday–Friday. Deposits are required 4 days prior to the trip; see our website or the insert for more information.

## DEPOSIT REFUND POLICY

In the event you must cancel out reserved canoes, please do as soon as possible. If notification is by 12:00 p.m. 4 days preceding the planned float trip, the deposit will be refunded. If notified after this time, we cannot refund deposit.

## RAINY DAY POLICY

Applies to canoes and kayaks before you start the trip. In the event it is still raining or the river is determined too hazardous for canoe use (in the opinion of the National Park Service) by noon on the day of the planned float trip, on request, deposit will be refunded. If rain stops or river is floatable at noon, we cannot refund deposit.

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