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Comments: The Mena Advertising & Development Commission in cooperation with the City of Mena and Western Arkansas Planning a Development District are currently overseeing trail construction at the dry lake bed of Ward Lake, just outside downtown Mena. It's hoped to be the main trail head on the south end of the proposed Trails at Mena Project.

We see this large trail project as a major economic growth opportunity for Western Arkansas.

Once completed the project will be unlike any other trail system in this country. Adding these trails to the statewide focus on existing and planned outdoor recreation facilities, increases the prospect of widespread economic impact for Arkansas.

We fully support this project's development and benefits.