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Comments: Thank you for the opportunity to comment. I fully support the addition of the trails in Mena. This will be an amazing opportunity for the economic development of our community and will attract more tourists to visit our beautiful state. Drawing more tourists in will increase sales in lodging, food service, retail businesses, and healthcare centers. Rich Mountain is already a favorite place for my family and me to walk, run, and hike. The views are beautiful, the uphill walking is strenuous and challenging, and there are many health benefits to being "on the mountain". World-class biking trails are planned so bikers will come from all over the country to experience the trails and lifts. The addition to the trails will only add to the list of free, fun, and healthy outdoor activities that everyone can enjoy year round, regardless of age, fitness level, and ability. This outdoor attraction will be one of the "top 10 must see places" to visit in great state of Arkansas.