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Missouri: Kansas City Area

Anita B. Gorman Conservation Center, Kansas City, Mo. 816-759-7300.

Hours of operation: Monday – Friday 6 a.m. till 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday the Office is closed. Indoor viewing area for birds.

Handicapped Parking. ADA compliant restrooms. Outdoor areas and two short trails for viewing birds, wildlife and plants are ADA compliant. Trails with mulch bases are not ADA compliant.

Approx. 10+ acres in an urban environment.

Blue River Parkway Trail, Kansas City, Mo. 816-503-4800.

This 4.1-mile wheelchair accessible, non-ADA, no-loop asphalt and concrete trail winds along both sides of the Blue River on the southern outskirts of Kansas City, Mo.

The paved route begins in Minor Park and heads north, passing Alex George Lake and Blue River Park, before ending shortly before an I-435 underpass.

The north end of the Blue River Parkway Trail connects to the 26 mile Indian Creek Trail.

Parking: Parking is provided in Minor Park. Further north there is parking at the entrance of Alex George Lake and at Blue River Park. No mention of handicapped parking or wheelchair accessible restrooms was found in the literature.

Harry Wiggins Trolley Track Trail, Kansas City Mo.

Route:

Plaza area, Brookside, Waldo, to 87th and Homes Road. This crushed stone trail follows the old Country Club Streetcar Route.

The Trail lacks benches and seating and restroom facilities.

The section of the Trail from the Plaza to Gregory Blvd. is residential except for 55th street between Oak street and Brookside Blvd. This section is an upscale shopping area with two restaurants, one of which is a “French Bistro” which sits on the Trail.

In the section of the Trail from Gregory Blvd. to 83rd street there is handicapped parking available along with numerous restaurants, fast food establishments, drug stores and adult watering holes.

The section of the Trail between 83rd and Main to 87th and Holmes is heavily wooded and a homeless encampment is present at times. Limited parking is available.

Urban birds, Mockingbirds, raptors and wildlife.

Approx. 5.5-mile non-loop trail.

The Harry Wiggins Trolley Track Trail connects to the new “Brush Creek Trail in the County Club Plaza area. The Brush Creek Trail follows Brush Creek, and Van Brunt Blvd. terminating near the Veterans Hospital.

Brush Creek Trail Van Brunt Trail is a new an all-weather trail.

No Handicapped Parking.

No restrooms or facilities.

Limited benches. Waterfowl, shore birds, herons, raptors and forest species and wildlife can be seen.

Approx. 9+/- miles non-loop

James Reed Memorial Wildlife Area, Lee’s Summit, Mo. 816-622-0900.

Hours of operation: Monday thru Sunday 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. Gate closes promptly at 10 p.m.

Handicapped fishing jettys. Handicapped Parking, Steel Handicapped Fishing Docks are available on three of the lakes.

Handicapped accessible “Privies” and the Visitor Center have handicapped restrooms.

Trails are not suitable or “walkers or wheelchairs”. No ADA compliant trails on the area.

Wildlife and Birds. Several different habitats are present on the Reed Area from marsh to prairie. All weather roads to all lakes.

3084 total acres.

Burr Oak Woods Nature Center, Blue Springs, Mo. 816-228-3766.

Handicapped Parking. Hours of operation: Tuesdays thru Saturday 8 a.m. till 5 p.m. Sunday and Monday closed.

Trails: "THE MISSOURI TREE TRAIL" is an ADA certified all-weather paved nature trail.

There are other hiking trails, but these are not suitable for wheelchairs or walkers nor are they ADA certified. Handicapped accessible indoor restrooms. Indoor Bird viewing area.

1071 acres.

Kansas City Zoo, Swope Park, Kansas City, Mo. 816-595-1234.

ADA Compliant.

**Hours of operation: Monday thru Friday 9:30 a.m. till 4:00 p.m.
Saturday and Sunday 9:30 a.m. till 5:00 p.m.**

Handicapped PARKING.

Raptors, various species of duck and other waterfowl, and various species other birds can be seen in the varied habitats found on the zoo grounds.

