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Trail Type	Trail Name	Length	Difficulty	Date Completed
  	River Greenway	2.2 miles	Easy	
  	Interurban Trail	2.2 miles	Easy	
  	Roush Park Loop	0.75 miles	Easy	
  	Pickett's Run	0.35 miles	Easy	
 	Native Habitat Waterway	3.0 miles	Moderate	
  	Bluffton Schools Trail	1.8 miles	Easy	
  	Lenny Gerber Trail	1.5 miles	Easy	
	Ouabache State Park: Trail 1	1.0 mile	Easy	
	Ouabache State Park: Trail 2	1.25 miles	Easy	
	Ouabache State Park: Trail 3	1.08 miles	Easy	
	Ouabache State Park: Trail 4	4.7 miles	Moderate	
	Ouabache State Park: Trail 5	6.0 miles	Moderate	
  	Ouabache Park: Bike Trail	2.68 miles	Moderate	
	Acres on the Wabash	1.25 miles	Moderate	
	Norwell Study Area	1.5 miles	Moderate	
	Anna Brand Hammer Reserve	0.45 miles	Moderate	

 Walkable/Hikeable  Bikeable  Stroller/Family Friendly

MAKE SURE TO DOWNLOAD A FAMILY SCAVENGER HUNT SHEET OFF OF OUR WEBSITE. EACH CHILD THAT IS ABLE TO TURN IN A SHEET, WILL RECEIVE A PRIZE!

CHALLENGE RULES

1. Register for this challenge on RaceRoster.com. A Direct link can be found on [wellscountytrails.org](https://www.wellscountytrails.org)
2. Download the Trails Challenge passport from [wellscountytrails.org](https://www.wellscountytrails.org), or pick up a pre-printed passport at the Bluffton City Building.
3. To complete the challenge:
 - Pick what trails you want to complete, and get outside and explore!
 - To receive a completion medal, complete 8 of the 16 trails listed.
 - To receive a medal, and a Wells County Trails t-shirt, complete all 16 trails!
 - Once you have finished the challenge, you can take a picture of your passport, and post it to your social media, and tag Wells County Trails. You may also drop off your passport at the Bluffton City Building.

We will have a drop off box near the entrance of the building. Once the challenge has ended, you will be notified when you can pick up your medal and shirt if you complete all 16 trails.



OFFICIAL PASSPORT 2021

OUR GOAL IS TO SHARE THE BEAUTY AND DIVERSITY OF WELLS COUNTY WITH THOSE WHO ARE INSPIRED TO GET OUT AND ENJOY OUR TRAIL SYSTEM AROUND THE COUNTY.

THE 2021 TRAILS CHALLENGE KICKS OFF ON MEMORIAL DAY (05/31/2021), AND WILL RUN THROUGH LABOR DAY (09/06/2021). PASSPORTS WILL BE AVAILABLE TO DOWNLOAD FROM THE WELLS COUNTY TRAILS WEBSITE, OR AVAILABLE FOR PICKUP AT THE BLUFFTON CITY BUILDING.

WE ASK THAT YOU REGISTER FOR THIS EVENT BY SIGNING UP ON THE LINK FOUND ON OUR WEBSITE, [WELLSCOUNTYTRAILS.ORG](https://www.wellscountytrails.org) OR ON ANY OF OUR SOCIAL MEDIA SITES.

COMPLETE AT LEAST 8 OF THE 16 TRAILS LISTED ON BACK OF THIS PASSPORT BEFORE 09/07/2021, TO RECEIVE A TRAILS CHALLENGE COMPLETION MEDAL. TURN IN YOUR COMPLETED PASSPORT AT THE PARKS DEPARTMENT OFFICE OR THE AREA PLANNING COMMISSION OFFICE. MEDALS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PICKUP AFTER 09/01.

MAKE SURE TO TAKE PICTURES AS YOU PROGRESS THROUGH THE CHALLENGE, AND TAG WELLS COUNTY TRAILS ON ALL THE SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORMS.

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ABOUT WELLS COUNTY TRAILS

VISION

Providing starting points and destinations, connecting people and places one trail at a time throughout Wells County and beyond!

