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Ozark National Scenic Riverways Reopens Raftyard River Access After the Construction of Staircase

Van Buren, MO – The Raftyard river access has been reopened for public use. Except for minor construction work, the new wider staircase with handrails is complete. The new staircase will provide a safer and less congested access to the Current River at Raftyard.

For more information, phone (573) 323-4236 Monday through Friday during business hours 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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