Rentals available: Single Stroller \$7, Wagon \$9, Double Stroller \$9, Wheelchair \$10, Electronic Convenience Vehicle (ECV) \$25 *You may reserve an ECV in advance with the rental prepaid, please call 816.595.1234. No same day reservations.

Admission: Zoological District (Residents of Jackson & Clay Counties): \$8.00 adults age 12-55; \$7.50 seniors age 55 and older; \$6.50 children ages 3-11; Free admission for children age 2 and under. *Residents of Jackson and Clay Counties, will need to show proof of residency. A driver's license or utility bill will be sufficient.*

Non-Zoological District Admission prices: \$16.00 adults ages 12 and older; \$15.00 seniors ages 55 and older; \$13.00 children ages 3-11; children ages 2 and under free.

Friends of the Zoo Members (FOTZ) free every day.

Handicapped ADA OUTDOOR Restroom Facilities and Indoor ADA compliant restrooms available.

Restaurant and snack shops available.

Lakeside Nature Center, Swope Park, Kansas City, Mo. 816-513-8960.

Hours of operation: Tuesday thru Sunday 9 a.m. till 4 p.m. Closed on Sundays. Indoor viewing area. Handicapped parking.

Indoor facilities are handicapped accessible. Nature Trails are not handicapped accessible.

Martha Lafite Thompson Nature Sanctuary, Liberty, Mo. 816-781-8598.

Hours of operation: Monday thru Saturday 8 a.m. till 5 p.m. Closed on Sundays or when gate is closed.

There is an ADA trail and the building is ADA compliant. Other trails are not ADA compliant, due to grade.

Ewing and Muriel Kauffman Memorial Garden, Kansas City, Mo. 816-932-1200.

Hours of operation: open daily from 8 a.m. till 7:30 p.m.

Handicapped Parking.

Entire Garden is handicapped accessible. Restrooms are ADA compliant.

Birds, butterflies and flowers.

Indian Creek Bike and Hike Trail.

This wheelchair accessible 26-mile asphalt and concrete non-loop trail links two states, four communities and a multitude of parks and provides access to numerous other trails such as the “Blue River Parkway Trail” in the “Tomahawk Creek Trail” and “Eastbrooke Trail” in the west.

Handicapped parking is available in the numerous parks long the course of the trail and at the Trailside Center at 99th and Holmes Road in south Kansas City. Handicapped restrooms are available at the Trailside Center.

All manner of birds and wildlife can and will be seen along the Indian Creek Bike and Hike Trail.

Powell Gardens, Kingsville, Mo. 816-697-2600.

Hours of operation: open daily from 10:00 a.m. till 4:00 p.m.

Admission: Adult \$10.00. Senior 60 years or older \$9.00. Children 4-12 years pro-rated.

Handicapped Parking.

All facilities are ADA compliant.

All garden paths are ADA compliant. Birds, Butterflies, Wildlife, Flowers. Indoor restrooms and snacks.

1429+ acres

Rolla, Missouri area

Audubon Trails Nature Center in Rolla, Mo. Phone # ???

<http://ozarkriversaudubon.org/naturecenter/>

Hours of operation: ??

Admission: ??

ADA status ???

Located within the Rolla city limits, The Audubon Trails Nature Center encompasses 70 acres of diverse habitats just waiting for you to explore. Come walk the 3 miles of earthen trails through our Remnant Prairie, Riparian Zone, Open Woodlands, Savanna, Pine Forest and Glade. A handicap accessible concrete trail is a gentle distance from the parking lot. Benches are on the trail.

The bathroom on the trail a porta-potty and isn't handicapped accessible.

Come bird. Sit quietly. Stroll along the stream. Explore the forest. Whiz through the trails on your mountain bike. Discover nature within the city limits. Have a great day out!

Lane Springs Recreation Area of the Mark Twain National Forest

Just 13 miles south of Rolla, Missouri on Highway 63. 573-364-4621

Fax: (573) 364-6844

Handicapped Parking: ??

ADA Compliant ???

Admission:

There is a \$2 per vehicle Day Use Fee for hikers, picnickers and anglers. Camping fee includes Day Use Fee.

Fees collected at this site are reinvested in the site.

