Fawns Ridge Trail has two sections. A level half mile, linear section (black line with yellow dashes) which runs from the campground checkstand to the picnic area along Highway 134, is accessible to wheelchairs. Pleasant views of the dry-mesic chert woodlands found throughout the park can be viewed along this section of the trail. Here you may see such dominant plants as native white oaks, mockernut hickory, tick trefoils and elm-leaved goldenrods. Come early in the day and you may hear or see white-eyed vireos and brown creepers. Approximately .4 miles from the campground checkstand or .1 miles from the picnic area, the trail veers off from the wheelchair accessible section to make an additional .5 mile loop winding along wooded slopes and through small ravines. These ravines serve as conduits for water during heavy rains, carrying water from the uplands to the Lake of the Ozarks. If you start at the trailhead along Highway 134, this loop trail is approximately .6 miles long. If you start at the trailhead at the campground checkstand, this loop trail is approximately .9 miles long. The linear wheelchair accessible section is approximately .5 miles one way.