UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE UNITED STATES FOREST SERVICE OUACHITA NATIONAL FOREST HOT SPRINGS, AR

FOREST ORDER NO. OA-ONF-06-2024

TRAILS

Pursuant to Title 16 USC § 551 and Title 36 CFR 261.50 (a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited on designated hiking trails on lands administered by the Ouachita National Forest. These trails are depicted in the map(s) attached hereto and incorporated herein.

It is Prohibited to:

- 1. Be on the trail in violation of posted restrictions that are based on approved trail management objectives. 36 CFR 261.55(a)
- 2. Shortcut a switchback. 36 CFR 261.55(c)

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(e) the following persons are exempt from the above prohibitions:

- 1. Persons with a permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.
- 2. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of their official duty.
- 3. Persons with a Forest Permit for Use of Roads, Trails, or Areas Restricted by Regulation or Order, Form FS-7700-48, specifically exempting them from the effect of this Order.

These prohibitions are in addition to the general prohibitions in 36 CFR Part 261, Subpart A. **This** Order will expire two (2) years after the date of execution.

Executed in Hot Springs, Arkansas, this1stday of	May, 2024.
	DAN OLSEN
	Forest Supervisor
	Ouachita National Forest

A violation of these prohibitions is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organization, or imprisonment for not more than 6 months, or both. 16 USC 551 and 18 USC 3559, 3571 and 3581.

