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Indy Parks Greenways is expanding! Today, the Greenways System is comprised of more than

59

miles of trails.
The oldest trail was created in

1836

and is known as the Central Canal Towpath.
When complete, the Greenways System will have more than

200

miles of trails in Marion County with an estimated

2,000,000

user visits annually. Additionally, more than

12,000

acres of open space, park land, conservation greenspace and destinations will be connected through the Indianapolis Greenways System.

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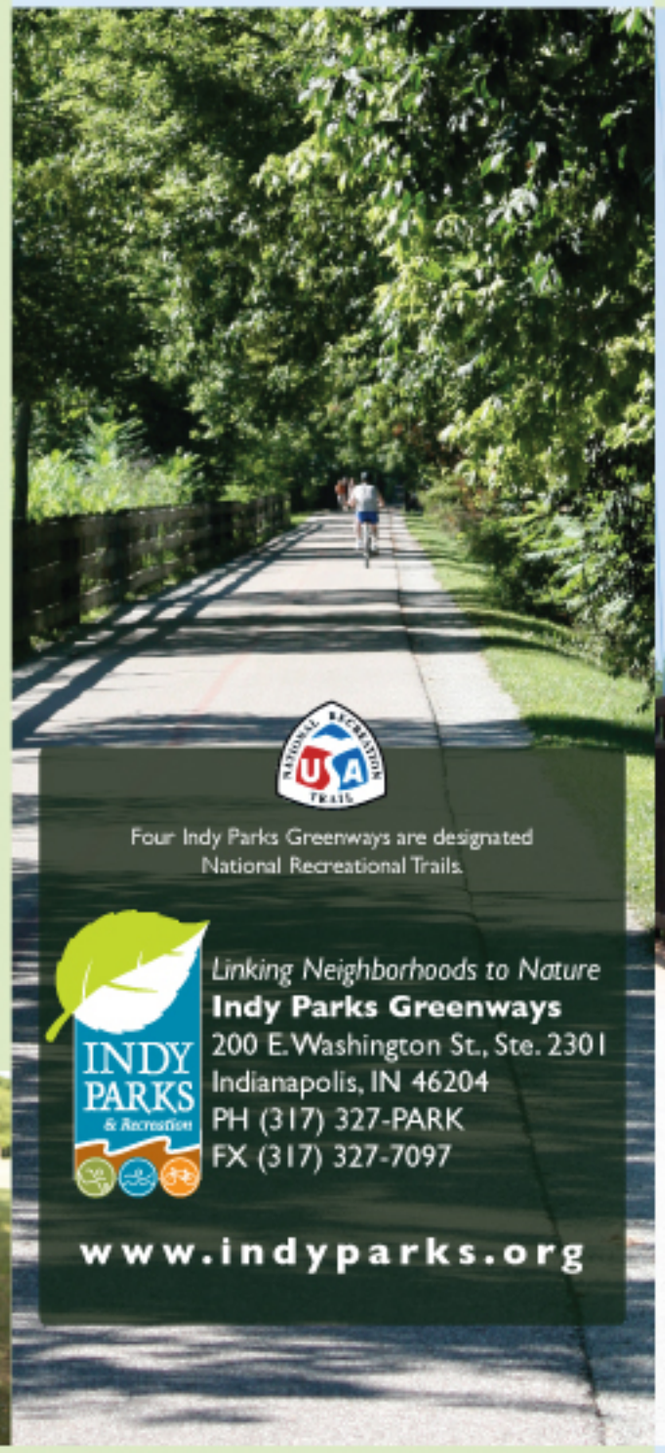

Four Indy Parks Greenways are designated National Recreational Trails.

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Benefits of Greenways

The Indy Parks Greenways are here for you to enjoy. Indy Parks & Recreation is dedicated to improving our beautiful parks and greenways and offering many educational and recreational opportunities to Indianapolis residents and visitors.

Greenways:

- Offer opportunities for recreation and fitness;
- Protect important wildlife habitat and promote open space and wetland conservation;
- Link neighborhoods with each other, parks and other community assets;
- Promote economic development; and
- Make Indianapolis a desirable place to live, work and play.

Visit www.indyparks.org for more information!

