HIKE ONLY TRAILS

EASY

ARBORETUM TRAIL
Length: .75 mile, with spurs
Trailhead: 12820 Pinnacle Valley Road, just east of the railroad crossing
Trailblaze: Paved trail
This paved, ADA-accessible trail has four unpaved spurs. It offers a deeper look into the six natural divisions of Arkansas, focusing on the appreciation of trees and forests by leading you through an 80-acre arboretum.

KINGFISHER TRAIL
Length: .5 mile
Trailhead: Next to playground in West Summit Day-use Area
Trailblaze: Paved trail
This gentle trail offers an ADA-accessible view of the Little Maumelle River and some historic 500+ year old baldcypress trees. Excellent for families, those with limited mobility, and bird watchers!

MODERATE

BASE TRAIL
Length: 3 miles
Trailhead: Accessible from both the East and West Summit Trailheads, about 50 yards up the trail you encounter the Base Trail.
Trailblaze:
This trail offers you a three-mile loop. You can choose to hike clockwise or counter-clockwise around the bottom of Pinnacle Mountain, which conveniently connects the East and West Summit Trailheads.

OUACHITA NATIONAL RECREATION TRAIL
Length: 223 miles
Trailblaze: Upper Mountain Trailhead area
Trailblaze:
This trail spans 223 miles through the Ouachita Mountains to Talamina, OK. The first five miles are within Pinnacle Mountain State Park boundaries beginning near the River View Center and sharing portions of the Base Trail starting at the East Summit Trailhead before heading north down Arkansas Hwy. 300 and around the north shore of Lake Maumelle. Day hikers: Consider an out-and-back trek at a distance of your choosing. Overnight backpackers must register at visitor center.

ROCKY VALLEY TRAIL (RVT) + EAST QUARRY SPUR (EQS)
Length: RVT (1.5 miles) EQT (.5 mile)
Trailhead: River View Center upper parking lot
Trailblaze: RVT EQT
This trail offers a loop out of old rock quarries through thick forests with the East Quarry Spur Trail at the far east end of the park to over look the Arkansas River Valley with vistas of Pinnacle Mountain, Lake Maumelle, and the Maumelle River. Be mindful at trail intersections, and follow trail blazes carefully. The Jackfork Monument Trail intersects the Rocky Valley twice along the route.

WHIPPOORWILL
Length: .28 miles
Trailhead: Middle Mountain
Trailblaze:
Two-way, hike-only connector trail between Centipede and Coachwhip. This trail offers hikers and runners a shorter option around Middle Mountain.

HARD

WEST SUMMIT TRAIL
Length: 1.5 miles round trip
Trailhead: West Summit Day-use Area near restroom
Trailblaze:
This trail offers a steep, rugged .75-mile hike up to the summit where it meets up with the East Summit Trail. Allow two hours depending on weather to complete, and always take plenty of water. Notice which trail you ascend so you know which one to come back down to ensure that you find your vehicle! If you come down a different trail, don't worry, the Base Trail connects both sides of the mountain. To ensure your safety, please consider not hiking if you have mobility limitations, heart conditions, infants, or pets with you during warmer months. Stay on the trail by following trail blazes and not short cuts, which drastically damage the mountain slope and its vegetation.

VERY HARD

EAST SUMMIT TRAIL
Length: 1.5 miles round trip
Trailhead: On the south side of the mountain off of Pinnacle Valley Road
Trailblaze:
This trail offers the most rugged and difficult hiking opportunity in the park. The .75-mile trek to ascent the summit of Pinnacle Mountain requires crossing several boulder fields. Allow two hours depending on weather to complete this 1.5-mile roundtrip workout. Take plenty of water. When you reach the top, you meet up with the West Summit Trail. If you come down a different trail, don't worry. The Base Trail is there to help you find your way. To ensure your safety, please consider not hiking if you have mobility limitations, heart conditions, infants, or pets with you during warmer months.

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- Trails were built specifically for designated use. Incorrect use may result in trail closures.
- This is your park. Removing, defacing, or destroying plants, animals, fossils, or rocks is harmful to everyone and illegal.

THINK SAFETY

ALL TRAIL USERS

- Be alert. Foot traffic has right-of-way; bikers yield to hikers when possible. Bikers should signal with voice or bell when overtaking another trail user or approaching blind curves. Use caution when meeting and passing.
- Carry plenty of water for yourself and pets.
- Stay on the trail. Shortcuts and extra paths cause damage to the forest community. This park's rugged terrain is home to special ecosystems known as *glades* that are sensitive to human disturbance. Staying on trails helps you avoid getting lost and protects delicate habitats.
- Wear comfortable footwear and appropriate gear.
- Avoid trails during severe weather.
- Insect repellent may be desirable. Check for ticks after every hike. Snakes may be seen on occasion. Let them be; all wildlife is protected within state parks.

