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MAP TRAIL 2016 INDIANA FORT WAYNE

THE STATE VISIONARY TRAIL

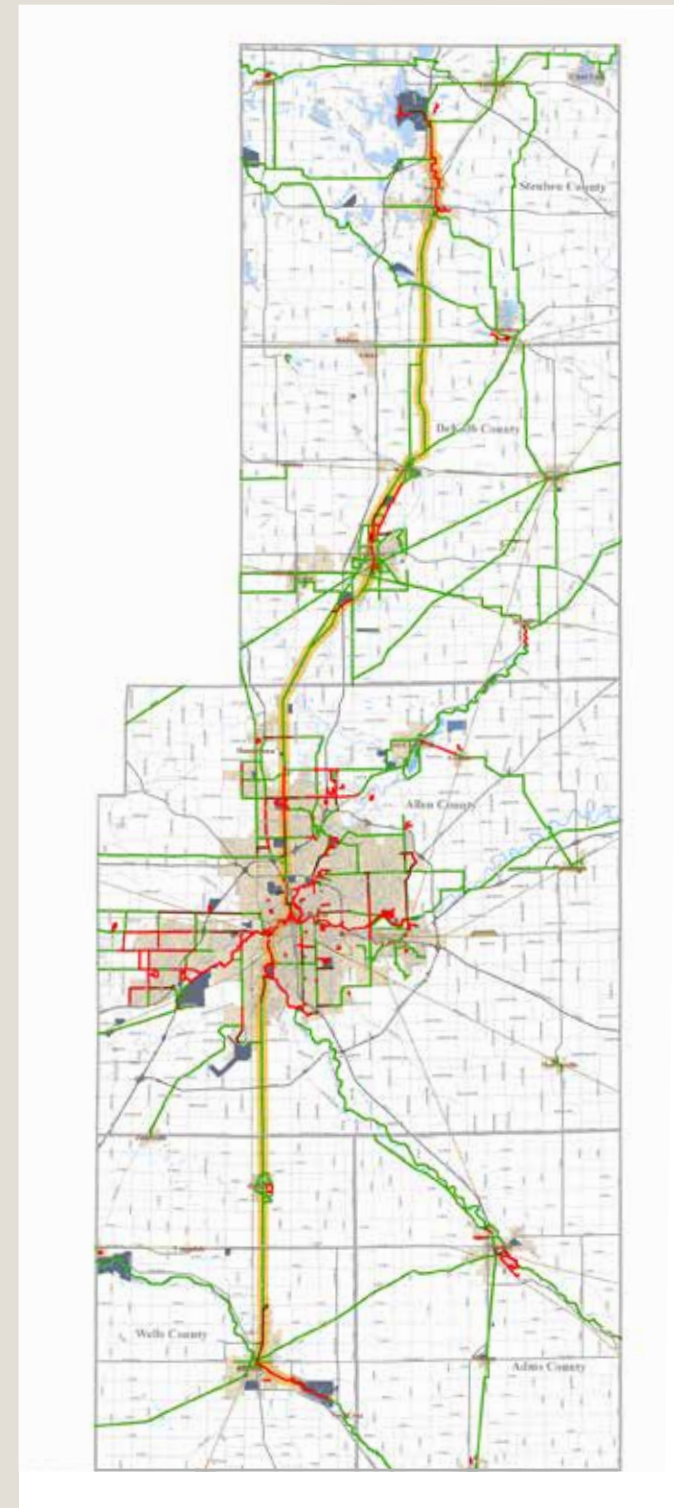
The Pufferbelly Trail will connect to the Rivergreenway trails, then extend south along Bluffton Road. It is a crucial part of the State of Indiana Visionary Trail project for Steuben, Dekalb, Allen, and Wells counties. Ultimately, the trail will run all the way from Ouabache State Park to Pokagon State Park, creating a viable destination for tourists and fueling economic and cultural growth for all four counties.

The vision for this trail is monumental.

Four counties working together to build 80 miles of connected trail is a huge goal, but the positive effects are just as huge. This trail will attract recreational tourist dollars as people who come to our region to travel the entire span of the trail will stop to eat, sleep, see attractions, and shop. As such, the trail will create opportunities for local businesses. Cycling, running, and other sports stores, and bed and breakfasts along extended routes will all directly benefit from the trail.

