Ready to go?

We need movement, now more than ever. At Tri-State Trails, we believe everyone deserves the opportunity to stay active, from hiking to paddling to biking to work. That’s why we’re working to connect and expand our region’s trail and bikeway system, so we all can stretch our legs and feel connected whenever and however we choose. Whether you’re looking for a new trail to explore or a partner to help make your community more mobile, we’re here—connecting what moves us.
EXPLORE
From multi-use and hiking trails to mountain biking trails and blueways, Greater Cincinnati is full of scenic places to explore the great outdoors. Plan your next trip using our interactive trail map!

RIDE
Thinking about commuting by bike? We have the resources you need to make it happen, like info about bike lanes, parking, repair stations and more.

GET INVOLVED
We need your help to make trails and bikeways more accessible in your community. Become a trail advocate for your neighborhood when you join our movement.

Visit tristatetrails.org to find a trail and up-to-date trail information.

Let’s make moves.

Join the movement at tristatetrails.org
Trails connect us and keep us moving. Increasingly, individuals and families are getting better acquainted with local trails and bikeways for an active alternative for their daily commute, the training ground for their first 5k or as a safe space for their kids to ditch the training wheels. Read on for some highlights of local trail efforts, what they’ve accomplished and what developments are coming soon.

The trail systems in our region are continually improving and evolving. For the most up-to-date information, we recommend checking in with Tri-State Trails or the committed websites for the trails outlined in this section.

What is CROWN?
The Cincinnati Riding Or Walking Network (CROWN) is a vision for a 100+ mile active transportation network, made up of a mix of multi-use trails and on-road bike lanes. Anchored by a 34-mile separated trail loop around Cincinnati’s urban core, this walkable and bikeable network will connect at least 356,000 people in 49 neighborhoods to major destinations like schools, parks and centers for employment, retail, recreation and entertainment.

A Few CROWN Jewels
When completed, CROWN will create a network with six trails in development throughout Greater Cincinnati. We highlight three of these trails below. Stay connected with Tri-State Trails for updates on trail development and ways to support active transportation in the Queen City.

MILL CREEK GREENWAY TRAIL
The Mill Creek Greenway Trail is a short 3.5-mile paved, multi-use trail with an additional 5 miles of on-road bike lane connections. But even a short stroll on the greenway will impart a strong appreciation for the restoration work along the adjacent Mill Creek.

Completed phases: The majority of the Mill Creek Greenway Trail is situated in Northside, with trailheads at Salway Park, just across Spring Grove Village.

Around the bend: The Mill Creek Greenway hopes to one day extend over 50 miles, traversing from Lower Price Hill, where it would hook up with the Ohio River Trail, north through Winton Woods and Sharon Woods.

Neighborhoods connected: Using the bike lane connections with the trail, you can travel from Camp Washington through Millvale, Northside, Spring Grove Village, Winton Hills and Elmwood Place to Carthage and Caldwell Park.
**WASSON WAY**
The Wasson Way is a bike and pedestrian trail stretching over 7 miles from Victory Parkway to the Little Miami Scenic Bike Trail in Newtown. It will give 100,000 people living within 1 mile of the trail access to a network of more than 100 miles of bike and pedestrian trails. At the eastern end of the trail, once connected to the Little Miami Bike Trail, users will be able to bike all the way to Cleveland, OH.

**Completed phases:** Wasson Way has completed its first two phases. Collectively, they connect Evanston, Norwood and Hyde Park from Montgomery Road near Xavier University to Madison Road near Rookwood Commons.

**Around the bend:** Phase three will connect Hyde Park to Oakley from Madison Road, along Wasson Road, under Marburg Avenue, to Erie Avenue. This will be a heavily trafficked segment of the trail. Funding is needed for design and construction of phase three.

Phase four will bring the trail from Erie Avenue through Ault Park to Wooster Road. This segment of the trail will feature a number of bridges, including the century-old railroad trestle above Duck Creek Road that spans 400 feet. Funding is needed for design and construction of phase four.

**Neighborhoods connected:** When realized, Wasson Way will connect Avondale, Walnut Hills, Evanston, Norwood, Hyde Park, Oakley, Mount Lookout, Fairfax, Newtown, Mariemont and Madisonville. Connecting to Victory Parkway, it will enable people living in the neighborhoods of Walnut Hills, Avondale, North Avondale and even Paddock Hills, Roselawn and Bond Hill to reach the Wasson Way.

