**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

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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.
Billy Creek Trail
Ouachita National Forest

To Hwy 271 - 17.5 miles
To Cedar Lake

To talihina - 21 miles
To Hwy 271 - 17.5 miles
To Hwy 259 - 2 miles

Ouachita Trail
Horsethief Springs Trail
Billy Creek Trail

Horsethief Springs Trail
Ouachita Trail (hiking and mtn bikes only)
Billy Creek Trail
3.5 miles

1.9 miles
2.5 miles
2.5 miles
6020A
6020B

6020
P
P

To Big Cedar - 5 miles
To talihina - 21 miles

Choctaw Visitor Center
Trail Location

Paved road
Unpaved road
Trail
Talimena Scenic Drive
Trail open to hiking and mountain biking only

Forest Service road
Parking
Mileage point
State highway
Recreation area

USGS 7.5 minute Quadrangle: Page