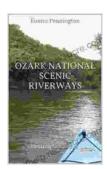
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Nestled in the heart of the Ozark Mountains, Ozark National Scenic Riverways is a breathtaking natural wonderland that encompasses over 134,000 acres of unspoiled beauty. This national park is a treasure for nature lovers, offering a diverse range of outdoor adventures and unparalleled opportunities to immerse yourself in the pristine wilderness.

Pennington, a charming town located within the park, serves as a gateway to this enchanting realm. From Pennington, you can embark on a memorable float trip down the crystal-clear waters of the Current River or Jacks Fork River, surrounded by towering bluffs and vibrant forests.

Float Trips: A Serene Journey Through Pristine Wilderness

Floating the Current River or Jacks Fork River is an experience that will leave you mesmerized. As you gently drift downstream, you'll be treated to panoramic views of sheer limestone cliffs, lush vegetation, and abundant wildlife.

The Current River, known for its gentle current and crystal-clear waters, offers a relaxing and scenic float. Along the way, you'll encounter secluded swimming holes perfect for a refreshing dip on a hot summer day. Jacks Fork River, on the other hand, is a bit more challenging with its swifter current and occasional rapids, adding an element of excitement to your float trip.

Hiking Trails: Explore Hidden Gems and Scenic Vistas

Beyond the rivers, Ozark National Scenic Riverways offers an extensive network of hiking trails that lead you through diverse ecosystems and to hidden gems.

The Echo Bluff Trail is a must-hike for breathtaking views of the Current River and the surrounding Ozark Mountains. The trail winds its way through a dense forest, leading you to a scenic overlook where you can pause and soak in the panoramic vista.

For a more challenging hike, tackle the Devil's Backbone Trail, a rugged trail that takes you to the highest point in the park, offering unparalleled views of the Ozark wilderness.

Camping: Immerse Yourself in Nature's Embrace

Camping in Ozark National Scenic Riverways is an unforgettable experience, allowing you to fully immerse yourself in the tranquility of the

wilderness.

The park offers several developed campgrounds with a range of options, from primitive campsites to RV hookups. The campgrounds are surrounded by towering trees and provide easy access to the rivers and hiking trails.

Whether you prefer tent camping or RV camping, you'll find the perfect spot to pitch your tent or park your RV and spend a night under the starlit skies of the Ozarks.

Wildlife: Encounter a Symphony of Nature

Ozark National Scenic Riverways is home to a diverse array of wildlife, from soaring eagles and playful otters to elusive black bears and graceful deer.

As you explore the park, keep your eyes peeled for white-tailed deer grazing in the meadows or a majestic bald eagle soaring overhead. If you're lucky, you might even spot a black bear foraging in the forest or an otter frolicking in the river.

The park also provides opportunities for birdwatching, with over 250 species of birds recorded within its boundaries. Listen for the melodious songs of warblers, the drumming of woodpeckers, and the gentle hooting of owls as you wander through the forests and along the rivers.

Pennington: A Gateway to the Ozarks

Pennington is a charming town that serves as a gateway to Ozark National Scenic Riverways and all its wonders. Here, you'll find a variety of lodging

options, from cozy cabins to comfortable motels, ensuring a comfortable stay.

The town also offers a range of dining options, from casual cafes to fine dining restaurants, where you can savor local flavors and enjoy a taste of the Ozarks.

Whether you're planning a float trip, a hiking adventure, a camping getaway, or simply a relaxing escape in nature, Ozark National Scenic Riverways in Pennington is the perfect destination for nature lovers seeking an unforgettable outdoor experience.

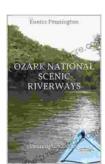
So, pack your bags, gather your loved ones, and embark on a journey to this enchanting paradise in the heart of the Ozark Mountains.

Additional Information:

- For more information about Ozark National Scenic Riverways, visit the National Park Service website: https://www.nps.gov/ozar/index.htm
- For information on float trips, guided tours, and other activities, visit the Ozark National Scenic Riverways website: https://www.nps.gov/ozar/planyourvisit/index.htm
- To make camping reservations, visit the Recreation.gov website: https://www.recreation.gov/

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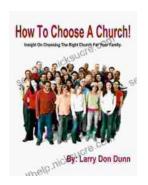


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