But the benefits don't stop there. As the region's quality of life improves, more businesses will choose to build and expand in our region. The trail will provide a unifying element for our parks, wineries, museums, downtowns, and historic sites. Ultimately, this trail will solidify the fact that Northeast Indiana is a thriving, culturally rich, active, and healthy community that's a fun place to visit and a great place to live.

The Visionary Trail is highlighted in yellow on the trail map.



The planned Visionary Trail will extend from Pokagon State Park in northern Steuben County, all the way to Ouabache State Park in Wells County. The trail will boost business and unify the region like never before.

HOW TO USE THE TRAILS

Using the trails is one of the best ways you can show your support for us, and the best part is that it's fun and easy! Here are a few ideas of ways to use the trails to get you started.

Whether you're biking, walking, or pushing a stroller, using the trails with your family is a great way to have some healthy, safe fun. Check our map to find a trailhead near you, load the kids, strollers, and bikes in the car, and make your way to the trails. Here are some fun paths you could take:

AROUND YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD

While it may not seem like much, taking a relaxing stroll around your neighborhood is a good way to chat and get some exercise. If the trails aren't directly accessible from your house, you could try using one of the loops. Salomon Farm, Foster Park, Kreager Park, Shoaff Park, Rockhill Park, and Indian Trails Park all have excellent, scenic trail loops.

FOSTER PARK LOOP

The Foster Park loop is approximately 2 miles long, leading you along the St. Marys river and Hartman Road. The beautiful scenery in the spring and summer, when all the flowers are in bloom, makes for a gorgeous walk or ride. Once you're finished with your walk, the kids can have a blast on Foster Park's awesome playground!



THE TOWPATH TRAIL

The Towpath Trail offers a unique biking experience that follows the former Wabash and Erie Canal. Suitable for families with children comfortable on bikes, this approximately 4.25 mile ride starts at Rockhill Park and ends at the new Towpath Trailhead on Engle Road. Consider bringing a picnic lunch with you and use the picnic tables at the trailhead. You can also read signs about the history of the Towpath, discover what animals you may find in nearby Eagle Marsh, and admire the beautiful sculpture in the middle of the pavilion. This is a great way for your family to get in touch with nature!

RIDE DOWNTOWN

Make a group outing great by riding your bikes downtown to watch a ballgame, have dinner, visit a festival, or catch a film at the Cinema Center. There are so many options that you could easily make this a weekly event!



HOW'S THE ACCESSIBILITY?

Most of our trail system has been built following ADA guidelines, or has been upgraded in recent years. A portion of the St. Marys Pathway is not yet accessible for all users. Please contact Fort Wayne Trails if you have questions about particular sections, and we'll help you find the answers.

JOIN US FOR SPECIAL EVENTS

FUNDRAISING RACE:

Pufferbelly 5K Family Race and Fun Run
August 13, 2016 | Register at getmeregistered.com

OTHER:

Trek the Trails Weekly Community Bicycle Rides
Join us for easy-going 8 mile rides of the trail system, part of a partnership with the City of Fort Wayne. For specific dates and locations, check our calendar page at fwtrails.org/events.

Bike Valet

In partnership with the City of Fort Wayne, we provide free bike parking at area festivals. Check the calendar page at fwtrails.org/events for specific times and locations.

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CONNECTING OUR COMMUNITY, ONE TRAIL AT A TIME

We have miles to go to make sure everyone is connected.

Fort Wayne Trails acts as a community partner and advocate in the development of a connected, multi-purpose system of trails with our partners, the City of Fort Wayne and Allen County.



DONATE TO TRAILS AT:
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or call (260) 969-0079

THANK YOU TO OUR COMMUNITY PARTNERS



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What does a trail cost?

\$142 PER FOOT

That's an average of \$750,000 per mile! Where does that money come from? People like you! The Community needs your help to reach 100 miles of trails by 2017.

Although the City of Fort Wayne and Allen County governments are leading the construction efforts, local matching funds are needed for current and future projects.

Fort Wayne Trails acts as a community partner and advocate in the development of a connected, multi-purpose system of trails in Allen County. Our most important job is to help citizens use the trails, and assist our local governments as they build trails by providing financial and community support for their construction projects.

Please give what you can, whether it's \$5, \$500, or \$5,000! Any amount can make a difference.

Please donate today at FWTrails.org



Fort Wayne Trails is a 501c3 non-profit. Donations are tax deductible. We accept debit and credit cards and PayPal transactions.

