

Explore the Busch Greenway: Katy Trail to Missouri Research Park to Busch Conservation Area



This greenway combines beautiful settings like hardwood forests and a creek with a bustling research park full of businesses and natural conservation areas. It connects the Katy Trail to Missouri Research Park to the Weldon Spring and Busch Conservation areas, going by Francis Howell High School and Highway 94 in the process. Walk, run or bike and enjoy getting some fresh air on this scenic route!



1.5 MILE TRIP

- 1.5 miles from **A** to **E** and back
- 30 minute walk/15 minute bike

13 MILE TRIP

- 13 miles from **D** to **G** and back
- 9 hour walk/2 hour bike

19 MILE TRIP

- 19 miles from **D** to Centaur Road and back
- 13 hour walk/3.5 hour bike

5 MILE TRIP

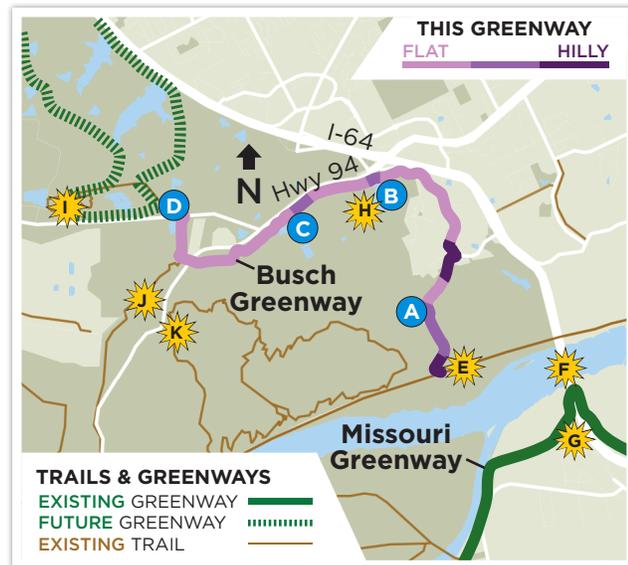
- 5 miles from **A** to **G** and back
- 3.5 hour walk/1 hour bike

HALF MARATHON (13.1 MILE) TRIP

- 13.1 miles from **A** to **E** to Hamburg Trail to Busch Greenway back to **A**
- 9 hour walk/2 hour bike

TRAIL SURFACE

Greenway — asphalt surface separated from roadway;
Katy Trail — crushed limestone;
Hamburg Trail — gravel



EXPLORE & ENJOY

Trailheads

- A** **P** **♿** Duckett Creek Trailhead
- B** **P** Prairie Lake Trailhead
- C** **P** Highway 94 Trailhead
- D** **P** Highway D Trailhead



Points of Interest

- E** Katy Trail
- F** Boone Bridge over the Missouri River
- G** Outlet Mall
- H** Prairie Lake
- I** August A. Busch Memorial Conservation Area
- J** Weldon Spring Site Interpretive Center
- K** Weldon Spring Site Conservation Area

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WHILE YOU'RE EXPLORING

- » Follow the **Katy Trail** for shopping and dining in Defiance or Downtown St. Charles
- » **Cross over the Missouri River** on the Boone Bridge and visit the Missouri Greenway and outlet stores
- » **Birdwatch** around Prairie Lake
- » **Learn about** the historical land use and site cleanup at the Weldon Spring Site Interpretive Center
- » **Check out nearby trails** such as the Katy Trail, Lewis and Clark Trail, Lost Valley Trail, and Hamburg Trail
- » **View prairie and forest wildlife** in the Busch and Weldon Spring Conservation Areas

NATURE: The wetland along the Busch Greenway receives clean, treated water year-round from the Duckett Creek Sanitary District above and seasonally from the Missouri River below. The wetland acts as a filter to clean water, a sponge to soak up floodwater, and a source of food and shelter for a rich diversity of wildlife.

CULTURE: As part of the University of Missouri's land grant mission, the Missouri Research Park that surrounds the Busch Greenway supports economic growth through collaboration among the university, government agencies, and private companies.

HISTORY: The Weldon Spring Site near the intersection of the Busch Greenway and the Hamburg Trail was formerly the location of nuclear weapons production from the 1940s-1960s. Contaminants left behind from these activities are now buried in a 41-acre disposal cell covered by a public path and viewing platform and surrounded by 150 acres of native prairie and prairie wildlife.



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.