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## Arabia Alliance Announces Pedal the PATH 2024

## "Pedal the PATH in the NHA Bike Challenge" will encourage outdoor enthusiasts to bike paved trails and visit heritage area sites for prizes.

**STONECREST, GA –** Get that bicycle ready! From April 15 through May 15, Arabia Mountain National Heritage Area encourages the public to take part in <u>Pedal the PATH</u> <u>in the NHA Bike Challenge</u>.

Why have a bike challenge here? Because the Arabia Mountain National Heritage is where nature, culture and history meet, and it is BIG! 40,000 acres big. The National Heritage Area (NHA) contains more than 30 miles of paved, protected PATH trails that allow visitors to bike and visit many of the historic, cultural, and natural highlights in the area. Join us this April and May to see acres of forests, beautiful rock outcrops, winding rivers, historic communities, homes, farms, schools, cemeteries, as well as a Catholic Monastery!

Participants who complete the challenge will receive a prize! There are 3 ways to "complete" the challenge this year: 1) ride 30 miles in the NHA, 2) participate in at least two Bike events in the NHA, or 3) Visit 5 of our NHA sites with your bike. Or do a combination of the three! Participant quotes from 2023:

- "My 12 year old son absolutely loved this challenge and was determined to get to 30 miles! Hope you do more of these in the future. It gave us an opportunity to explore different areas of the PATH trail."
- "I really enjoyed the Spring Challenge. I completed the 30 miles in one day. The weather was perfect."

Register any time starting in April at <u>eventbrite</u>. Walkers and pedestrians can enter as well! <u>Click here</u> for detailed information about tracking and submitting miles to win prizes.

About the Arabia Alliance: The Arabia Mountain Heritage Area Alliance is dedicated to protecting, connecting and sharing the unique history, rich culture and engaging landscapes of the Arabia Mountain National Heritage Area (AMNHA) for the benefit and enjoyment of all. For more information, visit <u>www.arabiaalliance.org</u>.



Cyclists on the PATH from last year's Pedal the PATH.