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MAP LEGEND

- Trail
- Sidewalk or Narrower Trail
- Segment of Trail on Street
- Future Trails
- Bike Route / Sharrow
- Bike Lane On Street
- Future Protected Bike Lane
- Trailhead

- Public Restroom
- Water Fountain
- Automobile Parking
- Trail-friendly business

- Parks
- Landmarks
- Hospitals

LOCATION KEY

- 1 Science Central
- 2 Lawton Skate Park
- 3 Headwaters West Pavilion
- 4 Headwaters East Pavilion
- 5 Historic Old Fort
- 6 St. Joseph Hospital
- 7 USF Performing Arts Center
- 8 Fort Wayne Community Center
- 9 Courthouse
- 10 Edwin J. Rousseau Centre
- 11 Arts United Center
- 12 Fort Wayne Museum of Art
- 13 Auer Center for Arts & Culture
- 14 Citizens Square
- 15 The History Center
- 16 Hall Community Arts Center
- 17 Allen County Public Library
- 18 Grand Wayne Convention Center
- 19 Fort Wayne Visitors Center
- 20 Indiana Tech
- 21 Parkview Field
- 22 The Embassy Theatre
- 23 Foellinger-Freimann Botanical Conservatory
- 24 United States Post Office
- 25 University of Saint Francis

TRAIL-FRIENDLY BUSINESSES

Downtown area only, see more on full map

- B YMCA downtown location
- D Fort Wayne Outfitters & Bike Depot
- F Dash-In
- I TriCore Logic
- K Don Chava's
- O Pedal City
- R RediMed downtown location
- S Don Hall's - Old Gas House Restaurant

Get more information about these businesses at FWTrails.org/maps/businesses

RULES OF THE TRAIL

BE SAFE. BE KIND. BE RESPECTFUL.

- Stay on the trails. Do not enter private property or cross through the yards of homes along the trail.
- Keep to the right, pass on the left. Ring a bell or call out "on your left" prior to passing.
- Yield to slower trail users. If you have stopped, please move just off of the trail.
- Obey traffic signals and signage.
- Stop for cross traffic.
- Never, ever litter.
- No motorized equipment except official and emergency vehicles and motorized wheelchairs.
- No horses.
- Dog Owners: Please pick up after your pet, and keep your pet on a short leash.
- Dogs: Woof woof, arf arf!

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TRAIL MAP

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- Boat Ramp
- Trail-Friendly Business (See key below)

Parks Landmarks Hospitals

Future Trails represent major projects that are under way, will be started in coming years, or are partially funded. More trails are planned, but they aren't shown on this map. Visit FWTrails.org/maps or contact us to learn more.

Trailheads are trail access points with designated parking areas. Most trailheads have kiosks with trail maps and information.

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TRAIL-FRIENDLY BUSINESSES

Special thanks to these business for supporting our 2016 map! Get more information and special offers for trail users at FWTrails.org/maps/businesses.

- A SUMMIT CITY BIKES & FITNESS
- B YMCA (FOUR LOCATIONS)
- C THE HEALTH FOOD SHOPPE
- D FORT WAYNE OUTFITTERS
- E ASPIRE PLASTIC SURGERY
- F DASH-IN
- G HUMAN MOTOR WORKS
- H OPHTHALMOLOGY CONSULTANTS (TWO LOCATIONS)
- I TRICORE LOGIC
- J CEBOLLA'S (TWO LOCATIONS)
- K DON CHAVA'S
- L CEBOLLA'S MEXICAN GRILL
- M BUSHEY'S WINDOWS, DOORS & SUNROOMS
- N WEIGAND CONSTRUCTION
- O PEDAL CITY
- P CENTURY 21 BRADLEY - KRISTI ABEL
- Q TED'S MARKET
- R REDIMED (FIVE LOCATIONS)
- S DON HALL'S RESTAURANTS (FOUR LOCATIONS)

Please take our trail use survey at FWTrails.org/survey



Use #FWTrails to share your trail photos!
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Please donate today at FWTrails.org

TRAIL MAINTENANCE

Downed tree? Damaged trail?
In Fort Wayne city limits, please call the Fort Wayne Greenways and Trails Department at (260) 427-6228
For trails in New Haven, please call New Haven Parks and Recreation at (260) 749-2212
For other areas, please contact the Allen County Highway Department, North Maintenance at (260) 449-4781
If you're not sure, please call us at Fort Wayne Trails and we'll connect you with the right people. (260) 969-0079