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The below information is based on website updates and media releases. The info summarizes changes on the attached spreadsheet since May 11, 2020 at 11:15 a.m. and is current to May 12, 2020 at 7:45 a.m.

U.S. Forest Service

- **Announced May 11, 2020** – Ouachita National Forest officials announced on May 11th that they are planning to reopen the Wolf Pen Gap Off-Highway Vehicle Trail complex, located near Mena. The area will reopen on May 15th. Designated OHV trails and trailheads will be open; however, the restrooms will remain closed. Other developed recreation areas and campgrounds may not be immediately open and available for use. For more information, contact the Mena-Oden Ranger District at (479) 394-2382.

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