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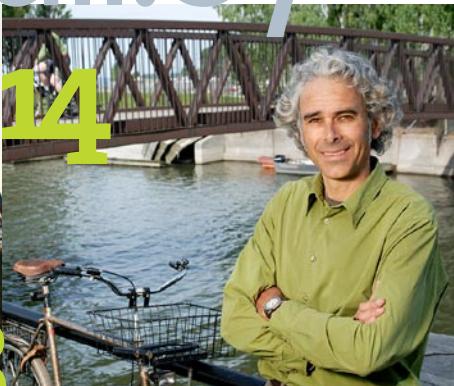
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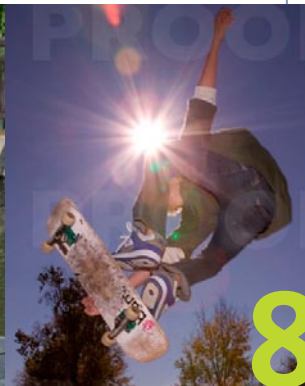
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Health of mind and body form a powerful alliance on the Arkansas River Trail in Little Rock, Ark. This 12-mile-and-growing trail snakes along the picturesque banks of the Arkansas River and packs a school-year's worth of physical fitness information into one medicinal mile. And according to trail planners, that's just the beginning.

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Jean-François Pronovost has spent 12 years leading 1,000 partners in the charge to build a nearly 2,500-mile network of bicycle trails in Quebec. With the official opening and near completion of the Route Verte (Green Road), Pronovost looks back on the challenges of growing this epic green network.

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Equestrians on rail-trails raise their own set of questions when it comes to building, maintaining and using trails. According to these horse and rail-trail fans, the answers come in the form of big dreams and a little education.

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