



Spring River Nature & Leaf Trail

This 48-mile, one-hour drive will take you down some of Spring River Country's most beautiful highways. It begins and ends in Hardy and is great for leaf-peeping season.

Along the way, don't miss Mammoth Spring State Park, home to America's third largest spring; the beauty of the South Fork River at Saddle; and Papoose Falls and Park in Cherokee Village.

1. From Hardy, take US-63 North to Mammoth Springs. The State Park entrance is near the intersection of AR-9. (16.5 miles, 20 minutes)
2. At Mammoth Spring, take AR-9 West (Main Street) through downtown Mammoth to AR-289 South. (1 mile, 2 minutes)
3. Take AR-289 South through Saddle to AR-175. (18.2 miles, 21 minutes)
4. Take AR-175 East/North through Cherokee Village passing Papoose Falls and Park and the Star Falls Scenic Overlook to US-63. (9.9 miles, 16 minutes, possible construction detour)
5. Take US-63 North to Hardy. (1.8 miles, 3 minutes)

