



OZARK NATURAL SCIENCE CENTER

Enhancing the understanding, appreciation and stewardship of the Ozark natural environment.

Quick Facts

- Background:** The Ozark Natural Science Center is a non-profit field science and environmental education and conference facility. ONSC offers summer camps and adult and family programming, and is best known as the site of life-altering school excursions for public and private school students from throughout northwest Arkansas and beyond.
- Location:** 500 pristine acres of Arkansas Natural Heritage Commission land in the Bear Hollow Natural Area in rural Madison county, between Eureka Springs and Huntsville, in the Ozarks of northwest Arkansas. [MAP](#)
- Facilities:** The ONSC campus includes three rustic lodges, indoor and outdoor classrooms, an observation deck and nearly eight miles of hiking trails. It is an ideal setting for private group programs, corporate sustainability education or organizational strategic planning retreats. Our lodges sleep up to 68 people in bunk beds in semi-private (1 – 8 person) rooms.
- Staff:** ONSC employs an outstanding team of twenty-two administrative, food service and maintenance staff as well as experienced teacher naturalists with backgrounds and advanced degrees ranging from aquatic resources to zoology in addition to training and certifications in wilderness safety, first aid and published research on numerous relevant subjects.

At-A-Glance:

- Founded in 1990 by Ken and RuAnn Ewing.
- Has served more than 40,000 school children since inception.
- Hosts more than 4,000 school children and summer campers annually.
- Facility may be rented by private groups for corporate retreats, family reunions, etc.
- Special programs include a Women's Yoga Retreat, Dads in the Woods, family camps and programs, member weekends, volunteer work days and custom programs.
- Annual fundraiser is Call of the Wild (April 16, 2011 at the JQH Center in Rogers).
- ONSC membership (starting at \$25) is encouraged, join at www.onsc.us.
- Volunteer opportunities available through our *ONSC Corps* auxiliary organization.

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A private, nonprofit field science education and conference facility in northwest Arkansas.

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