

# HIKING, BIKING & BOATING



## JEFFERSON CITY GREENWAY SYSTEM

Have you heard the word 'greenway' and wondered what it means or what it is? The term 'greenway' is synonymous with the wide 'sidewalk' or linear park running through Jefferson City near Wears Creek. A Greenway system includes small strips of land, typically beside a road or stream, and parcels of land maintained in a natural condition where development is limited. Pathways for public use connect the strips and blocks of land.

The greenway is a multi-use trail designed to provide a safe alternative to walk, jog, bike, or skate away from busy city streets. There are approximately 12.5 miles of greenway trail throughout Jefferson City providing additional opportunities for outdoor recreation, relaxation and enjoyment. See the inset box to the right for specific trail sections and lengths.

The greenway trail system is always expanding by connecting parks, neighborhoods, schools and businesses throughout the city.

If you would like more information on the Jefferson City Greenway, if you have ideas on where or how the greenway should be extended, or if your organization or neighborhood can provide volunteer labor or funding, contact the Parks and Recreation office. We are always working to make Jefferson City a nicer place to live.

### Future Greenway Development

#### Planning and design phase

- Access to Adrian's Island near Wears Creek at the Missouri River.
- Leslie Boulevard, Stadium Boulevard and Lafayette Street intersection thru Aurora Ave Park (1mile)
- Missouri River bridge pedestrian and bicycle lane

#### Bid and construction phase

- Greenway extension and access from Summit Drive to Katy Trail in North Jefferson City (.2 mile)



### Walk a Mile in Your Parks!

Greenway Trail (Main Corridor)	Miles	KM
Dunklin Street Trail Head to Southwest Blvd.	1.1	1.75
Southwest Blvd. to Stadium Blvd	1.3	2.08
Stadium Blvd. to West Edgewood Dr. Parking Lot	.90	1.45
West Edgewood Dr. Parking Lot to Fairgrounds Rd.	2.1	3.40
Fairgrounds Rd thru County Park to Covington Gardens	1.3	2.08
Greenway Trail (Spurs)		
Duensing Ballfield to Swifts Highway	.70	1.10
Stadium Blvd. to Satinwood Dr.	.50	.80
Edgewood Dr. to Shermans Hollow	.50	.80
East McCarty St. to Chestnut St.	1.2	1.92
Trailhead Plaza to Missouri River Bridge	.60	1.00
Ellis-Porter/Riverside Park	1.3	2.09
North Jefferson City Katy Tail Spur	1.0	1.6
PARK/FITNESS TRAILS		
East Miller Street Neighborhood Park	.25	.40
McKay Park	.60	1.0
Memorial Park	1.3	2.09
MOUNTAIN BIKE TRAILS		
Binder Park	13.5	19.2
Edgewood Drive (adjacent to Greenway)	2.3	3.7

## PLACES TO LAUNCH YOUR BOAT

### Binder Lake Boat Ramp

The Binder Lake boat ramp sports a "rougher" texture that eliminates slipping on the moss during the summer. The ramp is at a greater pitch which makes loading and unloading much easier.

### Missouri River Access

The river has always been right in our back yard. Now it is easily accessible! The Carl R. Noren Missouri River Access, located in North Jefferson City, is open from 5 a.m. to 11 p.m.

## MOUNTAIN BIKING

If you are a mountain bike enthusiast, check out the 13.5 miles of trail throughout Binder Park and the two miles of trail near the West Edgewood Greenway (access near the West Edgewood Drive parking lot). These trails offer fun for all ages and ability levels. These trails are designed for non-motorized vehicles - ATV's and motorcycles are prohibited. All the mountain bike trails are designed and maintained by a trained local volunteer club. Feel free to e-mail [orta@mchsi.com](mailto:orta@mchsi.com) for more mountain bike trail information or volunteer opportunities.