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Ozark National Scenic Riverways Make Assessment and Restoration Progress after Major Flooding

Van Buren, MO – Ozark National Scenic Riverways made significant progress in the safety and condition assessments and repairs of facilities damaged by flooding after another day of sunny skies. Much credit goes to the park's maintenance staff who had been working beyond normal hours to accomplish flood related repairs. The patience of the public and the cooperation from our park's concessionaires during the last several days has been very much appreciated.

River hazards still exist and the Jacks Fork River and portions of the Current River remain closed to non-motorized craft until further notice. The upper Current River between Baptist and Carr's Store is **OPEN**. **HOWEVER, CEDAR GROVE ACCESS IS CLOSED** due to roadway damage. The facilities and areas open are:

- Visitor Contact Station in Van Buren (Open daily 8:00 – 4:30)
- Big Spring Lodge, its walkway and parking lot
- Historic Alley Mill (Saturdays, Sundays, and Fridays beginning May 7, 9:00 – 4:45)
 - Parking Lot
 - Areas in front of Historic Alley Mill and Storey School
 - Alley Mill Picnic Pavilion
- Round Spring and Pulltite Campgrounds (Reservations made through Reserve America 1-877-444-6777)
- Baptist Floater Access
- Akers Floater Access
- Pulltite Floater Access
- Carr's Store Floater Access

More park areas and facilities are anticipated to be open during the next week.

For more information, phone (573) 323-4236 during daily business hours 8:00 am to 4:30 pm, or visit the park's website at www.nps.gov/ozar. Ozark National Scenic Riverways preserves the free-flowing Current and Jacks Fork Rivers, the surrounding natural resources, and the unique cultural heritage of the Ozark people.

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