

2020
Jordan River Parkway
Inventory



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Summary

INTRODUCTION

The Jordan River runs through 15 cities and three counties. Because of this, the Jordan River Parkway (which spans from Saratoga Springs to North Salt Lake) was developed in a piecemeal approach, beginning after the idea for the Parkway was conceived in 1971. In 2008, the publication of the Blueprint Jordan River helped propel further development of the trail, and the 45 miles stretch was finally completed on November 18, 2017.

The Parkway serves multiple purposes—as a recreational amenity for cycling, running, walking, boating, and fishing, to increase regional access and active transportation, for environmental education, and as nature preserve for open space, conservation, and restoration. Because the Jordan River Parkway was developed over time, there are variances in amenities and design aspects throughout. These include (but are not limited to) differences in trail and bridge width, sign styles, garbage cans, benches, and access to things like educational and informational signage, restrooms, and drinking fountains (these can be seen on page 10). Currently, the main consistent design aspects of the parkway include wayfinding signage developed by Alta Planning and design. This Wayfinding signage includes milemarkers, trailhead kiosks, directional signage, and equestrian trail markers.

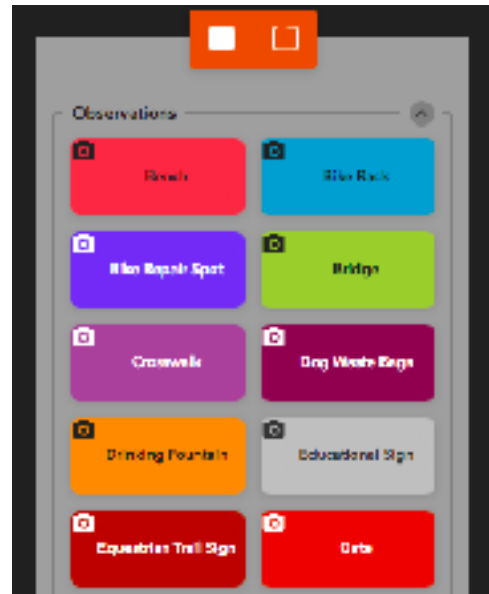
The purpose of this document is to record the results of an inventory project conducted by the Jordan River Commission in the summer of 2020. This inventory explored the differences in trailside amenities and design aspects through extensive fieldwork and data collection. Fieldwork and data collection was completed by Commission staff, two University of Utah interns, and assistance from Wasatch Adaptive.

METHODS OF DATA COLLECTION

The majority of the data for these project was collected using ESRI's ArcGIS Survey123 and QuickCapture mobile applications. Survey123 served as a platform to collect information such as trailhead and trailside amenities, pavement and bridge widths, conditions, vandalism, crosswalks, trail underpasses, and bridges.



Survey123



QuickCapture

The QuickCapture application was used to take pictures and georeference locations of things such as amenities, pavement issues, vandalism, and safety concerns. A comprehensive list of the data collected by QuickCapture can be found on the following page. A complete map of the data collected through QuickCapture can be found on pages 6-8.

Other data collection occurred through observation, and some trail and bridge width measurements were made using Google Maps.

LIMITATIONS

Human error is the main area for limitations within this report. Some amenities may have been missed during data collect. Additionally, pavement widths collected through Google Maps may not be exact.





