MISSION STATEMENT

Wells County Trails is a subsidiary of the Wells County Foundation which is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. Our mission is to collaborate with local government agencies and citizens to develop a cohesive network of multipurpose trails throughout Wells County, Indiana.

GOALS

Promote Our Existing Trail Network

- Promote existing trail-related events
- Look into creating new trail-related events

Improve Our Existing Trail Network

- Review trail accessibility issues
- Create a priority list for resolving these accessibility issues
- Map and publicize list
- Complete preliminary engineering to determine possible solutions for priority improvements
- Fundraising for trail improvements (Local Government Funds, Grants, Foundation, and Private Sources)

Expanding Our Trail Network

- Review potential trail expansion opportunities
- Create a priority list for the potential trail expansions
- Map and publicize list
- Complete preliminary engineering to determine the feasibility of the trail expansions
- Fundraising for trail improvements (Local Government Funds, Grants, Foundation, and Private Sources)



TRAIL INFO

River Greenway

Nestled along the Wabash River, this paved trail is great for any activity. With easy access, and multiple parking locations, this trail is great for a long stroll or a jaunt to experience the outdoors.

Interurban Trail

The Interurban Trail takes you from the Wabash River through the heart of Bluffton on the historic Interurban Railroad path. This paved trail is a great place to get outside and travel past several trail-friendly destinations.

Roush Park Loop

The Roush Park Loop is a great paved trail that takes you around one of Bluffton's finest parks. A trip around the trail gives you a true feel of small-town charm.

Pickett's Run

Pickett's Run is located on E.Washington St. near the intersection of Wayne St and River Road. The name of this property comes from the stream that once ran through this park site. It includes paved paths, picnic tables, benches, wood carvings, a new Story Walk, and a historical marker.

Native Habitat Waterway

This walking and mountain biking trail is a great way to interact with nature. This reforested bottomlands can give you a feel of what Indiana was like years ago. The winding trails will lead you through some Bluffton's finest scenery.

Bluffton Schools Trail

The Bluffton Schools Trail links all three Bluffton Schools to the River Greenway. This paved pathway takes you through some wonderful slow-paced residential areas in Bluffton.

Archbold Wilson

Ossian's largest park boasts a 1.5 mile walking trail, dog park, skate park, sledding hill, fishing pond, and a 18 hole disc golf course.

Ouabache State Park: Trail 1

Experience the beauty of the bison as you make your way around this trail. Entrance to this trail starts at the exhibit parking lot.

Ouabache State Park: Trail 2

Beginning at the north end of the campground, this trail winds north through pine plantation, then south along the volleyball court and back east to the campground.

Ouabache State Park: Trail 3

Accessible from boat launch, trail 3 circles Kunkle lake, passing by playgrounds, the firetower field, and lakewood shelter.

Ouabache State Park: Trail 4

Starting at the levee, trek throughout the interior of the property, traveling through pines and hawthornes. This trail allows access to the campground and the northern section of bison exhibit.

Ouabache State Park: Trail 5

The "Ouabache Trail" begins at the bison exhibit, and circles the entire property, using portions of all its trails. Trail 5 may be started and finished at any trail entrance. The trail will take you through virtually all types of trees and terrain available in the area along with several interesting footbridges dotting the trail.

Ouabache State Park: Bike Trail

This asphalt trail connects the east end of the park, south of campground, to the White Bridge at 450 East and the Rivergreenway Trail.

Acres on the Wabash

Here along the Wabash River are sycamore, hackberry, burr and red oak trees that have stood since Native Americans and early explorers paddled down the river. Enjoy a variety of bird species and wildflowers along this trail.

Norwell Study Area

The Northern Wells Community Schools Environmental Research and Study Area is 25 acres of woodland and wetlands. Nearly two miles of walking trails around and throughout the property are available to the public.

Anna Brand Hammer Reserve

This is a forest oasis with a stand of mature red and white oak, hickory, cherry, beech, and maple trees. Follow the stream that flows through this reserve that is home to several species of salamanders.

* For directions and parking information, please visit us @ WellsCountyTrails.org

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