Little Blue Trace Trail

The 14.7-mile Little Blue Trace is a multipurpose trail that follows the contours of the Little Blue River. The relatively flat trail is constructed of 10-foot wide compacted aggregate with some sections of concrete surfacing. It is part of the MetroGreen® greenway system plan. The Little Blue Trace Trail connects with the city of Independence, Missouri Street Trail System. The trail offers six trailheads with dedicated parking facilities. Jackson County is working in partnership with the city of Kansas City to extend the trail to Longview Lake. When completed, the trail will extend over 26 miles.

Trail Facts

Terminal Points: Blue Mills Road and Phelps Road.

Length: 14.7 miles.

Surface type: Crushed limestone aggregate, some concrete surfacing.

Handicap accessible: Yes.

Pets permitted: All dogs must be on 6’ leash, no horses allowed.

Dedicated parking: Blue Mills Road, Old Lexington Road (Ripley Junction), Bundschu Road, Necessary Road, Hartman Heritage Center.

Hours of operation: 24/7/365.

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