

Bike Trails in Hendricks County & Indiana
Now, the future, & Tips to Use Them in Your Daily Life
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General tool to find existing bike trails: www.googlemaps.com - Menu - Bicycling

Existing Main Trails in Hendricks County

- Plainfield (www.townofplainfield.com/parks-trails-of-plainfield)
 - Vandalia, White Lick Creek, Stafford & other streets, Ronald Reagan Pkwy
- Avon (www.avongov.org - PARKS & REC - Trails in Avon)
 - White Lick Creek, Town Hall, Bicentennial, Ronald Reagan Pkwy [US36-CR100S funded]
- Brownsburg (www.brownsburg.org - Departments-Parks & Recreation-Park Projects-Useful Links-Funded Trails & https://www.brownsburg.org/egov/documents/1524858799_58816.pdf)
 - B&O, Bicentennial, Bulldog, RTP, Northfield Dr. [extension funded], Ronald Reagan Pkwy
 - [White Lick Creek Trail from I-74 to Arbuckle Acres park funded]
- B&O (B&O Trail Assoc.) (www.botrail.org)
- Vandalia (County Parks) (<http://hendrickscountyparks.org/our-parks/vandalia-trail/>)

How to Help Promote More Trails

- Use & publicize the existing trails.
- Participate in town/county plan updates by filling out surveys & attending public meetings.
- Voice your support to local officials (towns, county parks-council-commissioners).
- Join &/or volunteer for trail support groups (B&O Trail Assoc., Hendricks Co. Trail Devel't Assoc., Friends of the Vandalia Trail [www.nrht.org/vandalia], NRHT, Inc. [www.nrht.org], Parks Foundation of Hendricks County [www.pfohc.org])

Tips for Daily Use

- Commuting
 - Always think "Can I bike there?"
 - Errands
 - Coffee shop, restaurant, visit friends, etc.
 - Work
- Local touring
 - Also coffee shop, restaurant, etc.
 - Local trip to view Fall colors, for example
 - Connect multiple trails in one ride.
 - Destinations or sights become more interesting when reached by bike than by car.
- Equipment
 - Versatile, comfortable bike
 - Safety: helmet, glasses, rear-view mirror, lights, bell
 - Security: lock
 - Maintenance: inner tube, patches, tire tools, manual air pump, L-wrenches
 - Versatile, comfortable clothing
 - Cargo features: frame bags, racks, rack bags, panniers, backpacks
 - Always keep bike in working order, so it will be available on the spur of the moment
- Cycling strategies
 - Easy, sustainable pace
 - Find a way to bike from home.
 - Use suitable wide sidewalks & low traffic streets to ride to or connect between trails.
 - Googlemaps Streetview previews some trails & suitability of sidewalks & roads.