Hours of operating:

Picnic area open March 1 through October 31. Campground open April 1 through October 31.

General Use:

Camping, picnicking, nature observation, wading, fishing and hiking. Be aware of flash flooding.

Restrooms:

Restrooms are vault toilets not wheelchair accessible nor ADA compliant.

There is a handicapped accessible "trail" that goes right next to the spring. The restrooms there are handicapped accessible.

A sidewalk leads from the parking lot to a shaded stone patio with benches overlooking tranquil Lane Spring.

Saint Louis, Missouri area

Tower Grove Park, Saint Louis County, Mo. 314-771-2679

The mission of Tower Grove Park is to be an exemplary, well-preserved and well-presented, wooded Victorian park of international significance that provides important recreational, educational and cultural opportunities for the public in a way that is compatible with its unique and historic character. The Park is located in St. Louis city, bordered by the Shaw, Tower Grove South, Tower Grove East, and Southwest Garden neighborhoods.

Handicapped Parking: Yes

ADA Compliant: Yes

Admission:

Various attractions may have a fee.

Hours of operating:

Open year round.

General Use:

The park is home to nearly 400 species of trees, bushes, and flowering plants. It is a well-known [birdwatching](#) area, particularly during the spring and fall [bird migration](#) seasons. It is part of the [Mississippi Flyway](#) and migrating birds rest in the park along their journey. Forty percent of North American songbirds and waterbirds use this route. Examples are many types of [warblers](#), [orioles](#), and [Canada geese](#).

Restrooms: Many restrooms are ADA wheelchair accessible and ADA compliant.

289 acres

Busch Greenway, Saint Louis County, Mo. No phone

Spanning nearly five miles the Busch Greenway provides an important link between the Katy Trail, August A. Busch Conservation Area and the Missouri Research Park in western St. Louis.

Trail is wheelchair accessible with an asphalt surface.

Handicapped Parking: Parking is available in the Missouri Research Park adjacent to the Duckett Creek wastewater facility.

Handicapped restrooms: no restrooms on the trail.

4.8 mile non-loop.

Grant's Trail, Saint Louis County, Mo. 314-615-4000

Honoring former President Ulysses S. Grant, this flat and relaxed 8.0-mile trail is easily accessible from downtown St. Louis. Grant's Trail is well maintained with plentiful restrooms and drinking water facilities along the way. The route accommodates both functional and recreational uses while facilitating a historically and visually engaging experience. While the trail does require the user to navigate many street crossings, they are well signaled to promote safety, including a four-way stop that gives bicyclists the same status as cars!

You'll find access to several historical sites along the trail, including Grant's Farm, home to the 1850s four-room log cabin that the famed general and president built, as well as White Haven, another home owned by Grant and now operated by the National Park Service. While at White Haven, Grant approved construction of the Pacific Railroad (later known as the Missouri Pacific Railroad) through his property. Ground was broken for the railway in 1851, and it was billed at the time as "The First Railroad West of the Mississippi." Grant's Trail is built on the former Kirkwood-Carondelet Branch of the rail line.

Trail is wheelchair accessible with an asphalt surface.

Handicapped Parking: Parking in the eight parking locations along the 8.0 mile non-loop trail.

Handicapped restrooms: St. Louis. Grant's Trail is well maintained with plentiful restrooms and drinking water facilities along the way.

Monarch-Chesterfield Levee Trail, Saint Louis County, Mo.

Handicapped accessible: The 5.0 mile and 13.0 mile routes are handicapped and wheelchair accessible.

The Monarch-Chesterfield Levee Trail trail offers a 5.0 mile route, a 13.0 mile route, a 19.0 mile route and a 23.0 mile route.

13.0 mile route information: From Missouri Greenway: Monarch Chesterfield Levee at St. Louis Premium Outlets, This trip offers gorgeous views of the River from atop the bridge and along the KATY Trail. [St. Louis Premium Outlets](#) welcomes you to park in the northwest corner of their parking lot near the levee. You can also use their restrooms during business hours. You will have to walk up a short gravel road to access the Missouri Greenway's paved trail on the levee. The trip across the bridge to the KATY trail is .75 miles. Travel down the cloverleaf and take a right (west) on the KATY Trail for one mile to connect with the [Busch Greenway](#). Once you are on the Busch Greenway, you'll meander through a shady hardwood forest as you head up the bluff towards Missouri Research Park (.75 miles).