Greenways... Then & Now

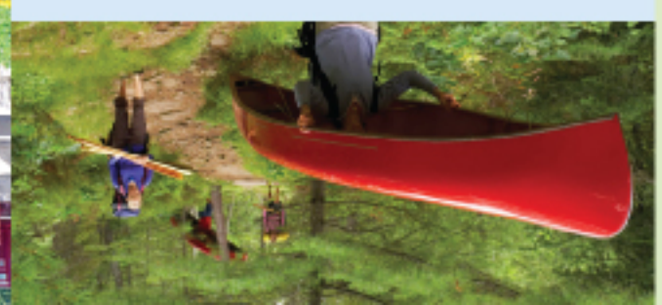
The urban core of Indianapolis' Greenways System is more than 100 years old! The popularity of greenways as linear parks and transportation corridors has increased exponentially in recent years because of health issues and rising energy costs.

In the early 1900s...

Thousands of people moved to the city for employment, bringing with them unregulated development and air and water pollution. The city's business leaders recognized they needed an economic development plan to guide Indianapolis into a world-class city. They hired city planning genius George E. Kessler to design the Indianapolis Park & Boulevard System. The plan included many of the parks and greenways we enjoy today.

Today...

More than 3,400 acres of our park & boulevard system are on the National Register of Historic Places as a Historic District – the largest ever listed.



Conservation Corridors

With the help of surrounding landowners and neighborhoods, these corridors can one day become nature trails. These corridors – generally along a water course – have been identified as environmentally significant. Indy Parks works to protect these corridors through acquisition, conservation easements and public education.

Buck Creek Corridor
Length: 11.5 miles
Location: Hancock County Line south to Johnson County Line

Crooked Creek Corridor
Length: 11.2 miles
Location: 96th Street south to 38th Street

Grassy Creek Corridor
Length: 6.8 miles
Location: I-70 south to Buck Creek

Indian Creek Corridor
Length: 7.5 miles
Location: Carroll Road northwest to Fall Creek

Mud Creek Corridor
Length: 4.4 miles
Location: 96th Street southwest to Fall Creek

White Lick Creek Corridor
Length: 6.8 miles
Location: Raceway Road southeast to Indianapolis Airport Property, west to Hendricks County Line

RULES OF THE GREENWAYS
SAFETY GUIDELINES:

Trail hours: Dawn to dusk, seven days a week.

Keep to the right and communicate before passing.
Let other trail users know you are approaching from behind by saying "passing on your left" and give others time to respond.

Maintain control and safe speed.
Adjust speed for other users, traffic and trail conditions.

Pedestrians have the right-of-way.
Bicycle riders and rollerbladers must yield to all other trail users.

Share the trail and be courteous.
Respect all trail users, regardless of their mode of travel. Do not trespass or cut through private property.

Stop for cross traffic and obey signage.

Respect the trail environment.
Do not disturb wildlife or plants that grow along the trails. Pick up litter.

Keep pets on short leashes and remove pet waste.

Wear proper safety equipment such as helmets and reflective gear.

IN AN EMERGENCY CALL 911.
Report non-emergency concerns to Indy Park Rangers at 327-7140.
Report unsafe trail conditions at 327-7431.

Support Indianapolis Greenways!
(see reverse for details)

INDY PARKS GREENWAYS TRAIL USER'S GUIDE

Central Canal Towpath

Length: 5.23 miles + 1 mile Downtown Canal Walk
Location: Broad Ripple Village southwest to 30th St.
Activities: Walking, bicycling
Greenway Links: Monon Rail Trail, White River Greenway
Surface: Crushed limestone, 5'-8' wide
Major Access: Broad Ripple Ave. & Westfield Blvd., Riverside Regional Park
Destinations: Broad Ripple Village, Butler University, Marian College, Indianapolis Museum of Art, Riverside Regional Park

Eagle Creek Greenway

Length: 2.9 miles
Location: 56th St. to 46th St., Raymond St. from Kentucky Ave. to the White River
Activities: Walking, bicycling, rollerblading, cross-country skiing
Greenway Links: White River Greenway, B&O Rail Trail [potential]
Surface: Asphalt, 8'-12' wide
Major Access: Eagle Creek Park

