

A three day trip to the Ouachita National Forest in SE OK (25-27 JUL 2008)



Stuck in a mud hole ... engine dies ...
Had to dry out distributor (twice).



This was a cross in the road ... beautiful!



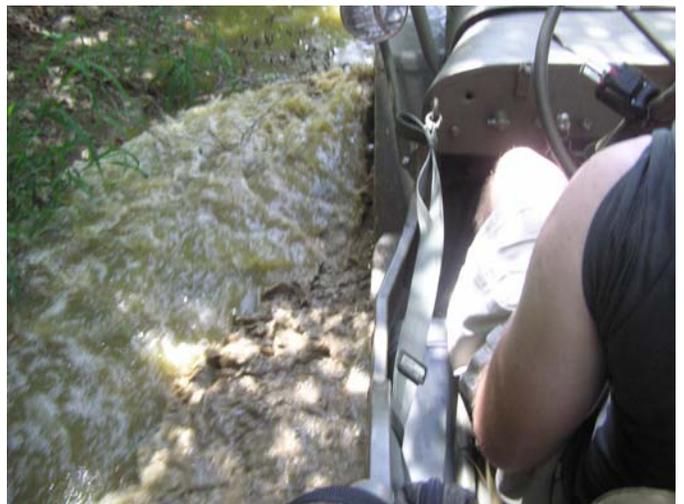
Bear track – East of Fire Tower
(Kiamichi trail West of HWY 259)



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I fixed the voltage regulator ... note that the ammeter
(upper right) is indicating to the right of ZERO e.g. charging ... finally!!!! The ground screws were left off
of the circuit board. The oil and temp gauges are showing normal also. You can't see the odometer reading,
but it is over 500 miles. Almost time for the first PM.



^^Jonathan making waves in a mud hole.
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This slop is about 50 degrees ... nice big rock ... you could see them to pick your route ;-)



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Kiamichi Fire Tower – 2450 Ft ASL



Sign: Kiamichi Fire Tower Elev 2450 feet, OKLAHOMA Dept of Agriculture, Forestry Services



We drove “Toby” 96 miles ... mostly on dirt and rocks and a few mud holes. Several trails were shaded and cool. The morning were especially nice. Not much for wildlife ... mght be too hot. Only two turkeys and a few rabbit on the trails. Saturday night late, a fox took our “bait” of some steak bones. There were lots of bugs ... dozens of walking sticks, from tiny to 4” long ... more than I have ever seen. They would drop into the jeep as we brush by the brush. Kady-dids, spiders, you name it. Amazing insect stir considering the temperature and how dry it was. The dust was slight and the jeep did not seem to stir much up. The slow go on some of the rocks accounts for some of that ... it was great. This area is south of the Talimina Drive south of Big Cedar (Hwy 63 & Hwy 295) in LeFlore County, OK.