

## Hike Flash – March 8, 2015

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### **Thursday, March 12, 2015 Little Blakely Trails - Alternate to overnight hike (8 miles/Moderate )**

**Hike Leader:** Ernie Weidenberger [ernjac@gmail.com](mailto:ernjac@gmail.com) or 501-922-0294  
Cell day of the hike 501-204-2836.

**Meet at:**

Hot Springs: 8.30 am at Sutherland's parking lot at 1831 Albert Pike Road in Hot Springs. Cost share to driver = \$2.00.

Hot Springs Village: 8:30 am outside of the West Gate (Century 21/Cordoba Center). Cost share to driver= \$2.00.

Parking Area North Of Lake Ouachita State Park Visitor Center: 9:00 am at the parking area.

**Bring:** Water, snacks and hiking sticks.

**We should finish by:** Early afternoon.

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### **Saturday, March 14, 2015 Hot Springs National Park, West Mountain Urban Hike (4½ miles, moderate)**

**Hike Leader:** Tom Cornelius – Cell Phone: 901-485-1563 [tomcornelius@cablelynx.com](mailto:tomcornelius@cablelynx.com)  
(I will also be available on this cell phone the day of the hike)

**Meet At:** 9:00 am at Whittington Avenue Trailhead

Whittington intersects Central north of Bath House Row near the old Majestic Hotel – turn west on Whittington and follow the circle around Whittington Park and the trailhead is located on the south side of the park – there is plenty of parking along the side of the road.

**Carpool:**

Hot Springs Village: 8:20am at the West Gate (parking of Century 21/Cordoba Center) about a 30 minute drive to the trailhead; Carpool Donation: \$3.00

Hot Springs: Meet at the Whittington Avenue trailhead

**Bring:** Water, hiking sticks, hiking boots and snack – the trails are very manicured, but I would recommend good hiking boots and hiking sticks.

**Hike Details:** We will follow Mountain Top Trail up to where it intersects with the Sunset Trail. This is only about ¾ mile but fairly steep. We will continue on Mountain Top and down

to Prospect Avenue, where the urban part of our hike begins. Walking allows our hikers to experience firsthand the historic Prospect/Quapaw area. We will continue into town and bathhouse row and travel north on Central Avenue. If everybody is up to it, we will get back on the trails near the Mountain Valley Water building and travel up Canyon and back to the Whittington trailhead. An alternate and easier route is to continue on Central and left on Whittington and back to trailhead. Should return to the trailhead at noon.

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See You on the Trails,  
Ouachita Mountain Hikers