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Ozark National Scenic Riverways Announces Closure of Devils Well Staircase

Salem, MO – Due to serious safety concerns, Ozark National Scenic Riverways has closed the staircase leading into Devils Well. The wooden steps and handrails have deteriorated to the point that they are unsafe for public use. Efforts are underway to secure the funds necessary to implement repairs and reopen the staircase. The area surrounding Devil Well is open for visitors to witness the large and impressive sinkhole.

For more information, phone (573) 323-4236 daily 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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