MOUNTAIN BIKERS

- **Ride safe!** Wear helmets at all times. Ensure your bike is in safe operating condition before riding. You are responsible for your speed and control.
- **Share the Trail** Mountain bikers yield to foot traffic, and descending riders yield to climbing riders. Announce yourself when passing.
- **Respect the Landscape** Keep single-track single by staying on the trail. Do not ride muddy trails because it causes rutting, widening, and maintenance issues requiring trail closure. Ride through standing water, not around it.
- **Not Sure?** It is OK to dismount your bike and walk when you encounter technical features or terrain you aren't comfortable riding.
- **Plan Ahead** Be prepared and self-sufficient. Carry what you need for the ride you are undertaking, and know how to fix a flat tire and make minor repairs.
- **Mind the Animals** Watch for wildlife on the trail and do your best not to disturb them.

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EASY

ARBORETUM CONNECTOR
Length: .75 mile one way
Trailhead: Lower Mountain
One-way connector between Lower Mountain and Arboretum Trailheads. Helps hikers link trails for a longer journey. Good beginner trail for mountain bike practice.

CENTIPEDE
Length: .8 mile one way
Trailhead: Middle Mountain
Easy climb trail takes bikers and hikers up many switchbacks and connects to several downhill routes.

COACHWHIP
Length: 3 miles semi-loop
Trailheads: Lower and Middle Mountain
Easy cross-country loop around Middle Mountain, designed as a beginner ride with rock features and berms to help riders improve skills.

LOWER STICK
Length: .4 mile one way
Trailheads: Lower and Middle Mountain
Easy connector between Jackfork Trail and Lower Mountain Trailhead.

OWL PASS
Length: 1 Mile
Trailheads: West Summit Boat Ramp, Arboretum
Connector trail between West Summit Area and Arboretum.

RIVER TRAIL CONNECTOR
Length: .15 mile one way
Trailhead: Lower Mountain
An easy connection from the Monument Trail system to the River Trail and Pinnacle Valley Road.

UPHEAVAL
Length: .3 mile one way
Trailheads: Lower, Middle, Upper
An easy climb connecting to Jackfork, Upper Stick, and technical downhill routes.

EASY

LOGGING ROAD
Length: .6 mile one way
Trailhead: Middle Mountain
Easy bike-only, one-way, downhill connector. Wide and flowy.

LICHEN LINK
Length: .5 mile
Trailheads: Visitor Center parking lot and West Summit Boat Ramp area.
Flowy connector from visitor center to Owl Pass Trail. Two way travel.

MODERATE

BOBCAT WAY
Length: .75 mile loop
Trailhead: Middle Mountain
Moderate loop trail. Recommended flow is clockwise. Includes some fairly steep climbing and a quick downhill.

JACKFORK
Length: 4.75 miles loop
Trailheads: Lower and Upper Mountain
A moderate cross-country loop with optional technical features.

JACKFORK EXTENSION
Length: .5 mile one way
Trailhead: Upper Mountain
A moderate technical trail with extended river views and embedded rock gardens to maneuver.

UPPER STICK
Length: .3 mile one way
Trailheads: Middle and Upper Mountain
This moderate climb connects to the Jackfork Trail and more technical routes.

INTERMEDIATE

DYNAMITE
Length: 1.5 miles loop
Trailhead: Upper Mountain
This intermediate technical loop offers tight rock squeezes and scenic views.

MODERATE

ARMADILLO RUN
Length: .5 mile one way
Trailhead: Middle Mountain
Moderate bike-only, one-way downhill with bermed turns.

MIDDLE MOUNTAIN RUN
Length: .6 mile one way
Trailhead: Middle Mountain
Moderate bike-only, one-way downhill with bermed turns.

INTERMEDIATE

CHAOTIC ZONE
Length: .5 mile one way
Trailhead: Middle Mountain
Bike-only, one-way, downhill trail with jumps.

TWISTFLOWER
Length: .75 mile one way
Trailhead: Upper Mountain
Bike-only, one-way downhill with forced rock gardens, drops, and jumps. Finishes with some berms and a tabletop. Access from Upheaval or Jackfork.

HARD

TURKEY TRACKS
Length: .5 mile one way
Trailhead: Upper Mountain
Bike-only, one-way downhill with numerous rock gardens, steep sections, and black diamond (Very Hard) alternate lines. Access from Upheaval or Jackfork.

VERY HARD

CARNASAW
Length: .3 mile one way
Trailhead: Middle Mountain
Steep, technical, bike-only, one-way downhill. For experienced riders only. Rock gardens at the top with large jumps and berms at the bottom.

GLADE RUNNER
Length: .25 mile one way
Trailhead: Upper Mountain
Steep, technical, bike-only, one-way downhill that splits off Turkey Tracks. Has rock features and mandatory jumps.

