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The Trails at Mena Project will bring enthusiasts and their families from across the USA and indeed the globe. The result will be that the tourism dollars will bring much needed job opportunities and prosperity to the Ouachita region.

Our citizens love the Ouachita National Forest and this recreation project only takes up a fraction of the 1.8 million acres. There are obvious mental and physical benefits of this project for people of all ages. I have seen what effects similar projects in other communities have had in both cycling commuting and walk ability and I want to see that here Mena Arkansas.

I totally support the Trails at Mena Project.

Gar Eisele