

ILLINOIS RIVER WATERSHED SANCTUARY & LEARNING CENTER

221 S. MAIN ST.
CAVE SPRINGS, AR



LEGEND

	SPRING LOOP NATURAL TRAIL EASY HIKE
	WOODLAND WAY NATURAL TRAIL MODERATE HIKE
	PARKING
	BUILDING/STRUCTURE
	IRWP FARMERS MARKET AREA

Trail Mapping by Helen Tyson Middle School EAST



1 WATERSHED LEARNING CENTER
Watershed Education and Public Outreach, Art and Nature Studio, Low-impact development, two indoor cave experiences, IRWP staff offices, conference room & meeting spaces.



2 LOW IMPACT DEVELOPMENT (LID)
Water quality improvement demonstration projects, including porous pavers, rain gardens, native plants and water conservative irrigation.



3 URBAN FARM
Raised bed gardens, soil and crop health, water harvesting, agricultural best management practices.



4 RAIN GARDEN & GREENHOUSE
Low-impact development demonstration area with a rain garden, rain barrels, native landscaping, seed sowing & plant propagation.



5 WOODLAND WAY TRAILHEAD
1/2 mile interpretive hike thru 24 acres of urban forest. 30 native tree species and over 250 native plant species to see, including rare Ozark Trillium in early spring.

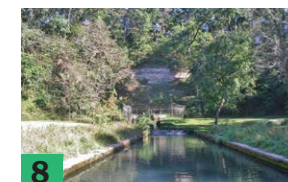


6 OUTDOOR CLASSROOM
Watershed education, recreation area, restrooms and fishing access.

Outdoor classroom provided in part by an Arkansas Game and Fish Recreational Facilities grant.



7 SPRING LOOP TRAILHEAD
1/4 mile nature trail leading directly to Cave Springs Cave.



8 TROUT HATCHERY RACEWAY
Preserved remnant of trout hatchery that operated from mid- to late-1900's. The cave spring's constant temperature of 55-degrees Fahrenheit was ideal for raising trout.



9 CAVE SPRINGS CAVE
Underground spring emits 2 to 6 million gallons of water per day. Home to threatened and endangered species: Ozark Cavefish and Gray Bat.



10 GREEN ROOF PAVILION
Low-impact development demonstration area: green roof and stormwater harvesting. Cave Springs water wheel historical monument.