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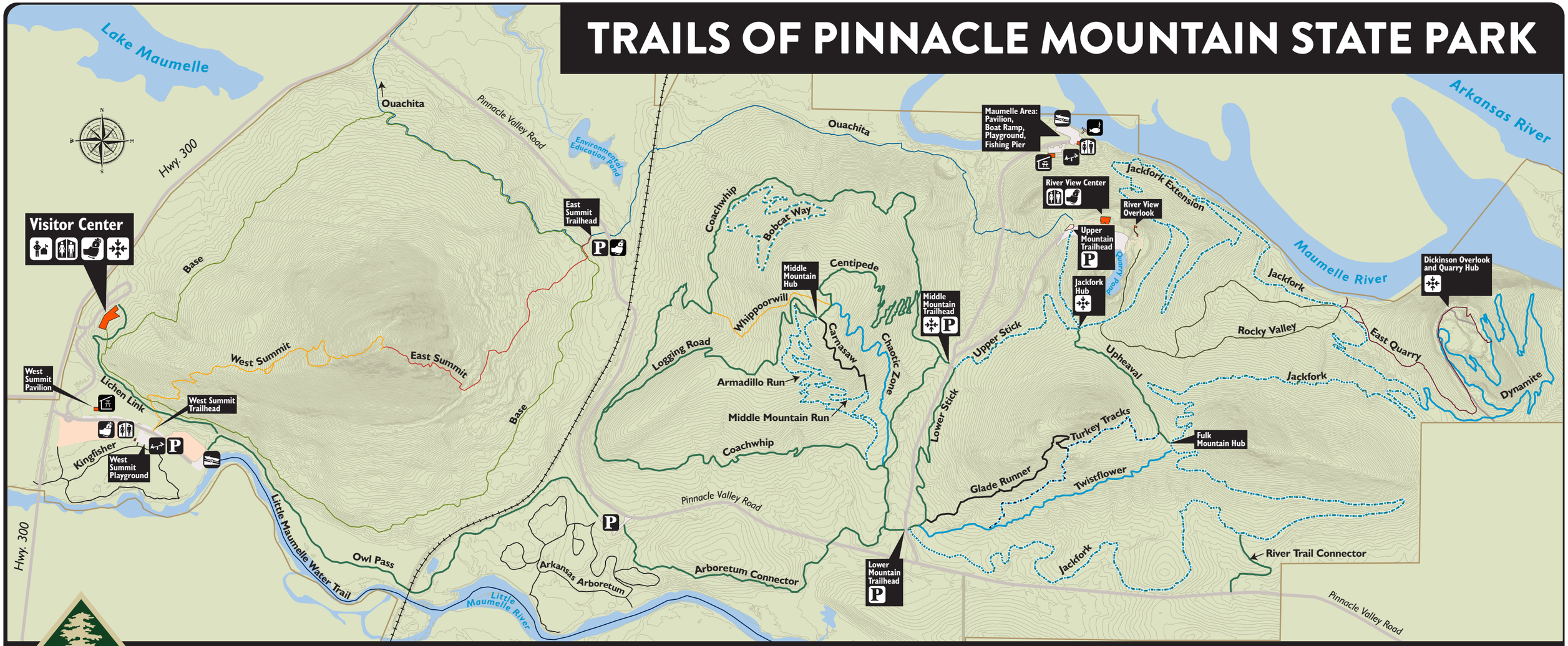
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Monument Trails are world-class destinations showcasing the natural scenic beauty of the State Parks they are within, while exemplifying the highest quality in trail craftsmanship, innovation, beauty, and sustainability. These multi-use trails offer enduring, memorable opportunities to trail riders, runners, and hikers of all skill levels.

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TRAILS OF PINNACLE MOUNTAIN STATE PARK



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ENJOY—closeness to nature.
PROTECT—this unique sanctuary for future generations.
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- Boat Launch
- Parking
- Pavilion
- Playground
- Point of Interest
- Restrooms
- Visitor Center/ Gift Shop
- Water Filling Station
- Fishing Pier
- Park Boundary

Hike Only Trails

**Note:* *Hike Only Trails are shown on map in the color of their trail blaze (marks on trees along trail), or are paved.*

Easy
Arkansas Arboretum
Kingfisher

Moderate
- Base
- East Quarry *(bikes allowed on shared road section)*
- Ouachita National Recreation Trail
- Rocky Valley
- Whippoorwill

Hard
- West Summit

Very Hard
- East Summit

Paddle Trail

Little Maumelle Water Trail

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Multi-Use

Easy
Arboretum Connector
Centipede
Coachwhip
Lower Stick
Owl Pass
River Trail Connector
Upheaval

Moderate
Upper Stick
Bobcat Way
Jackfork
Jackfork Extension

Intermediate
Dynamite

Bike Only, Downhill Only

Easy
Logging Road

Moderate
Armadillo Run
Middle Mountain Run

Intermediate
Chaotic Zone
Twistflower

Hard
Turkey Tracks

Very Hard
Carnasaw
Glade Runner

Bike Only, 2-Way Flow

Easy
Lichen Link

NOTICE: To preserve scenic beauty and ecology, fences and warning signs have not been installed in some park locations. Caution and increased supervision of your children and others in your care are required when visiting these areas.