

Ouachita National Forest

Arkansas - Oklahoma

Womble Trail



Hiking



Biking

Trail Highlights: The Womble Trail stretches over 37 miles from Northfork Lake to the Ouachita National Recreation Trail. This trail is considered one of the best single track trails in this area. Short segments of the trail meander along the bluffs of the Ouachita River providing breathtaking views. Hikers and mountain bikers can combine the Roundtop Trail with the Womble and Ouachita National Recreation Trail (west of Highway 27) to form an 8-mile loop.

Surrounding Areas: Visitors can use the short spur trails to access three float camps located along the south shore of the Ouachita River:

- **Rocky Shoals Float Camp (0.3-mile spur)**
- **Fulton Branch Float Camp (0.3-mile spur)**
- **River Bluff Float Camp (1.6-mile spur).**

The float camps offer fire rings, picnic tables, and vault toilets at no charge. For lodging, restaurants and boating opportunities, try one of the many resorts around Lake Ouachita.

For More Information:

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Length: 37.8 miles.

Travel time one-way: 2 to 4 days.

Trail Information: The trail is unsurfaced and marked with white triangles.

Access: There are four trailhead parking areas: Round Top Trail on Forest Road D75A, Highway 27 south of the bridge crossing Lake Ouachita, North Fork Lake and Highway 298 trail intersection.

The trail is also accessible from the three float camps and adjacent forest roads.

Water: Non-potable. Treat all water from lakes and streams before drinking,

Safety: In some areas the trail travels near the bluffs along the river. Use extra caution in these areas.

Requirements: The Ouachita National Recreation Trail is open to mountain bikes from Highway 27 west to Highway 71.

The trail east of Highway 27 and west of Highway 71 is open to hiking only.

Recommended Season: Spring through fall.

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