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Kalamazoo River Valley Trail Map

Legend

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

Downtown Kalamazoo Points of Interest

- Arcadia Creek Festival Place
- Bus Station
- Kalamazoo Valley Community College
- Kalamazoo Valley Museum
- Discover Kalamazoo
- Kalamazoo Public Library
- Kalamazoo Mall

Point-to-Point Distances

10th Street to Ravine Bike Lane	3.0 miles
10th Street to Westnedge	4.8 miles
10th Street to D Avenue	13.0 miles
10th Street to Galesburg (35th Street, end of trail)	14.1 miles
Comstock (River St.) to D Avenue	4.9 Miles
Comstock (River St.) to Rose Park	3.5 Miles
Verburg Park Bridge to D Avenue	6.5 miles
Verburg Park Bridge to Galesburg (35th St.)	9.4 miles
Rose Park to D Avenue	7.6 miles
Rose Park to 10th Street	5.6 miles
River Oaks County Park to D Avenue	15.0 miles
River Oaks County Park to Markin Glen County Park	11.5 miles
Galesburg (35th St.) to Rose Park	8.5 miles
Galesburg (35th St.) to D Avenue	16.0 miles

Trail Parking

- P1 KRV Trail/Kal-Haven Trailhead:** Located on 10th St., two miles north of W. Main.
- P2 D Avenue:** A parking lot is located along the KRV Trail, just west of the Kalamazoo River.
- P3 Kalamazoo Nature Center:** Parking is located just inside the Kalamazoo Nature Center entrance.
- P4 Markin Glen County Park:** Markin Glen provides convenient access to the KRV Trail through the north end of the park near the fishing lake. There is a vehicle entry fee of \$5 per day or \$25 for an annual pass. The park gates are open 7 a.m. to sunset.
- P5 Parchment:** Parking is available along Commerce Lane near Mosel Ave.
- P6 Verburg Park:** Parking is available at the north end of the park at Paterson St. just west of Riverview Drive.
- P7 Jack Coombs Trailway:** This parking lot is located behind 660 Gull St. along the river.
- P8 Rose Park Veterans Memorial:** Parking is available at the Southwest corner of E. Michigan Ave. and King Highway.
- P9 Mayors' Riverfront Park:** Parking is available near Homer Stryker Field toward the back of the park (gates are locked at sunset) and also along Mills St. near the Kalamazoo River.
- P10 King Highway:** Parking is available 1/2 mile west of River St. at the DNR Kalamazoo River access site.
- P11 Comstock:** Trail parking is available at both North and South Wenke Parks, located on King Highway just west of River St.
- P12 Comstock:** Located on the South side of the Kalamazoo River at River St., Merrill Park is connected by sidewalk to the KRV Trail.
- P13 River Oaks County Park:** The trail passes through River Oaks County Park and there is ample parking. The vehicle entry fee is \$5 per day or \$25 for an annual pass. Park gates are open 7 a.m. to sunset.
- P14 Downtown Kalamazoo:** The Radisson and Arcadia parking ramps are located just a few blocks from the KRV Trail.

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



The Kalamazoo River Valley Trail: Go Places!

KRV Trail

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 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 22 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 Ave. You can also enjoy a section that connects 35th St. in Galesburg to D Avenue, traveling through River Oaks County Park, Mayors' Riverfront Park, Verburg Park, along Riverview Dr., 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 KRV Trail awaits your visit.

For more information please call 269-373-5073, or visit www.krvtrail.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.bccparks.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. For additional information, please call (269) 329-4522, or visit www.portagei.gov and click on the Parks and Recreation Department.

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.

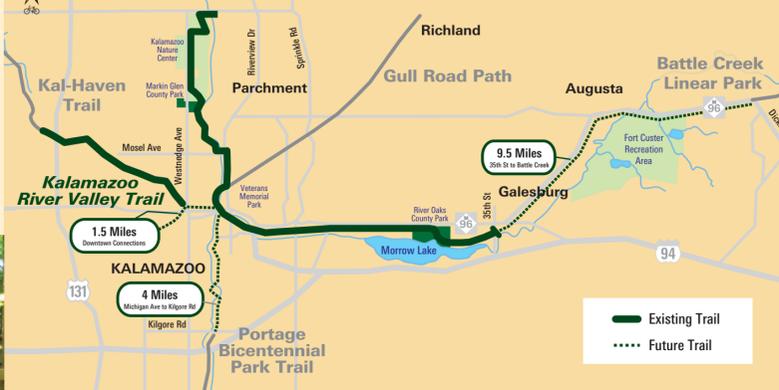
Join the Parks Foundation of Kalamazoo County in Supporting the Trail

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 KRV Trail. This is a smart use of our community's financial and natural resources. To do your part in supporting the KRV Trail, please call (269) 342-1740 or visit www.ParksFoundationKalamazoo.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 Trailway, 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!

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Kalamazoo, MI 49048 (269) 383-8778
- Kalamazoo County Expo Center & Fairground**
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- Cold Brook County Park**
14467 East MN Avenue
Climax, MI 49034 (269) 746-4270
- 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) 383-8778
- 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

The Kalamazoo County Parks Department and the Parks Foundation of Kalamazoo County are committed to providing programs and special events to help increase awareness and usage of the Kalamazoo River Valley Trail. This effort was started by a W.K. Kellogg Foundation grant in 2008, and continues today with the help of generous donations.

If you would like information on upcoming events/programs, donating to programming or to request a program brochure, please contact the KRV Trail Programming office at (269) 373-5073, or visit www.krvtrail.com

Looking for a place to hold your community event or fund-raiser?

The Kalamazoo River Valley Trail hosts many community walks, runs and bike events each year. If your business or organization is interested in holding an event on the trail, please visit www.krvtrail.com for complete details, or contact the Kalamazoo County Parks Department at (269) 373-5073.

Volunteer Information

Whatever your age or ability, the KRV Trail has many volunteer opportunities available! It is 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 and programs, trail maintenance and serving as an ambassador to help with promoting the trail and our upcoming events.

For more information on volunteering, contact the KRV Trail Volunteer Coordinator at 269-373-5073, or email krvt@kalcounty.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.



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