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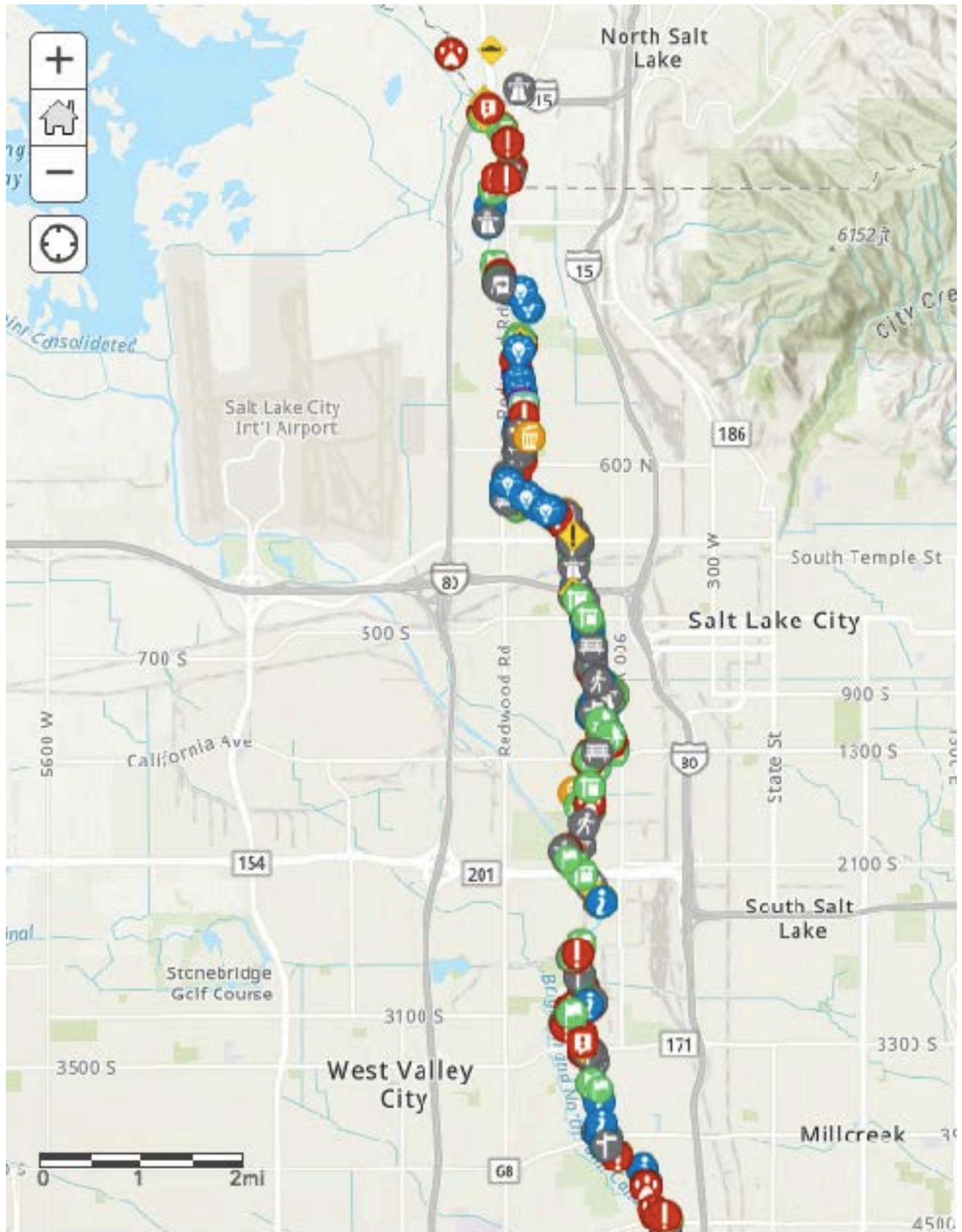
QuickCapture Comprehensive List

Art
Benches
Bike Racks
Bike Repair/Service Spots
Bridges
Crosswalks
Dog Waste Signs/Bags
Drinking Fountains
Educational Signs
Equestrian Trail Signs
Garbage Cans
Gates
Informational Signage
Kiosks
Lamp posts
Little Free Libraries
Mile Markers
Miscellaneous Signs
Restrooms
Safety Issues
Safety Signs
Pavement Issues
Picnic Areas
Tunnels/Below Road Crossings
Vandalism
Wayfinding Signs
Wayfinding Signs Needed

