

Explore the Gravois Greenway: Kirkwood to River des Peres



Meander through seven communities and connect to numerous parks, libraries, historic sites, and athletic facilities along this ribbon of greenway space.



SHORT TRIP

- 1.5 miles on trail loop in Officer Blake C. Snyder Memorial Park
- 30 minute walk/15 minute bike

MEDIUM TRIP

- 4 miles from **L** to **C** & **J** and back
- 2 hour walk/45 minute bike

LONG TRIP

- 29 miles from **A** to Shrewsbury MetroLink Station and back
- 14.5 hour walk/5 hour bike

TRAIL SURFACE

Asphalt trail separated from road.



EXPLORE & ENJOY

Trailheads

- A** **P** **U** **T** **Kirkwood Trailhead:** 601 S. Holmes Ave.
- B** **P** **Backstoppers Park:** 803 Melshire Ave.
- C** **P** **Sappington House:** 1015 Sappington Rd.
- D** **P** **Watson Industrial Park:** 9371 Watson Industrial Park
- E** **P** **Tesshire Trailhead:** 10499 Tesson Ferry Rd.
- F** **P** **Tiffany Village Trailhead:** 10451 Tiffany Village Ct.
- G** **P** **Officer Blake C. Snyder Mem. Park:** 9801 Green Park Rd.
- H** **P** **Green Park Road Trailhead:** 4475 Green Park Rd.
- I** **P** **Mysun Charitable Fdtn. Trailhead:** 4300 Hoffmeister Ave.

Points of Interest

- J** **Father Dickson Cemetery:** 845 Sappington Rd.
- K** **Whitecliff Park:** 9245 Whitecliff Lane
- L** **Ulysses S. Grant Natl. Hist. Site:** 7400 Grand Rd.
- M** **Grant's Farm:** 10501 Gravois Rd.



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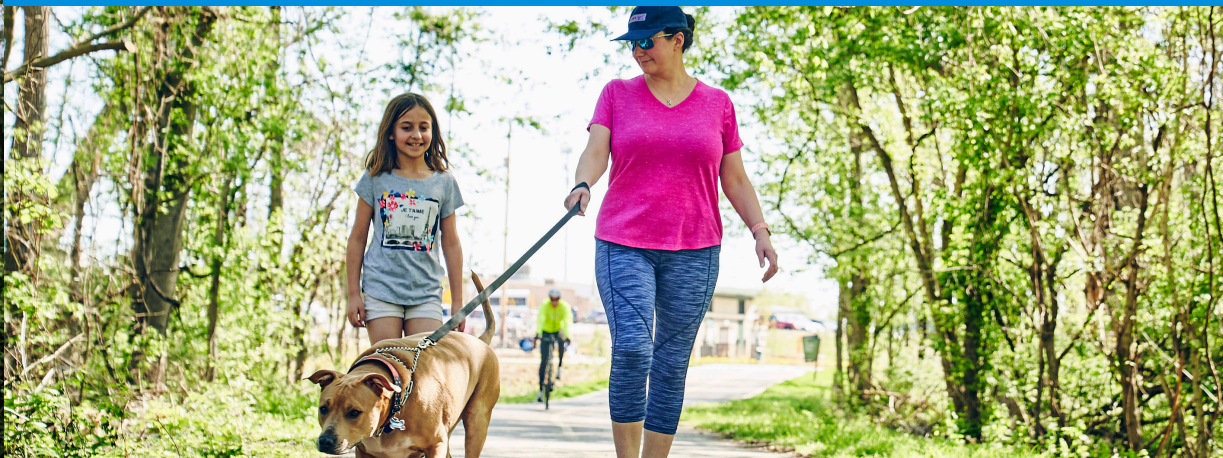
WHILE YOU'RE EXPLORING

- » **Learn about history** at the Ulysses S. Grant National Historic Site, the Sappington House Museum, and Father Dickson Cemetery
- » **Visit Grant's Farm** to view wildlife and see the Clydesdale horses from the trail
- » **Play on the playgrounds** at Backstoppers Park or Officer Blake C. Snyder Memorial Park
- » **Follow the wooded trail** across Gravois Creek and around an old quarry in Whitecliff Park
- » **Grab a bite to eat** at Grant's Farm, The Barn at Sappington House, or any of the nearby restaurants on Watson Road or Bayless Avenue
- » **View wildlife** in the restored wetland habitat near the Mysun Charitable Foundation Trailhead

NATURE: Rainwater that falls in the 23 square mile Gravois Creek Watershed drains into Gravois Creek and flows from there to the River des Peres to the Mississippi River to the Gulf of Mexico.

CULTURE: Gravois Creek is named for the French word for "gravel" that gives this creek its rocky character.

HISTORY: The Gravois Greenway was once the Kirkwood Cutoff railroad built in the 1920s-30s.



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.