

# Explore the Deer Creek Greenway: Deer Creek Park to Brentwood Park



Follow the Deer Creek Greenway through parks, businesses, and neighborhoods to the confluence of the Deer and Shady Creeks and the destination playground at Brentwood Park.



## SHORT TRIP

- 1 mile from from **E** to **D** and back
- 20 minute walk/10 minute bike

## MEDIUM TRIP

- 2 miles from **A** to **C** and back
- 1 hour walk/20 minute bike

## LONG TRIP

- 5 miles from **G** to **F** and back
- 2.5 hour walk/1 hour bike

## TRAIL SURFACE

Pacific Avenue has a sidewalk and shared bicycle lanes. Marshall Avenue under the railroad has a sidewalk. All other greenway segments have trails separated from the road. The trail surface within Deer Creek Park is asphalt, and all other trail surfaces are concrete.



## EXPLORE & ENJOY

### Trailheads

- A** **P** **♿** **♿** **♿** **♿** **Deer Creek Park:** 3235 N. Laclede Station Rd., Maplewood
- B** **P** **♿** **Barnickel Park:** 1101 N. Bompert Ave., Webster Groves
- C** **P** **♿** **Marshall Avenue Trailhead:** 900 Owen Ridge Ln., Webster Groves
- D** **♿** **Lorraine Davis Park:** 137 E. Waymire Ave., Webster Groves
- E** **P** **♿** **Brentwood Park:** 2924 Brazeau Ave., Brentwood

### Points of Interest

- G** **P** **♿** **Deer Creek Shopping Center:** 3200 N. Laclede Station Rd., Maplewood
- G** **P** **♿** **Maplewood Metro Station:** 7851 Manchester Rd., Maplewood
- H** **♿** **Rogers Parkway:** 8686 Eulalie Ave., Brentwood

For more info, call Great Rivers Greenway at **314-436-7009**  
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### WHILE YOU'RE EXPLORING

- » Follow the self-guided North Webster Walking Tour available through the Webster Groves Historical Society
- » Overlook the confluence of the Deer and Shady Creeks in Lorraine Davis Park
- » Ride the pump track at the Marshall Avenue Trailhead
- » Play a game of basketball or tennis in Barnickel Park
- » Identify the native plants versus the invasive plants on the banks of the Deer Creek in Deer Creek Park
- » Play baseball or soccer or eat a snowcone in Deer Creek Park
- » Grab a bite to eat along Laclede Station Road or Manchester Road
- » Enjoy the water features and playground in Brentwood Park

**NATURE:** Watersheds are like sinks – all of the water that falls into them will drain to the same area. Rainwater that falls and snow that melts in the 37 square mile Deer Creek Watershed drains into Deer Creek. From there, the water flows into the River des Peres to the Mississippi River and out to the ocean through the Gulf of Mexico. The Deer Creek Watershed is home to nearly 100,000 people and a wide variety of animal and plant species.

**CULTURE:** Our actions directly impact the quality of life in the waterways in our region and downstream. You can help improve and protect this watershed by picking up litter before it reaches a waterway.

**HISTORY:** Deer Creek begins in Creve Coeur, and Shady Creek begins in Glendale. The two creeks come together at Lorraine Davis Park and then continue to the River des Peres. Lorraine Davis Park is named for Lorraine Davis, a North Webster resident who taught English and Latin classes at Douglass High School. One of the best high schools in Missouri for African-American students, it was the first and only accredited high school for African-Americans in St. Louis County until schools were desegregated in 1954.

### 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.