Fall Creek Greenway

Length: 9.15 miles
Location: Monon & Fall Creek Parkway to Skiles Test Nature Park, Upper Fall Creek Loop Trail, Fall Creek Greenway at Geist Dam
Activities: Walking, bicycling, rollerblading [Monon & Fall Creek Parkway to Skiles Test Nature Park], cross-country skiing
Greenway Links: Monon Rail Trail, White River Greenway [potential]
Surface: Asphalt, 7'-12' wide from Monon & Fall Creek Parkway to Skiles Test Nature Park. Crushed limestone, 5'-8' wide at Upper Fall Creek Loop Trail & Fall Creek Greenway at Geist Dam
Major Access: Fall Creek Parkway at Keystone Ave., 46th St., 56th St.

Fall Creek Blueway

Length: 10 miles
River Access: Fall Creek Parkway N. Dr. & Binford Blvd., Woollen's Gardens, 79th St., Fall Creek Rd.
Major Access: Fall Creek Parkway N. Dr. & Binford Blvd., 56th St. & Emerson Ave., Woollen's Gardens, Skiles Test Nature Park, 79th & Fall Creek Rd., 85th St. & Fall Creek Rd.

Little Buck Creek Greenway

Length: 1 mile
Location: Bluff Rd. to Tibbs Rd.
Activities: Walking, bicycling, rollerblading
Surface: Asphalt, 8' wide
Greenway Links: White River Greenway [potential]

Monon Rail Trail

Length: 10.4 miles + 5.25 miles in Hamilton Co.
Location: 96th St. to 10th St.
Activities: Walking, bicycling, rollerblading, cross-county skiing
Greenway Links: Fall Creek Greenway, Central Canal Towpath, The Indianapolis Cultural Trail, Pogue's Run Greenway [potential]
Surface: Asphalt, 10'-15' wide;
Major Access: 91st, 86th, 75th, 67th, 65th, 10th Sts., Westfield Blvd., Broad Ripple Ave., Indiana State Fairgrounds
Destinations: Nora, Marott Park, Indianapolis Arts Center, Broad Ripple Village, Canterbury Park, Indiana State Fairgrounds, Douglass Park, Massachusetts Ave.

Pennsy Rail Trail

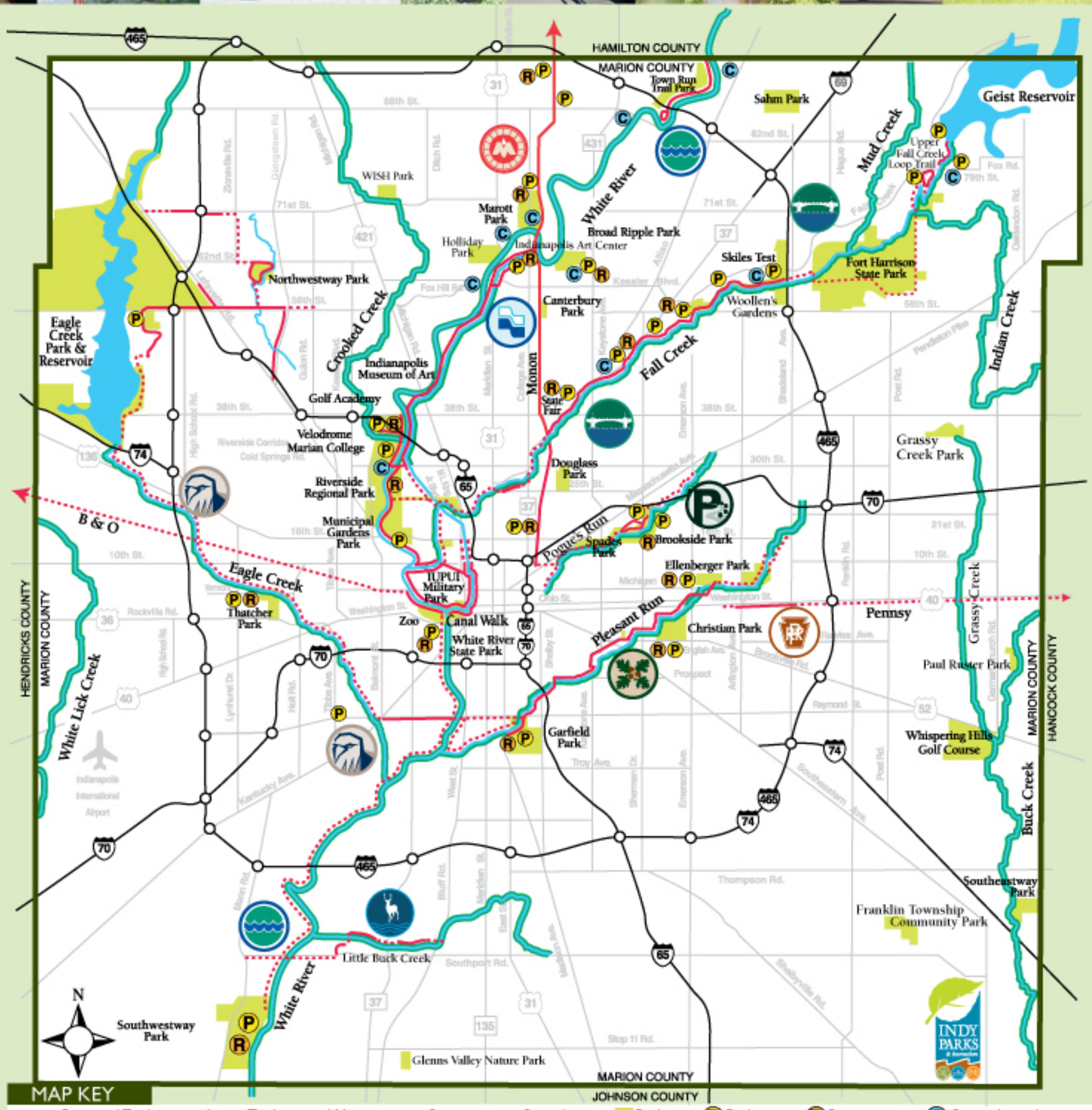
Length: 1.2 miles
Location: Arlington Ave. to Shortridge Rd.
Activities: Walking, bicycling, rollerblading, cross-country skiing
Surface: Asphalt, 12' wide
Greenway Links: Pleasant Run Greenway [potential]

