

# Ouachita National Forest

## Arkansas - Oklahoma

### Serendipity Trail



**Trail Highlights:** The Serendipity Interpretive Trail is highlighted by interpretive signs which identify forest vegetation, food plots, and wildlife ponds. They also tell how these attributes attract and enhance wildlife. Moreover, the signs will help you become more familiar with plants which are found along the trail.

The Serendipity Trail was constructed in 1990 by the Youth Conservation Corps, in cooperation with the Oden Ranger District and the Oden Woods and Water Club. Local citizens have also been involved by providing seed for the birdfeeder and transplanting wildflowers.

The trail is open year long, 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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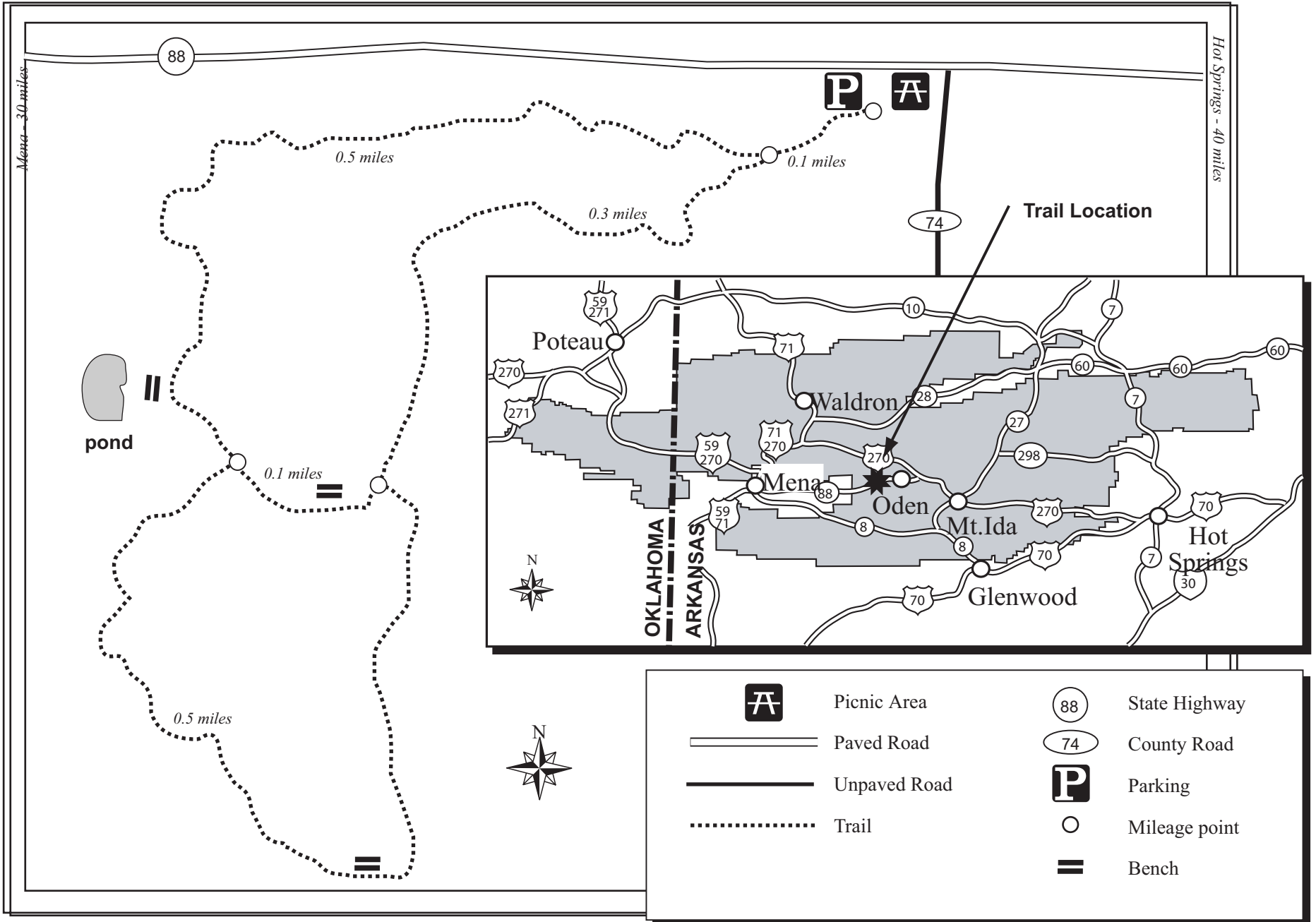
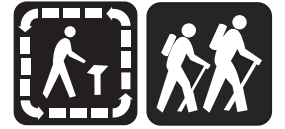
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USGS 7.5 minute Quadrangle: Oden