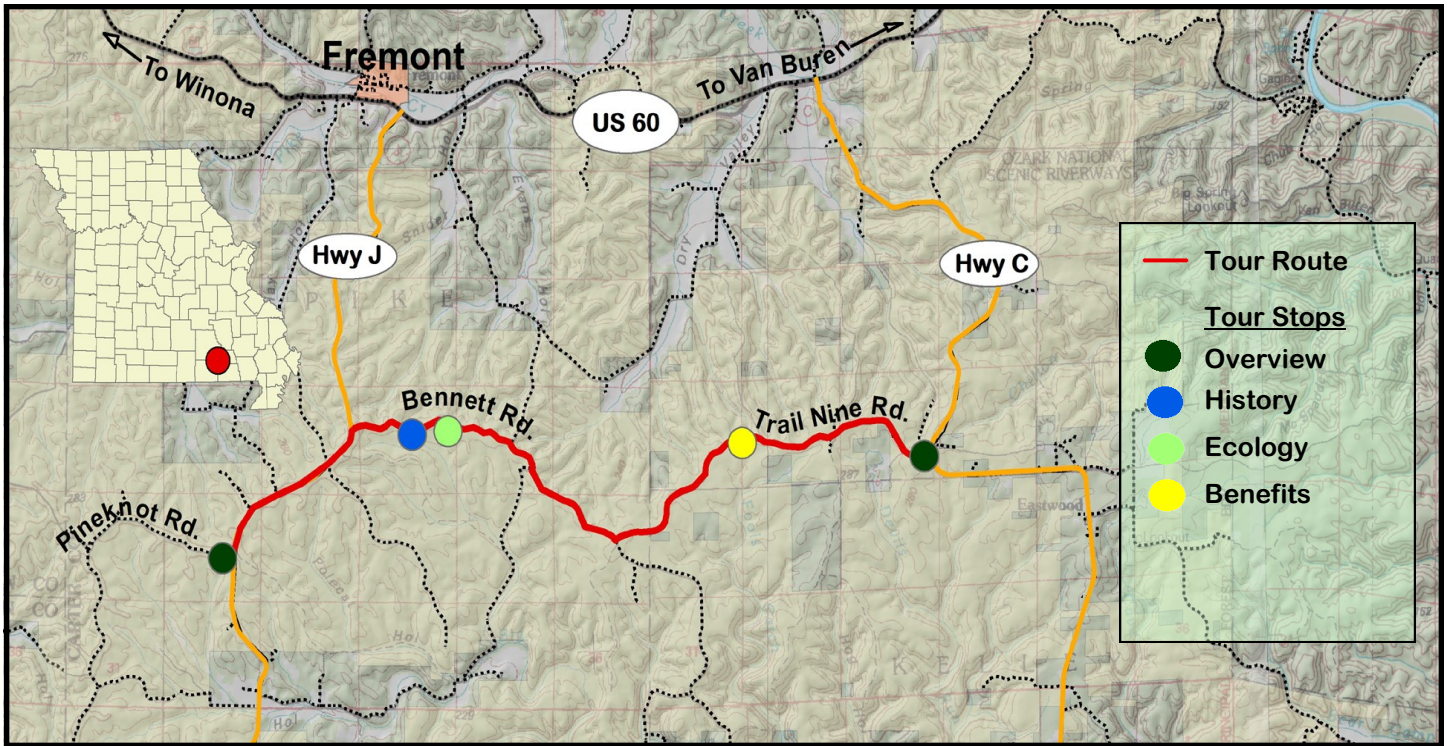


CURRENT RIVER PINERY TOUR

Mark Twain National Forest, Carter County, Mo.



Self-guided auto tour. Enjoy big pines, spreading oaks, and all the Ozark scenery. In season, see birds, butterflies, flowering trees, and wildflowers. Learn how the U.S. Forest Service and partners are using prescribed fire to restore shortleaf pine and oak woodlands here, which supports plants and animals that are adapted to fire. Use the QR code below or codes on the interpretive signs to listen to each stop's podcast on your phone.

DIRECTIONS

From Van Buren, MO, take U.S. 60 west 5.4 miles, then go 4.8 miles south on State Hwy C. Go right on Trail Nine Road to the first tour stop.

From Winona, MO, take U.S. 60 east 11 miles to Fremont, then go 5 miles south on State Hwy J. Go right on Pineknot Road to the first tour stop.

Start the tour by visiting either Overview sign at the east or west end, then traverse the pinery to visit stops that tell about the history, ecology, and societal benefits of these restored ecosystems.



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