**OHIO RIVER TRAIL WEST**
The Ohio River Trail West will connect Cincinnati’s entire western riverfront, running 22 miles from Smale Riverfront Park in downtown Cincinnati to Shawnee Lookout's main gate near the Indiana border. Along the trail, cyclists, runners and hikers can explore the Evans Recreation Area, the future Price Landing Park, Mt. Echo Park, Embshoff Woods, Gilday Riverside Park, Anderson Ferry, Bender Mountain Preserve, Fernbank Park, Harrison's Tomb and Gulf Park.

**Completed phases:** In addition to the existing one-mile trail through Fernbank Park, a half mile of paved off-road trail through Gilday Riverside Park was completed in 2019.

**Around the bend:** Two trail segments covering two of the three miles between Evans Recreation Area and Gilday Riverside Park are funded and will be completed in 2020 and 2021.

Top near-term priorities for the Ohio River Trail West include the design and funding of the remaining one-mile segment between Evans Recreation Area and Gilday Riverside Park, a Mill Creek crossing near Evans Recreation Area and the two miles along Mehring Way to Smale Riverfront Park.

**Neighborhoods connected:** When completed, the Ohio River Trail West will connect the residents of downtown Cincinnati, the West End, Lower Price Hill, East Price Hill, Sedamsville, Riverside, Delhi Township, Sayler Park, Addyston, North Bend and Cleves.

**STAY INFORMED**

- **Mill Creek Greenway**
  Trailtristatetrails.org/trail/mill-creek-greenway-trail/

- **Wasson Way**
  wassonway.org

- **Ohio River Trail West**
  ohiorivertrailwest.org
The Ohio River Recreation Trail connects people and communities to opportunities for adventure on and along the Ohio River. It serves to provide information on river safety, help improve public access and infrastructure, and celebrate the beauty and culture of the Ohio River.

THE VISION

The vision of the volunteer-led Ohio River Recreation Trail steering committee is to create a 274-mile land and waterway self-guided adventure trail that connects people to opportunities for outdoor adventure, recreation and discovery on and along the Ohio River from Portsmouth, Ohio to West Point, Kentucky. It will serve to promote tourism and economic development; facilitate education about the valley’s history, culture and beauty; and promote environmental awareness and safety, respecting lands and waters with a “Leave No Trace” ethic. The trail can be enjoyed from either land or water by paddlers, power boaters, cyclists, motorists, hikers and others.

Key to the success of the Ohio River Recreation Trail is its recognition as a National Water Trail. To that end, the steering committee pursued, and has received, a technical assistance award from the National Park Service’s Rivers, Trails and Conservation Assistance Program. This award will provide the planning assistance to create a trail that will be recognized by the National Park Service as a National Water Trail.
THE GOALS

• Promote tourism, safety, respect for private lands and Leave No Trace™ ethics while facilitating both long-distance and local paddling, sailing, power boating, fishing and cycling along the Ohio River.

• Provide increased access to the Ohio River by collaborating with local governments, recreation organizations and commercial user groups.

• Coordinate with county and municipal travel and tourism entities to ensure the largest possible impact on retail, lodging and food sales while providing a high-quality experience for paddlers, cyclists, anglers and boaters.

• Work with the state wildlife and natural resources agencies in Kentucky, Indiana and Ohio to promote Ohio River fishing, boating, hunting, cycling, bird watching and nature appreciation.

Learn more about the Ohio River Recreation Trail and submit your river community event to the Trail’s online calendar at ohioriverrecreationtrail.org.
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Here, the hard edges of city life meet the grit of the outdoors. We believe adventure is riding a bike for the first time, or feeling mud shift under your boots, or falling over your skis. Nowhere else can you find this precise mixture of adrenaline and peace.

Through **ADVENTURE CREW**, city teens develop the **COURAGEOUS SPIRIT** to step out of their **COMFORT ZONE** and discover new worlds -- **OUTSIDE** in nature, and **INSIDE** themselves. This deep connection to nature will **CHANGE THE COURSE** of their lives -- no matter what **ENVIRONMENT** they’re in.
Adventure Crew is a 501(c)3 that regularly connects a roster of almost 1,000 city teens across 24 schools to the great outdoors. Adventures are offered monthly and at no cost to students. Through Adventure Crew, city youth are immersed in the physical, mental, and social benefits of time spent in nature.

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