Explore the Fee Fee Greenway:
Maryland Heights Community Center to Creve Coeur Lake Memorial Park

Follow the Fee Fee Creek along this wildlife corridor that connects to the Missouri River.

**SHORT TRIP**
- 1 mile from A to ☀ and back
- 20 minute walk/10 minute bike

**MEDIUM TRIP**
- 5.5 miles from A to B and back
- 3 hour walk/1 hour bike

**LONG TRIP**
- 17 miles from A to Katy Trail and back
- 8.5 hour walk/3 hour bike

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

**EXPLORE & ENJOY**

**Trailheads**
- Maryland Heights Community Center: 2300 McKelvey Road, Maryland Heights, MO
- Creve Coeur Lake Memorial Park: 13725 Marine Avenue, Maryland Heights, MO

**Points of Interest**
- McKelvey Woods Nature Trails
- Creve Coeur Lake

For maps, project updates, and events visit www.GreatRiversGreenway.org
314-436-7009 info@grgstl.org
WHILE YOU'RE EXPLORING

- Look for white-tailed deer, songbirds, birds of prey, and other wildlife along the greenway
- Rent a kayak, canoe, paddleboard, bicycle, or quadricycle in Creve Coeur Park to enjoy the park on water or on land
- Pack a picnic or grab a bite to eat at the restaurant in Creve Coeur Lake Memorial Park

Swing through the trees at the treetop adventure course in Creve Coeur Lake Memorial Park
Go fishing on the lake in Creve Coeur Lake Memorial Park
Play eighteen holes of disc golf in Creve Coeur Lake Memorial Park
Check out the tennis courts or archery range in Creve Coeur Lake Memorial Park

NATURE: Roots of the plants along Fee Fee Creek grow deep into the soil and help hold it in place. This strengthens the creek bank and reduces erosion. Native plants along the creek provide shade that keeps the water cooler in summer months so aquatic plants and animals can thrive.

CULTURE: As the Maryland Heights community grew after World War II, new homes, businesses, and industries left behind waste and debris that collected along the banks of Fee Fee Creek, killing vegetation, eroding the soil, and deteriorating the wetlands around the stream. When the Fee Fee Greenway was built, the creek was stabilized by removing debris and planting native plants along the creek banks. These native plants and trees also provide food and shelter for birds and wildlife.

HISTORY: How did the Fee Fee Creek get its name? Nicholas Beaugenou, Jr. was born in Canada and moved to the banks of this creek to establish a farm that he called his "petit empire" in 1795. His friends called him Fifi (French for "Sonny"). Villagers in the area saw him wandering the woods along this creek and began to call the creek Fee Fee Creek.

Greenways are outdoor spaces connecting people and places. Each greenway is unique, reflecting the character of the communities it connects. Greenways can include trails, conservation projects such as rain gardens and restored prairies, amenities like restrooms and drinking fountains, and connections to businesses, neighborhoods, parks, schools, waterways and transit. There are over 120 miles of greenways throughout St. Louis City, St. Louis County and St. Charles County for you to explore and enjoy.