Serendipity Trail

Ouachita National Forest



Trail Highlights: The Serendipity Interpretive Trail highlights the different layers of the forest through interpretive signs. Placed throughout the trail, the signs tell the story about the plants and animals that make their home within the wildflower garden, pond and the forest, in general.

This hiking trail was established in 1990 with the assistance of the Oden Woods and Water Club and the Youth Conservation Corps. Both groups helped to restore the trail in 2007-2008. We hope you'll enjoy the new changes!

The trail is open all year, and is exceptionally pleasant in the spring and fall.

Other Opportunities:

- Two miles west of the Serendipity Trailhead parking lot on Hwy 88 is the Oden Rifle Range.
- The Rifle Range Fishing Pond and the Shirley Creek Float Camp are also nearby.

For More Information:

Mena Ranger District 1603 Hwy. 71 N Mena, AR 71953

(479) 394-2382

(North of Mena on State Hwy. 71 N.)

Length: One to 1.5 miles.

Directions: The trailhead parking lot is approximately one mile west of Oden on Hwy 88.

Trail Information: The trail is mostly gravel surface with several benches to rest on.

Water: None.

Difficulty Level: Easiest.

Requirements: Pack it in, pack it out. This trail is open to foot traffic only.



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