As you travel through Weldon Spring Conservation Area, you will enjoy lake overlooks, abundant wildflowers, and the occasional deer or wild turkey. Be sure to stop and read the interpretive signage that explains the history of the area. Just past the Highway 94 underpass you will come to a rain garden in a “roundabout.” You can continue to Highway D where the paved trail ends.

For other route explanations see

<https://greatriversgreenway.org/greenway-getaway-monarch-chesterfield-levee-busch-greenway-katy-trail/>

Columbia Bottom Trail-Missouri River Greenway, Saint Louis County, Mo. No phone

Wheelchair accessible. Asphalt surface

4.8 mile non-loop

For nearly 5 miles, the Columbia Bottom Trail meanders through the Columbia Bottom Conservation Area, which features forests, wetlands, and open fields.

The trail is part of the Missouri River Greenway, which will one day follow the river for 50 miles from its junction with the Mississippi River to the western edge of St. Louis County. See the confluence of these two mighty rivers from an observation deck at the trail's eastern end near the Missouri/Illinois border.

Please note that the trail is closed at the end of November each year for deer hunting; contact the [Missouri Department of Conservation](#) regarding seasonal closures.

Parking and Trail Access

From I-270, take the Riverview Drive exit and go north for about 2.5 miles to reach the Columbia Bottom Conservation Area. Riverview Drive becomes Columbia Bottom Road; several parking areas with access to the trail are available along this road.

St. Louis Riverfront Trail, Saint Louis County, Mo. 314-416-9930

12.4 mile partially wheelchair accessible due to grade and 360 foot altitude gain “loop” asphalt surface trail.

Open year round. No admission.

Service animals welcome. Pets on leash allowed.

St. Louis Riverfront Trail is a 12.2 mile moderately trafficked loop trail located near St. Louis, Missouri that features a river and is good for all skill levels. The trail offers a number of activity options and is accessible year-round.

When you think of St. Louis, some iconic images likely come to mind: the Mississippi River, the Gateway Arch, and Lewis and Clark. The St. Louis Riverfront Trail lets you experience all of this and more! Starting just south of the Gateway Arch in downtown, this paved trail is a must-visit..

The trail takes a meandering path—at times on the inside of the levee, at other times outside the walls—and sometimes you get right on top for a wonderful view of both the working riverfront and the industry that still relies on the storied waterway. Multiple rest stops along the way offer bike racks, interpretive signage, and drinking water.

This stretch offers an interesting opportunity to watch the relationship between the river and industry. Leaving the heavier industry behind, a few miles of quieter trail let you just enjoy the river and a couple of nice parks before you emerge to one last icon at the end of the trail. The [Old Chain of Rocks Bridge](#) marks the northern end of the Riverfront Trail. Part of the historical Route 66, the mile-long bike and pedestrian crossing of the Mississippi River reaches Illinois on the other side.

**St. Louis Zoo, St. Louis, Mo., Forrest Park, Saint Louis County, Mo.
(314) 781-0900, (800) 966-8877**

The Saint Louis Zoological Park, commonly known as the Saint Louis Zoo, is in Forest Park in St. Louis, Missouri. It is recognized as a leading zoo in animal management, research, conservation, and education.

89 acres

Hours:

Fall, Winter & Spring: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily, except major holidays and Zoo special event days.

Summer: Monday-Thursday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Friday-Sunday 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. (May 25 – September 3)

The Zoo will close at 3 p.m. on Friday, June 15, 2018.

Prices:

Admission to the Zoo is free; however, there are fees for some attractions.

The Saint Louis Zoo's programs and facilities are available for people of all abilities. Please let us know (preferably 24 hours in advance) if there is anything that would make a program or facility more accessible to you or your group. Main telephone number: (314) 781-0900, (800) 966-8877

All major facilities are wheelchair accessible, as are most restrooms. A map of the Zoo, including ramps, accessible entrances and grades of pathways, is available as you enter the Zoo.

