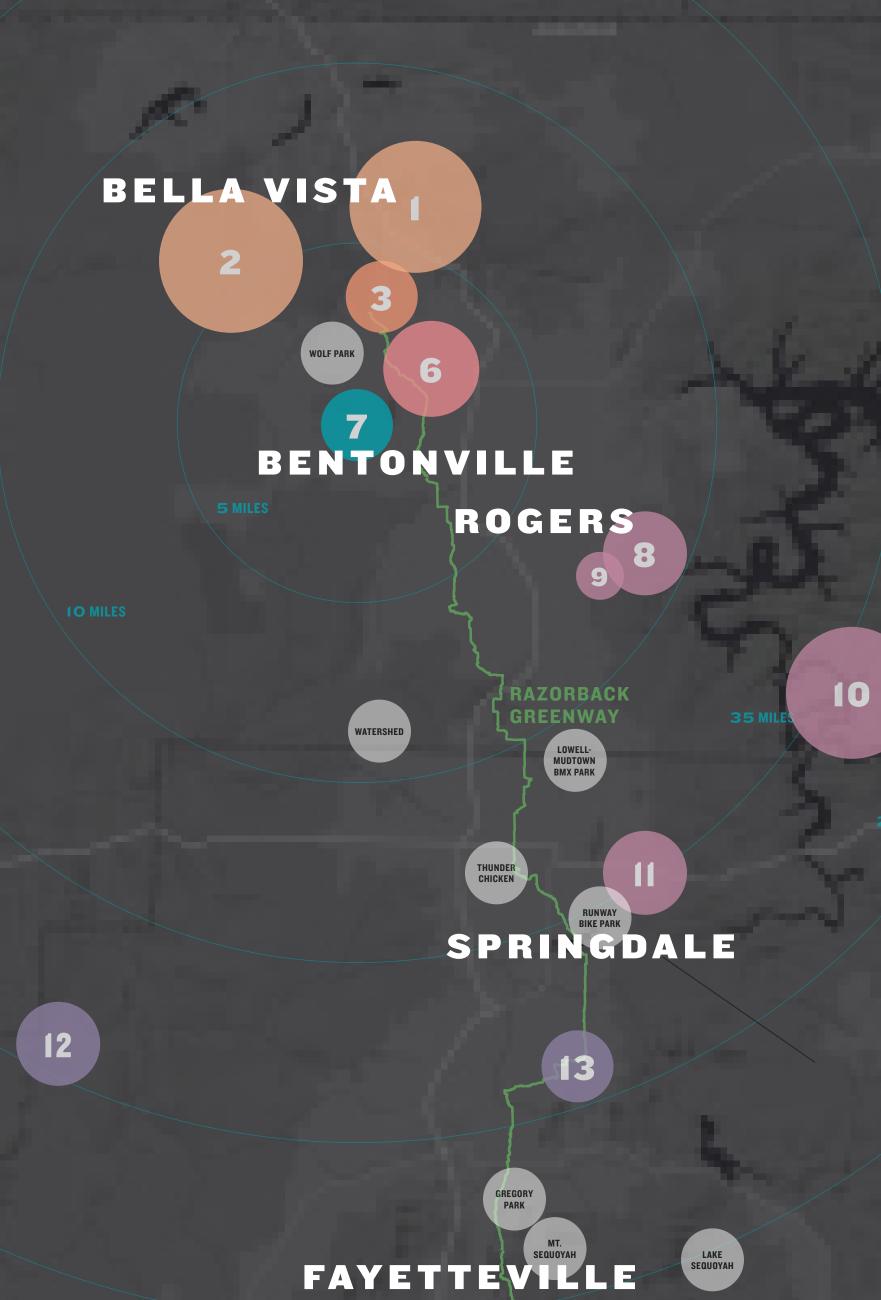
# OZ TRANSAS NORTHWEST ARKANSAS



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## **OZ TRAILS**

Welcome to OZ Trails. Mountain biking is engrained in our community here, and we aim to share it with the world. The locals have put their blood, sweat, and tears into the construction and maintenance of our extensive trail network, and it shows. Although we may not have the elevation of the Rockies, we think you'll discover that we made mountains out of molehills (in a good way). From the smallest of shredders to the heaviest of hitters, OZ Trails offers a full spectrum of trails. From classic cross-country excursions that encapsulate natural beauty to the most modern and feature-rich build-techniques in the sport, we have you covered. Arkansas is known for its hospitality, wilderness, caves, rivers, and now trails, so explore and see why so many return to this great state.

# The Back 40

BELLA VISTA / 40 MILES

The Back 40 isn't simply world-class riding; it's a testament to the craft and sport. These 40 miles will make you feel like you are in the middle of nowhere but are rideable from Slaughter Pen via the Greenway and Blowing Springs. This trail system is the brain child of six of the country's most talented trail builders.

