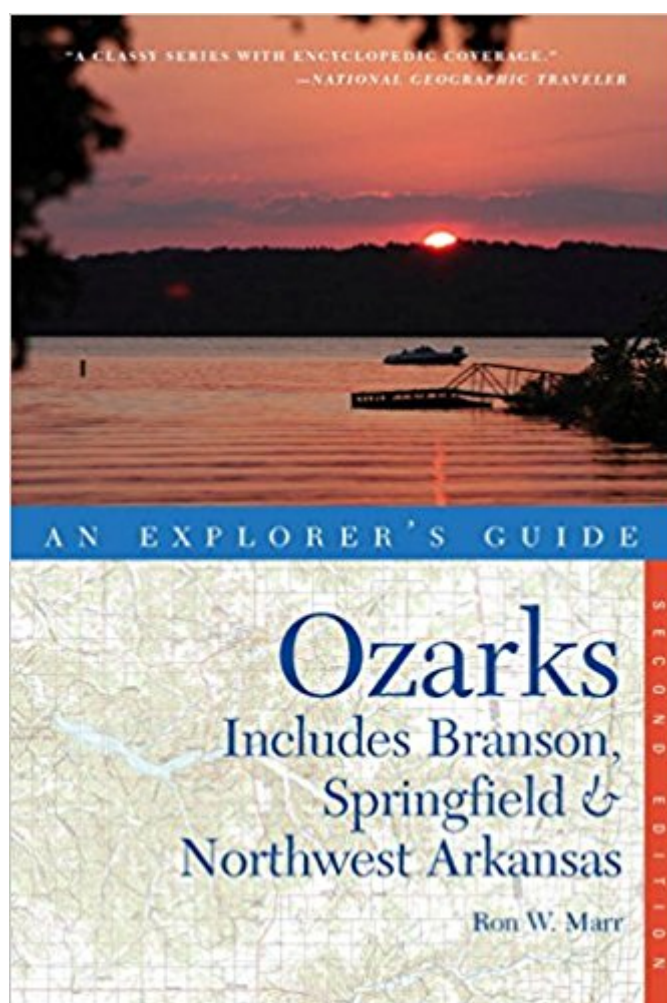


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This in-depth, native's-eye view of this varied region, which sprawls from Missouri to Arkansas, gives travelers the best of the Ozarks. The Ozarks has become the destination of choice for music lovers seeking bluegrass jams or classical, foodies of all stripes looking for down-home rib shacks or 5-star cuisine, culture mavens searching out the gems of Branson, and outdoor enthusiasts gliding along lazy rivers snaking among the rolling hills which make this area so beautiful. This in-depth, native's-eye-guide to this varied region sprawling from Missouri to Arkansas will give travelers the best of the Ozarks, flavoring discriminating information with anecdotes and historical facts. 172

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## Customer Reviews

Ron W. Marr grew up in the Ozarks and spent his youth exploring its rolling hills and lazy rivers. He is a columnist, editor, and founder of Trout Wrapper magazine and has written for such publications as American Cowboy, Playboy, Missouri Life and First Freedom magazines. Marr resides with a blind malamute in a cabin overlooking the Ozarks' Gasconade River.

The 2006 1st edition of this guidebook contained a good deal of worthwhile information.

Unfortunately some of it was out of date by the time of publication. This was particularly true of Branson restaurants and shows. The new 2nd edition is much more timely and even more useful. For example, the author included information on the tragic Joplin tornado of 2011 and anticipated

the opening of the impressive new Crystal Bridges Museum of Art in Bentonville, Arkansas. A few worthwhile places have still escaped inclusion. While the author continued to include the Springfield Conservation Nature Center, he again neglected the fine Wildcat Glade Conservation and Audubon Center at Joplin. Also he seemed unaware that Smallin Civil War Cave, an unusual and well-interpreted cave with the longest documented history of any cave in the Ozarks, has been reopened for several years at Ozark, Missouri. Hopefully these omissions will be taken care of by a 3rd edition. In the meantime, this 2nd edition should greatly enhance any trip in the Ozarks.

Purchased this to learn more about other opportunities outside of Branson. Not disappointed. Helpful info on all small towns, water trails, fishing reservoirs, lakes, and numerous caves to explore within about 3 hours from Branson.

Excellent guide to the Ozarks. However, the Ozark tourist still needs to supplement this guide with local knowledge when details as to costs, dates and times of events are required.

Super

I have only brouse through this book, and will not get to it until next Spring.

Very interesting if you live or want to live or travel in the Ozarks.

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