See our online [visual schedule](#). It was designed with the intent of helping caregivers of individuals with autism and other special needs make the most of a visit to the Zoo, but can be utilized by anyone.

Strollers and Wheelchair Rentals

Type	Cost	
Single strollers	\$10 per day	
Double strollers	\$12 per day	
Infant strollers	\$11 per day	Limited. Intended for infants not exceeding 25 pounds.
Wheelchairs	\$10 per day	Limited.
Electric Convenience Vehicles (ECV)	\$30 per day	Limited. Intended for adults over 18 and not exceeding 400 pounds. A government-issued ID must be provided. Other restrictions may apply.
Electric Convenience Vehicles (ECV) with canopy	\$40 per day	Limited. Intended for adults over 18 and not exceeding 400 pounds. A government-issued ID must be provided. Other restrictions may apply.

Available for rent on a first-come, first-serve basis. Due to the popularity of these rentals, we are unable to guarantee availability and this equipment cannot be reserved in advance.

Saint Joseph, Missouri area.

Bluffwoods Conservation Area, Buchanan County, Mo. 816-271-3100.

Disabled Parking available. Handicapped Privy accessible.

The Forest Nature Trail conforms to current ADA standards and slope requirements and has an asphalt surface. The two upper loops of this trail (Meadow Trail) are no longer ADA compliant due to new slope requirements. Abundant wildlife viewing and birding species on the 2281 acres.

Mark Youngdahl Urban Conservation Area Saint Joseph Mo. 816-271-3100 <https://www.visitmo.com/things-to-do/mark-youngdahl-urban-conservation-area>

An 85-acre urban conservation area with two miles of hiking trails (1.4 miles are ADA accessible), a large variety of trees, native warm-season grasses, wildflowers, marsh and a pond. There are picnic shelters with grills, as well as benches and restrooms.

There are paved "pullouts" periodically along the trails. The trail to the "pond" (this "pond" functions more as a cattail marsh than a pond in most years) is wide enough for a wheel chair but doesn't appear to have much room to spare.

Admission: Free

Hours of operation: Open year round

Handicapped Parking. Yes

ADA Fully Compliant. Partially Wheelchair Accessible

Service Animals Welcome, Pets Welcome / No Fee. Pets On Leash Allowed

Corby Pond Woodland Saint Joseph, Mo. 816-271-5500 (Saint Joseph Parks Department Chunk Kemp Director.)

It is located at the intersection of Northeast Parkway & Northwest Parkway north of Frederick Avenue in north central Saint Joseph.

Used for a water retention basin.

There is a minimum of 0.6 mile+ of a mile of 10-foot-wide concrete trail that is below the 5% grade.

Riparian habitat for birds.

Admission: None

Hours of operation: No set hours

Handicapped Parking. None

ADA compliant: No

ADA Restrooms: No restrooms.

Remington Nature Center in Saint Joseph, Mo. 816-271-5499.

Located on the Missouri River.

Admission:

Adults \$3; Seniors \$2; Youth (4-15) \$1.00 and; 3 and under free.

Hours of operation:

Monday-Saturday 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. Sunday 1-5 p.m.

Handicapped Parking.

ADA compliant indoor restrooms.

No indoor viewing area for birds.

Riparian habitat for birds.

St. Joseph Riverwalk Trail, St. Joseph, Mo.

Trail end points:

Heritage Park and Riverfront Park.

Wheelchair accessible.

All-weather concrete trail. Trail goes by the St. Joseph, Missouri Casino.

Ducks, raptors, herons and riparian birds.

Handicapped parking.

Approx. 2 miles non-loop.

Benton County and Warsaw Missouri area

Truman Dam Visitor Center, Warsaw, Mo. 660-638-2216.

Hours of operation: open daily from 8 a.m. till 4 p.m.

Handicapped parking.

ADA accessible indoor restrooms.

Huge indoor viewing area for raptors and birds and views of Truman Dam.

Handicapped Parking in some downstream parking lots and areas.

