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Purdue University

Campus Bicycle Map available at
[www.purdue.edu/bikes/images/page-images/
Bicycle-System-Map.pdf](http://www.purdue.edu/bikes/images/page-images/Bicycle-System-Map.pdf)

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Trails Guide

*Recreation brings the
community together*

Get up, get out, and GET MOVING!

The West Lafayette trail system is a city-wide network of non-motorized, shared-use pathways that are used by bicyclists, walkers, hikers, runners, and other users for recreation, exercise, and transportation.

At present there are 27 miles of paved trails in West Lafayette, and many additional miles are planned. There are also more than 5 miles of footpaths to enjoy in Celery Bog Nature Area, Cumberland and Happy Hollow Parks, and along the Village Fitness Trail connecting Morton Community Center, the community track at the High School, and the Municipal Pool at Happy Hollow School.

West Lafayette trails offer an incredibly diverse range of experiences; some trails are located along busy streets, while others traverse beautiful natural places – all within the suburban area of West Lafayette. The system connects neighborhoods, shopping, places of employment, schools, parks, open spaces, and wooded areas, and allows users to combine transportation, recreation, and contact with nature.

Our trail system provides many benefits:

Trails benefit the economy: Studies have shown that trails attract businesses to communities, boost tourism, and increase property values.

Trails improve safe and clean transportation opportunities: With the increasing concern over our environment and the cost of fuel, more people than ever are looking for alternative ways to travel. By design, trails separate cyclists and pedestrians from vehicular traffic. Trail users can get where they're going quickly and safely.

Trails benefit our overall health: Trails provide an excellent opportunity to experience nature and relax while exercising. Exercise lowers blood pressure and cholesterol levels and reduces stress. Increased physical activity will also reduce the chances of problems from heart disease, cancer, and obesity and will contribute to a healthy lifestyle.

So, get up, get out, and get moving and enjoy the outstanding recreational opportunities that our trail system provides!

John R. Dennis, Mayor
City of West Lafayette



Enjoy Touring West Lafayette's Trails:

West Lafayette began developing shared use trails in the early 1990's. A few years later, West Lafayette joined Lafayette, Tippecanoe County, and Purdue University in preparing a community vision plan. The plan included a commitment to developing a community-wide trail system to provide safe and enjoyable links for bicyclists and pedestrians between neighborhoods, parks, schools, and businesses.

West Lafayette's trail system now provides 27 miles of shared use trails that help bring the community together, linking neighborhoods, community schools, senior living facilities, apartment complexes, recreation and conservation sites, Purdue University, Purdue Research Park, and retail, service, and entertainment businesses. The Cattail, Northwest Greenway, and Wabash Heritage Trails have been designated National Recreation Trails. Planned trail segments along Northwestern Avenue, Sagamore Parkway, Cumberland Avenue, Happy Hollow Road, and at the south end of Purdue's campus will add about five more miles to the trail system during the next two years.

Purdue's campus also has several bikeway segments. The campus bikeways are not for shared use and are not shown on the *Trails Guide* map. A Campus Bicycle Map is available at www.purdue.edu/bikes/images/page-images/Bicycle-System-Map.pdf.

West Lafayette's trail system is managed by the Parks and Recreation Department for year-round recreation and transportation use. Trailhead signs and information kiosks in several locations help provide information for trail users. Trail access information signs are also being added to help make using the trails easier for everyone, regardless of physical capability. **Please share the trails courteously while enjoying touring West Lafayette's trails.**

The *Trails Guide* is available at www.westlafayette.in.gov/parks. Printed copies may be obtained from Visit Lafayette-West Lafayette (800-872-6648, 765-447-9999, www.HomeofPurdue.com), as well as in the West Lafayette Parks & Recreation Office, Morton Community Center, and Lilly Nature Center.

West Lafayette Recreation and Conservation Sites

(Revised Spring 2014)

Site	Location	Activities and Facilities															
		Restrooms	Foot-paths	Bicyclist and Pedestrian Trails	Picnic Shelters/ Tables	Playground	Basketball	Soccer Play Area	Softball	Fishing	Boat Ramp	Volleyball	Program/ Activities	Fitness Area	Swimming	Golf	Ice Skate
WEST LAFAYETTE PARKS & RECREATION																	
1	Celery Bog Nature Area/ Lilly Nature Center	1620 Lindberg Rd.	•	•	•								•				
2	Paula R. Woods Park	Lawn St. and Vine St.				•	•										
3	Cumberland Park <i>(Parks & Recreation Office)</i>	Salisbury St. and Kalberer Rd.	•	•	•	•		•L	•	•L		•	•				
4	George E. Lommel Park	Between Essex St. and Wilshire Ave.				•	•	•	•								
5	Happy Hollow Park	1301 Happy Hollow Rd.	•	•	•	•	•		•			•					
6	Lincoln Park	Lincoln St.				•	•										
7	Mascouten Park	North River Rd.								•	•						
8	Morton Community Center	222 Chauncey Ave.	•				•						•				
9	Municipal Pool	1200 North Salisbury St. <i>(behind Happy Hollow School)</i>	•										•		•L		
10	NW Greenway & Cattail Trails	West Lafayette			•	•											
11	Peck-Trachtman Park	Dubois St.				•	•										
12	Tapawingo Park/ Riverside Skating Center	100 Tapawingo Dr. North	•		•	•	•			•			•				•L
13	Tommy Johnston Park	Wood St. and Chauncey St.				•		•						•			
14	Trailhead Park	Kalberer Rd.			•	•											
15	University Farm Park	LaGrange St. and Hamilton St.				•	•										
PURDUE UNIVERSITY																	
16	Birck Boilermaker Golf Complex	Cherry Ln.	•														•
17	Horticulture Park	McCormick Rd.		•		•											
18	McCormick's Woods	Cherry Ln.		•	•												
19	Pickett Park	Stadium Ave.		•	•	•											
20	Slayter Center	Stadium Ave.											•				
21	Tree Trails	Purdue University		•													
22	Wabash Heritage Trail	Along the Wabash River		•	•												

Notes: The Wabash Heritage Trail passes through parks managed by the Tippecanoe County, Lafayette, and West Lafayette park boards. Bicycling on the trail is only permitted within the two cities, not the county. Brochures are available from the park departments and the Visit Lafayette–West Lafayette Visitors Center at (765) 447-9999.

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Purdue University Campus Bicycle Map available at www.purdue.edu/bikes/images/page-images/Bicycle-System-Map.pdf

Enjoy your recreational opportunities, and please help keep them clean. Thank you!