# LAKE ALMA

## ALMA, ARKANSAS

## TRAILS

### LAKE ALMA TRAIL — 4.40 MILES — BEG.

Multi-use bike-optimized loop that is as fun on bike as it is on foot. This is the easiest route around the lake. This loop takes users to the top of McWater Falls and offers beautiful views from atop the bluffs during leaf-off. It flows best when ridden in a clockwise direction.

### MCWATER TRAIL — 3.70 MILES — INT.

McWater Trail is intended for foot traffic only and has rockier tread than the Lake Alma Trail. It merges in and out of the Lake Alma Trail as it makes its way around the lake. The Waterfall Trail, which leads to the bottom of McWater Falls, is accessed from McWater Trail.

### WATERFALL TRAIL — 0.02 MILES — INT.

The Waterfall Trail takes users to the base of McWater Falls, a classic Ozark waterfall that is 12' tall and flows best during the rainy season. The fastest route to the fall is taking the Wildlife Observation Trail to McWater Trail, to Waterfall Trail and takes 30 minutes.

### WILDLIFE OBSERVATION TRAIL — 0.44 MILES — BEG.

This handicap accessible paved trail is a short loop that provides access to the fishing pier and the beginning of the McWater Trail.

### GRAVEL TRAIL — 0.16 MILES — BEG.

This short trail follows an old road bed as an alternative start to the Lake Alma Trail. Before it crosses the Lake Alma Trail, it turns to singletrack.

## DIFFICULTY RATINGS

| BEGINNER | BEGINNER | INTERMEDIATE |
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| Flat, wide, and paved or hardened tread. Possibly ADA accessible. | Gentle grades and fairly smooth tread, good for new riders. | Steeper grades with rougher terrain (rocks and roots). |

## RULES

LEAVE NO TRACE

Show respect to the trail, all trail users, and the environment around you. Pick up your trash, pick up after your dog, and leave Lake Alma better than you found it!

HIKING · BICYCLES · PEDAL ASSIST E-BIKES (CLASS 1 E-BIKES) · LEASHED DOGS · TRAIL RUNNING

NO MOTOS · NO ATVS · NO THROTTLE E-BIKES (CLASS 2 E-BIKES) · NO HORSES · NO SMOKING

## TRAIL ETIQUETTE

**BE FRIENDLY**
Every user on the trail is there to enjoy the outdoors. Be friendly and expect to see other folks around every corner.

**DON'T USE WET TRAILS**
If you are leaving prints, the trail is too wet to use. This is especially true for bike traffic.

**STAY ON THE TRAIL**
Do not go off trails, create new trails, or cut switch-backs. This creates confusion and erosion.

**DON'T BLOCK TRAIL**
Move to the side of the trail when taking a break.

**BE SELF SUFFICIENT**
Bring enough water, snacks, and supplies to last you and your group the duration of your trip.

**RIGHT OF WAY**
Foot traffic always has the right of way. Be verbal and warn users when approaching from behind. Descending bikes yield to ascending bikes.

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