Explore the Boschert Greenway:

New Town to Historic St. Charles to Katy Trail

Great Rivers Greenway

A great place to enjoy the day taking in the Missouri River, historic St. Charles, area parks and the New Town community.

SHORT TRIP

- 5 miles from from A to B and back
- 3.5 hour walk/1 hour bike

LONG TRIP

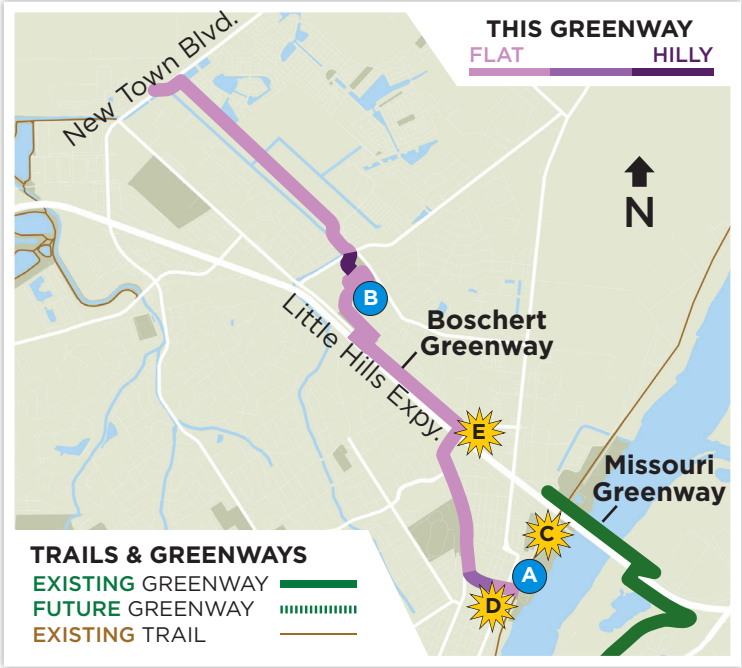
- 8.5 miles from A to New Town Boulevard and back
- 7.5 hour walk/2 hour bike

EVEN LONGER TRIP

- Connect to all 200+ miles of the C across Missouri via the trailhead at A

TRAIL SURFACE

Greenway along Olive Street has shared lanes for bicycling but no sidewalks. Greenway along 5th Street Extension is a wide sidewalk separated from the road. All other trail segments have an asphalt surface separated from the road.



EXPLORE & ENJOY

Trailheads

- A P **DuSable Park**: 2300 North Main St., St. Charles
- B P **Fox Hill Park**: 3400 Kister Dr., St. Charles

Points of Interest

- C **Katy Trail**
- D **Historic Frenchtown**
- E **Blomstre Sculpture**

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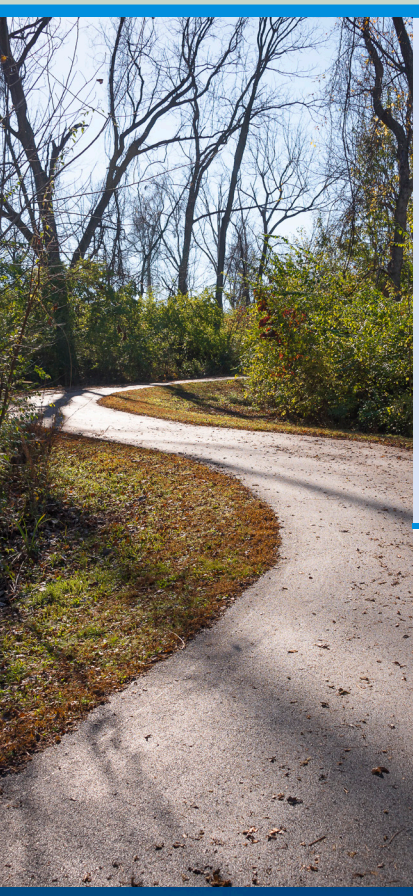

WHILE YOU'RE EXPLORING

- **Follow the Katy Trail** into Downtown St. Charles
- **Look out on the Missouri River** in DuSable Park
- **Check out the playground,** picnic shelters, basketball court, ball fields, cricket cages, sand and gravel hiking trails, nature area, ecological education area, river outlooks, boat ramp and dog park in DuSable Park
- **Have a seat** on top of the Living Wall of native grasses along Little Hills Expressway
- **See the 30' tall Blomstre sculpture** at Little Hills Expressway and North 5th Street
- **Read pages** from the Storybook Walk in Fox Hill Park
- **Enjoy the playground,** ball field, basketball court, picnic pavilions and lake in Fox Hill Park

NATURE: In recent years, the Missouri River has been shortened and straightened to make boat travel easier. Before the river was straightened, its constant movement created channels, bars, and wetlands where native plants and animals thrived. To restore habitat for the native Missouri River aquatic life, notches are being cut into the wing dikes (partial dams) and secondary channels are being built.

CULTURE: This area of St. Charles along the Missouri River has long attracted many different people who benefit from using the river for transportation.

HISTORY: Many of the nearby homes and businesses are built on the ancestral lands of the Osage, Sac and Fox people.

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.

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