Springfield Missouri area

Dickerson Park Zoo, Springfield, Mo., Greene Cuntty, Mo. 417-833-1570

Service dogs are welcome. Pets are not permitted.

The Dickerson Park Zoo is ADA compliant. Most restrooms are wheelchair accessible.

Admission

- **10 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily, November–March (closed if walkways are covered with ice or snow)**
- **9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily, April–October including all summer holidays**
- **Guests may stay in the park for one hour after the admission gate closes.**

Dickerson Park Zoo is closed on New Year’s Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day.

Pets are not allowed inside Dickerson Park Zoo. Service dogs assisting individuals with disabilities are permitted.

General Admission Fees

The zoo admission gate accepts cash, local checks and credit cards (VISA, Mastercard and Discover).

- **Adults and teenagers – \$14**
- **Children (age 3-12) – \$9**
- **60+ – \$11 (discounted admission)**
- **Children age 2 and younger and Friends of the Zoo members are admitted free.**

Group discounts apply to groups with 15 or more paying adult/teen or child admission.

- **Group Adult/Teen – \$11**
- **Group Child – \$6**

Military Discount: \$11 for adults and teens; \$6 for children 8-12. Military discount for an active or retired military individual and up to three additional guests; general admission rates apply for additional family members. Valid military identification MUST be presented at admission gate to receive discount. Discount may not be combined with other offers.

PARKING:

Parking in the zoo's lot (immediately in front of the zoo) is free. Additional parking may be available in lots owned by the Ozark Empire Fairgrounds. Much of the time, parking in these lots is also free. However, during events at the fairgrounds when there is a parking fee charged in those lots, zoo guests can pay the fee to park if zoo parking is full.

Stroller Rentals

Single and double strollers are available for rent at the admission gate. (New prices for 2014.)

- **Single Stroller – \$5**
- **Double Stroller – \$7**

You are welcome to bring your own stroller or wagon to use in the zoo.

Wheelchairs

Dickerson Park Zoo now rents Electric Convenience Vehicles for \$20 per day (electric wheelchairs). A driver's license is required as a deposit. Manual wheelchairs are available upon request at no charge for our guests with disabilities.

Wildlife Rehab Center:

As a wildlife rehabilitation center, Dickerson Park Zoo cares for many animals requiring treatment in order to survive on their own. The Center specializes in birds of prey rehabilitation.

KANSAS:

Topeka Zoo and Conservation Center, Topeka, Kansas, 785-368-9180.

The Topeka Zoo is ADA compliant.

Hours of operation: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday thru Sunday.

Admission: Adults \$5.75; Seniors 65 and older \$4.75; Children 3 to 12 \$4.25; Children 2 and under Free. FOTZ members are free with proper ID and membership card.

Free handicapped parking is available on a first come basis.

Food: The Grazer's Café is open seasonally. Fountain drinks and the full menu are available for purchase. Have lunch with our giraffes! There are several picnic tables in the concessions area that showcase a nice view of our giraffe herd.

Soft drinks and snacks are available for purchase in the Leopard Spot Gift Shop and vending machines are located around the zoo.

Strollers (\$2.50) and wagons (\$5.00) may be rented at the front gate. Wheelchairs are available at the front gate upon request.

Rental Prices (subject to change)

- **Manual wheelchairs: \$5 per day**
- **Electric OPDMD: \$20 per day**

Service Animals:

In compliance with the *Americans with Disabilities Act*, fully trained Service Dogs are welcome at the Topeka Zoo.

We strive to maintain a safe, pedestrian-friendly environment where visitors of all ages and physical abilities can enjoy the benefits of the Topeka Zoo.

The Zoo addresses many issues about accessibility. However, if you have other needs or questions, please contact us at (785) 368-9180; and request to speak to the guest service manager. We encourage you to call at least one week before your trip for the best possible assistance.

The Topeka Zoo has a limited number of wheel chairs and motorized chairs available. These are available on a first come first serve basis.

The Zoo accommodates the use of some Other Power-Driven Mobility Devices (OPDMDs), which are vehicles that are not wheelchairs, but rather are electric devices designed primarily for use by individuals with mobility challenges.

