The purpose of **Rattlesnake Ridge Natural Area**, and Arkansas's natural area system, is to conserve the habitats of rare plant and animal species.

Conservation of this property also protects Lake

Maumelle, which is central Arkansas's drinking water supply, and maintains the forested floodplain along Nowlin Creek to improve water quality



and reduce downstream flood impacts. We use various habitat restoration techniques, including prescribed fire, to increase rare species habitat.

Thank you to our neighbors and other volunteers who are helping care for this place. We hope you enjoy your visit and encourage you to hike, bike, climb, or just explore. Please park only in the designated parking area. The natural area is open from dawn to dusk. Foot and bike traffic only. At our neighbors' request, we ask that you refrain from hunting. Be aware of and responsible for your pets. Please leave no trace and take only pictures. For more information, please visit Arkansas Natural Heritage Commission at naturalheritage.com or The Nature Conservancy at nature.org/arkansas.

For emergencies, please dial **911**. If you are locked behind the gate after dark, please call **501.371.9322**.



Thank you to our volunteers for working with us and our neighbors to provide recreational opportunities compatible with the rare species living here.

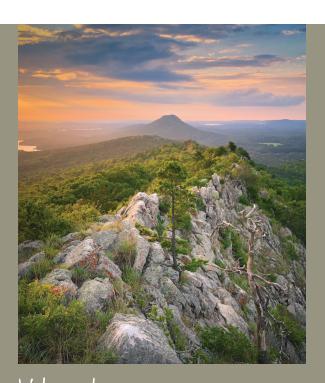
WET-WEATHER TRAIL CLOSURE POLICY Due to the hydrology and geology of Rattlesnake Ridge Natural Area, seeps can impact the trails throughout the year after significant rain events. In order to maintain the trails, we will occasionally implement wet-weather closures. For more information on our wet-weather policy and to see if the natural area is open or closed before you plan a trip, visit The Nature Conservancy in Arkansas on Facebook.

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