Pleasant Run Greenway

Length: 6.9
Location: Ellenberger Park to Christian Park to Garfield Park
Activities: Walking, bicycling, rollerblading, cross-country skiing
Greenway Links: White River Greenway [potential], Pennsy Rail Trail [potential]
Surface: Asphalt, 5' - 12' wide
Major Access & Destinations: Garfield Park, Christian Park, Ellenberger Park, Orange Park, Clayton & LaSalle Park

Pogue's Run Art and Nature Park

Length: 1.4 mile loop trail +.3 miles in Brookside Park
Location: 21st St. & Dequincy St.
Activities: Walking, bicycling
Greenway Links: Monon Rail Trail [potential]
Surface: Crushed limestone, 6' wide



MAP KEY

Potential Trail | Active Trail | Water | Conservation Corridor | Parks | (P) Parking | (R) Restroom | (C) Canoe Launch

White River Greenway

White River Wapahani Trail

Length: 7.3 miles
Location: 38th St. to Washington St.
Activities: Walking, bicycling, rollerblading, cross-country skiing, canoeing
Greenway Links: Central Canal Towpath, Fall Creek Greenway [potential], Downtown Canal Walk, The Indianapolis Cultural Trail [potential]
Surface: Asphalt, 8'-12' wide
Major Access: Riverside Regional Park, White River State Park
Destinations: Riverside Regional Park, IUPUI, Marian College, Indianapolis Museum of Art, Downtown Canal Walk, White River State Park, Indianapolis Zoo

Town Run Trail Park

Length: 7 miles
Location: 96th St. & Hazel Dell Parkway
Activities: Mountain biking, walking
Greenway Links: White River Greenway [potential]
Surface: Soft surface, 3' wide

White River Blueway

Length: 16 miles
River Access: 96th St., 86th St., Broad Ripple Park, Indianapolis Art Center Canoe Launch, Holliday Park at Meridian St., Freidmann Park at Kessler Blvd., 30th St.

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Tax dollars alone are not enough to meet the capital and maintenance needs of our Greenways System. By pledging your support, you will play a key role in helping Indianapolis' greenways flourish for decades to come!

Yes! I would like to support the Indianapolis Greenways System.

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