

Kalamazoo River Valley Trail Map

Legend

- Trail
- On-Road Bike Lane
- Signed Bike and Pedestrian Routes
- Railway
- State Road
- Parking
- Camping
- Picnic
- Drinking Water
- Canoe Launch
- Restrooms
- Hospital
- School

Point-to-Point Distances

10th Street to Ravine Bike Lane	3 miles
10th Street to Westnedge	4.8 miles
10th Street to D Ave.	13.2 miles
10th Street to Mayors' Riverfront Park (end of trail)	6.6 miles
Mayors' Riverfront Park to D Ave.	8.5 miles
Paterson St. Bridge to D Ave.	7 miles
Paterson St. Bridge to Mayors' Riverfront Park (end of trail)	2.8 miles
Rose Park to D. Ave.	7.6 miles
Rose Park to Mayors' Riverfront Park (end of trail)	1 miles
Rose Park to 10th Street	5.6 miles

Downtown Kalamazoo Points of Interest

- 1 Arcadia Creek Festival Place
- 2 Bus Station
- 3 Kalamazoo Valley Community College
Kalamazoo Valley Museum
- 4 Discover Kalamazoo
- 5 Kalamazoo Public Library
- 6 Kalamazoo Mall



For Program and Special Event information, please visit www.kalamazoo-countyparks.com

From South Haven ... to Kalamazoo ... and Battle Creek



The Kalamazoo River Valley Trail: The Benefits Are Endless!

KRVT Connections

The Kalamazoo River Valley Trail will encompass 35 miles of trail throughout Kalamazoo County. Kalamazoo will be a regional hub, connecting Battle Creek to Lake Michigan, D Avenue to Portage, and eventually Lake Michigan to Lake Huron. This existing trail and planned trails in other counties will enable you to connect more than 140 miles of trails – connecting together the Battle Creek Linear Park, the Kal-Haven Trail, and the Portage Bicentennial Park Trail.

Currently, there are 14 miles complete of this non-motorized, paved-asphalt trail. One stretch begins at 10th Street, heading east from the Kal-Haven Caboose and stretching 4.8 miles to Westnedge Avenue. You can also enjoy a section that connects Mayors' Riverfront Park to D Avenue, traveling through Verburg Park, along Riverview Drive, and heading north along Markin Glen County Park and the Kalamazoo Nature Center. These two segments are connected by a signed-route throughout downtown Kalamazoo, featuring the Arcadia Creek Festival Place as well as many places to eat and shop. As funds and property become available the trail will continue to grow, realizing a vision that has been in the works since 1991.

Operated as a Kalamazoo County Park, the KRV Trail is free to use and offers something for everyone. Whether you're looking for a relaxing family stroll, a journey into nature, an extensive workout or a bike route to work – the Kalamazoo River Valley Trail awaits your visit.

For more information on the Kalamazoo River Valley Trail, please call 373-5073, or visit www.kalamazoo-countyparks.com.

The KRV Trail is ADA compliant, and motorized and non-motorized mobility devices are allowed for reasonable and equitable access by persons with a disability who require the use of such mobility devices.



Connecting You to...

Battle Creek Linear Park
The Linear Park is a paved trail that winds through the city of Battle Creek, totaling more than 25 miles. For more information contact the City of Battle Creek Parks and Recreation Department at (269) 966-3431, or visit www.bcparks.org.

Kal-Haven Trail
The Kal-Haven is a 33.5-mile path of crushed limestone/slag converted from a railroad bed that connects South Haven to Kalamazoo. It is usable for all non-motorized bicycles, hiking, and snowmobiling when there is a 4-inch snow base. For more information contact the Van Buren County Road Commission at (269) 674-8011, or www.vbco.org/government0129.asp.



Portage Bicentennial Park Trail
The Bicentennial Park Trail in Portage winds over 4 miles following Portage Creek at Kilgore Road, south to the Celery Flats Interpretive Center and Portage City Centre. It's a paved surface and provides access to the 57-mile Portage Bikeway system. Additional information can be obtained at (269) 329-4522, or by visiting <http://www.portagemi.gov/living/parks.asp>

Gull Road Path
The Gull Road Path stretches from Riverview Drive into Richland following Gull Road. The Path uses a combination of sidewalks and a paved asphalt surface, totaling about eight miles.