# Little Sugar

BELLA VISTA / 45 MILES

Aptly named for the creek that parallels the easterly portion of the trail system—this massive network in the deep dark woods is reminiscent of the pacific northwest, making for an intimate adventure of exploration with hidden gems scattered throughout its entirety. From massive bluffs to amazing trail features, Little Sugar redefines single-track into single-flow—get ready for sustained climbing and descending. The trails are built to be more resilient to moisture—a go-to when conditions are questionable. Need even more mileage? Use the connections to Back 40 and Coler to keep the party going.

## **Blowing Springs**

BELLA VISTA / 7 MILES

Blowing Springs lies in the southern part of Bella Vista and connects with Slaughter Pen. Large bluff faces and streams pouring from the rock faces are part of the magic bikers will encounter on their ride.

## Lake Leatherwood

EUREKA SPRINGS / 13 MILES

Make your way around the lake and test your technical skills while maneuvering through miles of rock gardens. Make your way up the long climb at Minor's rock and find your reward on the downhill switchbacks.

#### **Great Passion Play**

EUREKA SPRINGS / 18 MILES

A truly unique destination of terrain that can accommodate the entire family yet technical enough trails that pros can test their limit.

## Slaughter Pen

BENTONVILLE / 17 MILES

Slaughter Pen is the ultimate urban mountain bike park starting from downtown Bentonville, an IMBA Silver Level Ride Center. Truly a trail system with something for everyone. Clean flow, major downhills, technical rocks, and huge berms.

#### Coler

BENTONVILLE / 18 MILES

Coler has something for everyone. The Eastside is designed for the more experienced rider and includes a variety of downhill only trails emanating from The Hub. The Westside is designed with the beginner to intermediate rider in mind, but also provides advanced trails in addition to a NICA training ground.

Catch a live performance at The Homestead, take a yoga class at Coler Grove, or set up a tent at Coler Camp.

## Lake Atalanta

ROGERS / 10 MILES

The newcomer to the Northwest Arkansas mountain bike scene, Lake Atalanta is fast becoming a regional favorite for its scenic and fast singletrack. Loop around the lake or hit spur trails populated with swooping bridges, steep short climbs and gravity cavities.

#### Railyard Bike Park

ROGERS

World-class dirt jumps, wood ramps, and railroad cars make up the DNA of the Railyard. The park's downtown Rogers location allows ease of use and quick access to the eateries and watering holes.

#### Hobbs

BENTONVILLE / 38 MILES

Nestled in a thick patch of pine trees, Hobbs—part of the Arkansas Monument Trails System—provides some of the smoothest riding in the state and is your best bet if the weather is wet. Great for single speed aficionados.

# Fitzgerald Mountain

SPRINGDALE / II MILES

Tucked away and hidden from the masses, Fitzgerald is often overlooked. B ut adventurous types are rewarded with a non-stop work of art—from family friendly trails to some of the biggest jumps in OZ, including caves, tunnels, rock berms and spectacular vistas. Riders will test their skills and their bikes on this mass of natural sandstone. If the trails are too wet and slippery, then head to one of the largest pump tracks just down the street at the Jones Center.

# Lake Wedington Trails

OZARK NATIONAL FOREST/I8 MILES

18 miles of singletrack with a technical out and back to a vista overlooking vast parts of Benton & Washington county.

## Lake Fayetteville

FAYETTEVILLE / 7 MILES

A local favorite for beginning mountain bikers. 7 miles of mostly flat trails around the lake in urban Fayetteville.

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FAYETTEVILLE / 13 MILES

Fayetteville's first mountain bike trail and you can see why as this isn't for the faint of heart. Technical rocky singletrack and hand-cut lines separate the pros from the joes.

#### Lincoln Lake

LINCOLN / 7 MILES

7 miles of hand-cut singletrack around Lake Lincoln. Rocky tech that will hone your XC skills with plenty of scenic overlooks and rock formations.

# **Upper Buffalo**

OZARK NATIONAL FOREST / 20 MILES

Don't miss a chance to ride one of the five IMBA Epics in Arkansas and arguably one of the best trails in the state. The Upper Buffalo Trail has every type of trail in the book—long downhill, longer hills and technical rock-contoured trail that all lead to beautiful creek crossings.

#### Devil's Den

DEVIL'S DEN STATE PARK / 39 MILES

Devils Den—part of the Arkansas Monument Trails System—is the genesis of Arkansas mountain biking. With 39 miles of trail, riders will experience seclusion and excitement as they traverse throughout the state park. Tucked away trails explore the natural beauty of the area and offer multiple outdoor activities for when you are too sore to pedal. In conjunction with the park amenities and lodging options, riders can make this their top pick for a bike-friendly escape.