

# Explore the Centennial Greenway: Shaw Park to Olive




Spend a day shopping, dining, and playing in the communities of Clayton, University City, Ladue, and Olivette.


## Centennial Greenway




Olive Blvd. .5 mi


### SHORTER OPTION

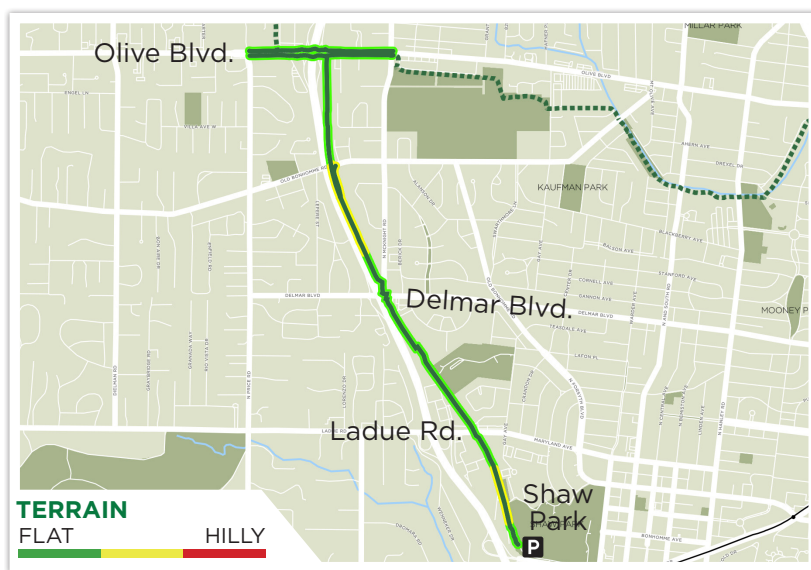
 **Distance:** 2 miles from Shaw Park to Delmar Blvd. and back

 **Time:** 1 hour walk/20 minute bike

### LONGER OPTION

 **Distance:** 4 miles from Shaw Park to Olive Blvd. and back

 **Time:** 2 hour walk/45 minute bike



### TRAIL SURFACE

Asphalt surface separated from the road



### RESTROOMS AND WATER

Restrooms and drinking fountain available in Shaw Park.

### GETTING THERE

On foot or bike, access the Centennial Greenway from Shaw Park, Ladue Road, Delmar Blvd., Old Bonhomme Road, or Olive Blvd. Access the Shaw Park Trailhead from MetroLink at the Clayton Station. Vehicle parking is available in Shaw Park (27 S. Brentwood Blvd., Clayton, MO 63105).

For more info, call Great Rivers Greenway at **314-436-7009**  
or visit **[www.GreatRiversGreenway.org](http://www.GreatRiversGreenway.org)**

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### WHILE YOU'RE EXPLORING

- » Grab a bite to eat or do some shopping in Downtown Clayton, on Ladue Road, on Delmar Blvd., or on Olive Blvd.
- » Stroll among the fountains, gardens, sculptures, and sensory garden in Shaw Park
- » Play a game of tennis, baseball, or sand volleyball in Shaw Park
- » Have a picnic and check out the inclusive Treetop Playground in Shaw Park

### LEARN ABOUT THE AREA

**When was the last time you played tourist and explored your own town? Greenways make it easy for people to explore new areas and neighborhoods. Greenways can help you move across physical and social barriers.** This section of the Centennial Greenway parallels Interstate 170 and provides transportation options with connections to numerous local businesses, jobs, schools, and neighborhoods.

**Many greenways - including this section of the Centennial Greenway - follow the routes of old rail lines that converged upon St. Louis.** As you travel along this section of the Centennial Greenway, you can imagine the trains that once ran along this very route of the Central Belt from Maplewood to Bellefontaine Neighbors.

**Parks and greenways are a refuge for nature, serving as native seed banks and important habitat for wildlife.**

Shaw Park was established as a public park in 1935 by Clayton Mayor Charles A. Shaw. The park was intended to be a place to escape to from busy city life. Today, Shaw Park includes many native plants and a sensory garden where you can hear plants rustling in the wind, see their beautiful colors, touch a variety of plant textures, smell different plants, and taste growing herbs.

### GREENWAYS CONNECT US ALL

**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 125 miles of greenways throughout St. Louis City, St. Louis County and St. Charles County for you to explore and enjoy.