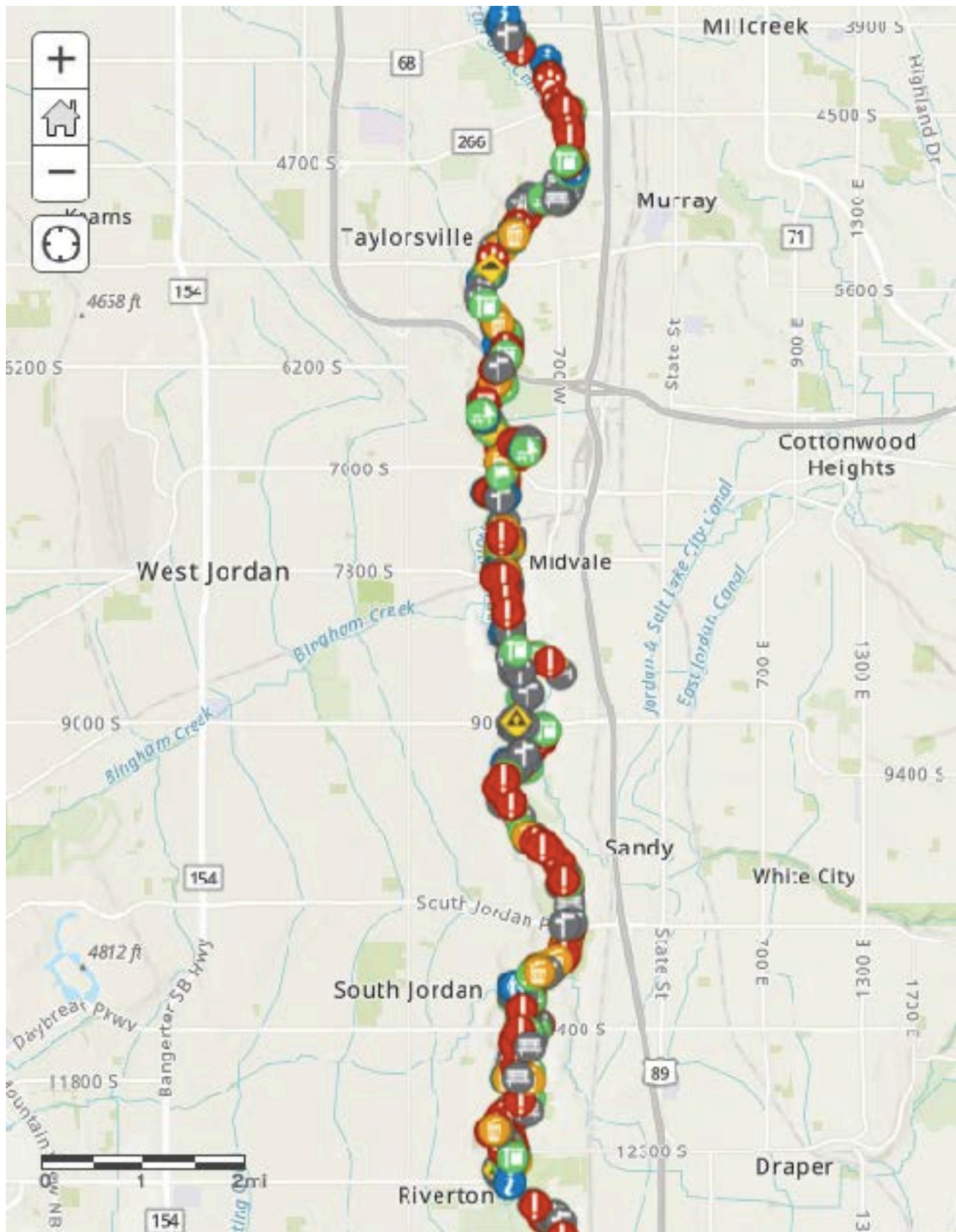
QuickCapture Map Key

	Pavement Issue		Safety Sign
	Wayfinding Sign		Drinking Fountain
	Bench		Restroom
	Other Sign		Tunnel/Below Bridge Crossing
	Garbage		Bike Rack
	Picnic Area		Safety Concern
	Info. Sign		Old Milemarker
	Bridge		Gate
	Educational Sign		Equestrian Trail
	Wayfinding Sign Needed		Bike repair/service spot
	Vandalism		Art
	New Milemarker		Lamp post
	Kiosk		Little Free Library
	Dog Waste Bags/Sign		
	Crosswalk		

