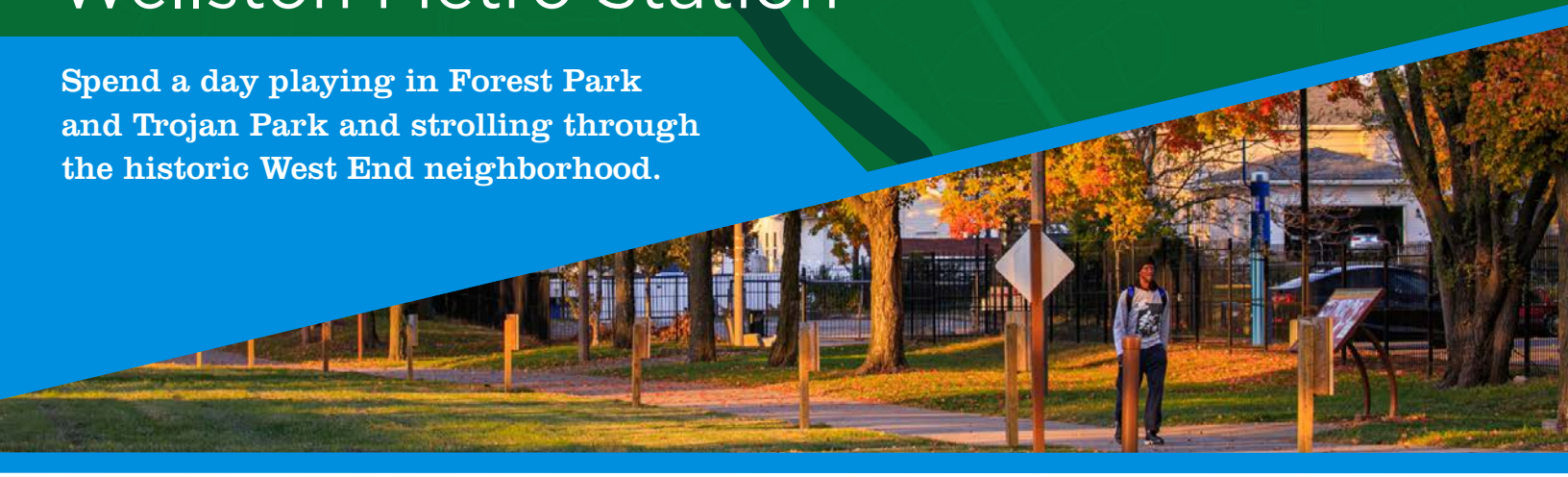
Explore the St. Vincent Greenway:

Forest Park to Wellston Metro Station

Great Rivers Greenway

Spend a day playing in Forest Park and Trojan Park and strolling through the historic West End neighborhood.



SHORT TRIP

1 mile from C to B and back

20 minute walk/10 minute bike

MEDIUM TRIP

2.5 miles from B to E and back

90 minute walk/30 minute bike

LONG TRIP

4 miles from B to A and back

2 hour walk/45 minute bike

TRAIL SURFACE

Paved with concrete in some segments and asphalt in others.



EXPLORE & ENJOY

Trailheads

- **Missouri History Museum**: 5700 Lindell Blvd., St. Louis
- **Trojan Park**: 6154 Etzel Ave., Wellston
- **Wellston Metro Station**: 6420 Plymouth Ave., Wellston

Points of Interest

- **Forest Park Metro Station**: 272 DeBaliviere Ave., St. Louis
- **Delmar/DeBaliviere Trailhead**: 5659 Delmar Blvd., St. Louis
- **Ruth Porter Mall Playground**: 5661 Cabanne Ave., St. Louis
- **Etzel/Blackstone Trailhead**: 5640 Etzel Ave., St. Louis
- **Engelholm Creek Overlook**: 6328 Plymouth Ave., Wellston
- **Yadier Molina Field**: 6303 Plymouth Ave., Wellston



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WHILE YOU'RE EXPLORING

- **Exercise** on the fitness equipment, **play music** on the instruments, **shoot hoops** on the basketball court, **dine outside** under the pavilions, or **splash** in the fountains in Trojan Park
- **Learn about our region's history** at the Missouri History Museum in Forest Park
- Rent a paddleboat or a stand-up paddleboard and **paddle around the lake** in Forest Park
- **Explore the beautiful architecture** and rich history of the West End neighborhood
- **Overlook Engelholm Creek** as the water (and everything the water carries) makes its way to the Mississippi River then out to the ocean

NATURE: Engelholm Creek flows along the St. Vincent Greenway between St. Vincent County Park and the River des Peres. From there, the water flows into the Mississippi River and out to the ocean through the Gulf of Mexico. Our actions impact the water quality in our community and downstream. When you see litter on the ground, pick it up before it gets into our waterways.

CULTURE: Ruth Porter Mall Park is named for Ruth Porter (1915-1967), a West End neighborhood resident who dedicated her life to eradicating inequality and discrimination. She founded education programs, worked to stabilize the West End neighborhood, and championed the fight for open housing in a city where redlining and restrictive covenants kept families of color segregated.

HISTORY: From the late 1800s to the early 1900s, many large homes and estates were built in the West End neighborhood. Until the 1950s, many of the Black families living in this neighborhood were servants of their wealthy neighbors, and they were not able to enjoy shopping and dining in their neighborhood like their White neighbors did. In the 1950s and 1960s, many affluent Black leaders and their families moved to the West End along with many of the nearly 20,000 Black St. Louisans who were displaced by the Mill Creek neighborhood demolition.





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

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