North Country Hiking Trail
The North Country Hiking Trail covers 4,600 miles and seven states. It begins in North Dakota and stretches to the state of New York. A portion of the trail travels through Kalamazoo and Calhoun counties, sharing the Linear Park in Battle Creek. For more information visit www.northcountrytrail.org.

Join the Parks Foundation of Kalamazoo County in Supporting the Trail

A public and private partnership between the volunteer-led Parks Foundation of Kalamazoo County and Kalamazoo County Parks is bringing charitable contributions and public dollars together to develop and maintain the trail. This is a smart use of our community's financial and natural resources. To do your part in supporting the trail call (269) 383-0515, or visit www.kalamazoorivervalleytrail.com.

Thank you to the following public and private partners who are making the Kalamazoo River Valley Trail possible: Friends of the Kalamazoo River Valley Trail, Parks Foundation of Kalamazoo County, City of Kalamazoo, Kalamazoo County, Michigan Department of Transportation, Kalamazoo Road Commission, and the many citizens, businesses and foundations supporting our efforts.



UNDER CONSTRUCTION Kalamazoo River Valley Trail Future Development



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Visit and Enjoy All the Kalamazoo County Parks!

- Kalamazoo County Park Office**
2900 Lake Street
Kalamazoo, MI 49048 (269) 383-8778
- Kalamazoo County Expo Center & Fairground**
2900 Lake Street
Kalamazoo, MI 49048 (269) 383-8778
- Cold Brook County Park**
14467 East MN Avenue
Climax, MI 49034 (269) 746-4270
- Kalamazoo River Valley Trail**
3299 Gull Road, Wing 2, Room #201
Kalamazoo, MI 49048 (269) 373-5073
- Markin Glen County Park**
5300 North Westnedge Avenue
Kalamazoo, MI 49004 (269) 381-7570
- Prairie View County Park**
899 East U Avenue
Vicksburg, MI 49097 (269) 649-4737
- River Oaks County Park**
9202 East Michigan Ave (M-96)
Galesburg, MI 49053 (269) 665-9608
- Scotts Mill County Park**
8451 South 35th Street
Scotts, MI 49088 (269) 383-8778

Wondering What's Going On, Where to Stay, or How to Get There?

Visit the Discover Kalamazoo website at www.discoverkalamazoo.com or call (800) 888-0509 for up-to-date information what's happening in and around Kalamazoo.



Trail Rules

- The trail is open from 7 a.m. to sunset.
- The trail is designated for pedestrians or non-motorized transportation only. Horses are not permitted.
- No person shall operate an ATV, ORV, snowmobile, mini-bike, scooter, go-cart, golf cart or similar motorized device.
- Pets must be on a leash no more than six feet long and owners must clean up after their pets.
- Solicitation is not allowed.
- Camping is not permitted.
- Hunting and trapping are not permitted.

A complete list of rules is available at the Park Offices, or on our website.

A Few Safety Reminders to Make Your Experience More Enjoyable

- The trail is open from 7 a.m. to sunset.
- Follow all County Park Trail Rules posted along the trail.
- Obey all trail and traffic signs.
- Always wear a bicycle helmet.
- Cyclists and skaters must yield to pedestrians.
- Keep right and pass on left. Give audible warning before passing.
- There is safety in numbers. Use the buddy-system and enjoy the trail with a companion.



Trail Programming

In partnership with the Parks Foundation of Kalamazoo County, the Kalamazoo County Parks Department received a grant from the W.K. Kellogg Foundation to plan and implement programs/special events that encourage trail usage. The Parks Foundation of Kalamazoo County, the Kalamazoo County Parks Department and the Friends of the Kalamazoo River Valley Trailway are committed to providing programs and special events to help maximize the benefits of the trail!

For information on upcoming events/programs, or to request a program brochure, please contact the KRV Trail Programming office at (269) 373-5073, or visit www.kalamazoo-countyparks.com



Volunteer Information

Whatever your age or ability, the KRV Trail has many volunteer opportunities available! It's an excellent way to meet people, enjoy the outdoors and keep the trail a great place to visit. Opportunities include help on our special events/ programs, trail maintenance and surveyors for our trail usage study.

For more information on volunteering, contact the KRV Trail Volunteer Coordinator at 269-373-5181, or email krvt@kcalcounty.com.

Kalamazoo Metro Transit

Did you know the Kalamazoo Metro Transit City buses will transport your bike? The service is included with your bus fare and it's easy to load! For additional information and routes, contact Metro Transit at 337-8222, or visit www.kmetro.com.

