

# Central Ohio Greenway Trails



## About the Central Ohio Greenways Project

Central Ohio Greenways is a joint effort between greenway planners, parks departments and local trail groups to connect local trails across a 12-county area.

Working with local, state and national partners, the goal is to provide local residents and visitors with the following benefits:

- conserve resources and improve the environment
- support growth of the local economy
- improve health and increase recreation choices
- expand transportation options
- increase community identity
- encourage trail professionals to share how to build and keep the trails at their best



### DARBY CREEK TRAIL

This trail runs along each side of Big Darby Creek, a State and National Scenic River in Prairie Oaks and Battelle Darby Creek Metro Parks connecting with Darby Bend Lake.

**Length:** 8.0 miles  
**Type:** Crushed Gravel



### HERITAGE TRAIL

Following an abandoned rail line, this trail is relatively flat with minimal changes in grade.

**Length:** 6.0 miles  
**Type:** Paved Surface



### SCIOTO TRAIL

This greenway stretches through the heart of downtown Columbus following along the Scioto River.

**Length:** 9.0 miles  
**Type:** Paved Surface



### OLENTANGY TRAIL

This scenic trail weaves along the Olentangy River and is useful for commuters traveling to work and special events.

**Length:** 18.0 miles  
**Type:** Paved Surface



### OHIO TO ERIE TRAIL

More information on this trail which spans from Cincinnati to Cleveland can be found at [www.ohioerietrail.com](http://www.ohioerietrail.com).

**Length:** 9.5 miles  
**Type:** Paved Surface



### BIG WALNUT TRAIL

Currently, the longest completed section of this trail connects Hoover Reservoir to Inniswoods Metro Gardens.

**Length:** 4.0 miles  
**Type:** Paved Surface



### ALUM CREEK TRAIL

This trail connects the communities of Westerville, Columbus, and Bexley along Alum Creek. The southern end of the trail reaches the preserved natural areas of Three Creeks Park.

**Length:** 29.0 miles  
**Type:** Paved Surface



### BLACKLICK TRAIL

Users can travel to three different Metro Parks including Pickerington Ponds, Blacklick Woods and Three Creeks where Alum, Blacklick and Big Walnut Creeks converge.

**Length:** 15.0 miles  
**Type:** Paved Surface



### I-670 TRAIL

Connecting the Alum Creek Trail and Ohio Dominican University, this trail follows along I-670 to downtown.

**Length:** 4.0 miles  
**Type:** Paved Surface