Explore the Dardenne Greenway: BaratHaven

Explore the plant and animal communities on water and on land along the Dardenne Creek.

**SHORT TRIP**
- 2.5 miles from westward along lake to Technology Dr. and back eastward around BaratHaven neighborhood back to
- 75 minute walk/30 minute bike

**LONG TRIP**
- 4.5 miles from westward along lake to Technology Dr. and back eastward around BaratHaven neighborhood back to, along prairie and looping around back between Dardenne Creek and the prairie back to
- 2.5 hour walk/45 minute bike

**TRAIL SURFACE**
Asphalt surface separated from the road

**EXPLORE & ENJOY**

**Trailheads**
- BaratHaven Park Trailhead: west side of Henning Road at BaratHaven Blvd., Dardenne Prairie, MO
- Bluebird Meadow Trailhead: east side of Henning Road at BaratHaven Blvd., Dardenne Prairie, MO

**Points of Interest**
- BaratHaven Lake
- Bluebird Meadow Prairie

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WHILE YOU’RE EXPLORING

- Observe the plants and animals in the wetlands around the lake in BaratHaven Park. Compare and contrast them with the plants and animals in the prairie in Bluebird Meadow Park.

NATURE: Prairies provide food and shelter for a diversity of pollinators. Prairie plant roots store carbon, prevent erosion, and absorb water during heavy rains.

CULTURE: Great Rivers Greenway has converted a former 34-acre sod farm in Bluebird Meadow Park back into a prairie consisting entirely of plants that are native to Missouri.

HISTORY: Prairies are large open areas of grassland. Prairies of North America once covered more than 200 million acres including much of this region. Less than 1% of prairie habitat remains today, but you can see a prairie along the Dardenne Greenway.

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