A wide range of birds will be seen at the Topeka Zoo. Enjoy your birding trip to the Zoo.

Overland Park Arboretum and Botanical Gardens, Overland Park, Kansas, 913-685-3604.

Hours of operation: open daily 8:00 a.m. till 5:00 p.m.

Handicapped Parking.

The Arboretum is an ADA compliant facility.

The Arboretum has all-weather walkways suitable for motorized wheelchairs.

Admission Fees: \$3.00 for 13 years and older. 6 to 12 years \$1.00. 5 and under free. Admission free on Tuesdays.

Tomahawk Creek Trail, Overland Park and Leawood, Kansas.

The Tomahawk Creek Trail is a 12.7 mile heavily wooded all weather asphalt non-loop trail.

Parking is available in Leawood off W. 119TH St. and at I-Lan Park off Nall in Overland Park and at the Nottingham South Park, just off of Antioch Road.

The Tomahawk Creek Trail intersects with the “Indian Creek Bike and Hike Trail”

No mention of ADA restrooms or handicapped parking is given.

Shawnee Mission Parkway Trail, Merriam, Kansas.

The “Shawnee Mission Parkway Trail” is a 2.0-mile greenway asphalt and concrete no-loop trail.

Handicapped Parking is available at the Merriam Visitors Bureau located at 6304 E. Frontage Road. No facilities.

Urban birds can be seen.

Indian Creek Bike and Hike Trail. Kansas side

This wheelchair accessible 26-mile asphalt and concrete non-loop trail links two states, four communities and a multitude of parks and provides access to numerous other trails such as the “Blue River Parkway Trail” in the Missouri and “Tomahawk Creek Trail” and “Eastbrooke Trail” in Kansas.

Handicapped parking is available in the numerous parks long the course of the trail and at the Trailside Center at 99th and Holmes Road in south Kansas City, Missouri.

Handicapped restrooms are available at the Trailside Center on Holmes Road.

All manner of birds and wildlife can and will be seen along the “Indian Creek Bike and Hike Trail.

Illinois

Eagle Points Trail, St. Louis area, Chouteau Island, Chouteau Island IL., Madison Illinois 618-566-4451

This 7.2 mile trail runs from Chain of Rocks Road south to the southernmost tip of the Island..

Caution: While construction continues on the new I-270 bridge over the Mississippi River, be alert for trail restrictions or closings north of the parking lot access. The trail will remain open from the parking lot south.

The Eagle Points Trail is located on the Mississippi River's Chouteau Island—a man-made construct from building the Chain of Rocks Canal to carry river traffic around the rock hazards of the Mississippi's main channel to the west. The trail runs entirely along the top of the levee on the west side of the canal and has no crossroads.

But that doesn't mean the trail is boring. There are interpretive signs and plenty to look at along the way. Starting at the parking lot and returning from the northern endpoint, there's the construction of the new I-270 bridges being built to replace the crumbling older ones just to the south. These are the bridges built in 1966 to carry the Route 66 traffic that for years before had used the [Old Chain of Rocks Bridge](#). Just beyond the old I-270 bridges is the Chain of Rocks Canal Bridge, built in 1949 as part of the canal project to carry traffic between the Illinois mainland and the newly formed island. Now it's the only conduit for road traffic on and off Chouteau Island, open only from dawn to dusk.

At any time along the trail, one may encounter barges or other river traffic in the canal. In the long middle section of the trail, there's plenty of time to also look over the vast land expanse to the west. There's farmland, woodlands and waterways. And there's always a chance to see some of the island's abundant wildlife: deer, egrets, herons, and of course its namesake bald eagle.

Parking and Trail Access

From I-270, take Exit 3 onto State Route 3 South/Lewis and Clark Boulevard. At the first stoplight, turn right onto Chain of Rocks Road and proceed for 1 mile, over the Chain of Rocks Canal Bridge, to Levee Road on the left. Turn there and follow the road to parking and trail access on the top of the levee.

The Eagle Points Trail is wheelchair accessible. It has a crushed stone and asphalt surface.

ADA Restrooms: no restrooms on the route.

7.2 mile non-loop trail