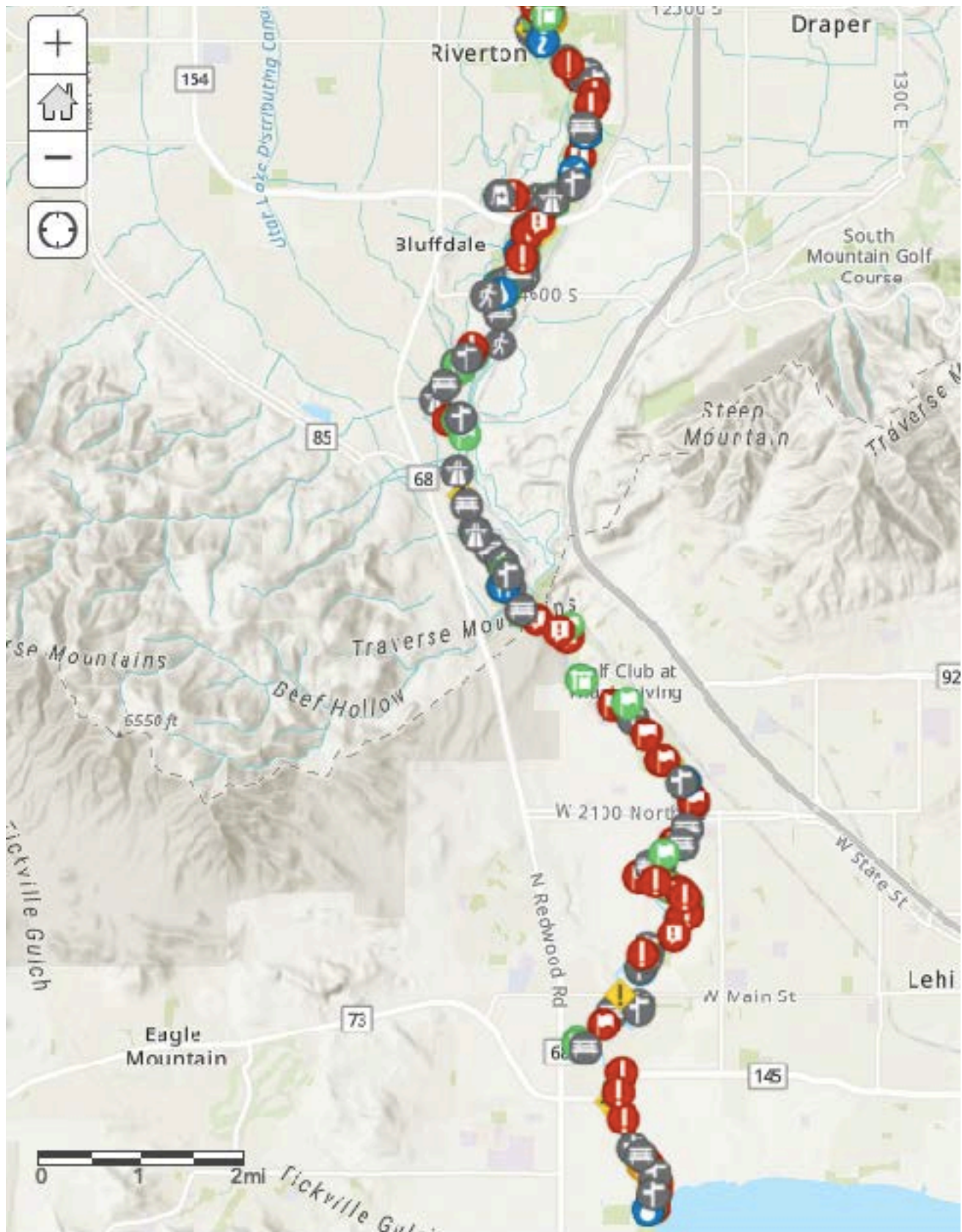
QuickCapture Map - North



QuickCapture Map - Middle



QuickCapture Map - South



Metrics for Pavement & Bridge Conditions

17) Pavement conditions

Good: Good pavement is smooth and has no untreated damage which would allow water to seep into and damage the pathway. Treated damage may include minor faulting or small cracks that have been sealed to keep it watertight. Patch repairs are acceptable if they do not affect the smoothness for passengers traveling along the pathway.

Fair: Fair pavement may have some wear or damaged sections, but it is not imperative that it be repaired immediately. Paths labeled as fair are not a priority in improvement but may need some improvement in the years that follow.

Needs Improvement: Pavement is damaged with faulting, cracks, or alligator cracking. Alternatively, the roadway has not been sealed or is damaged to a point where the surface cannot be repaired without substantial resurfacing. Substantial patching or damages create an uncomfortable experience for passengers traveling along the path.



Photos: Design Aspects & Amenities

Art & Murals



Bench Styles



Bench Styles



Bench Styles



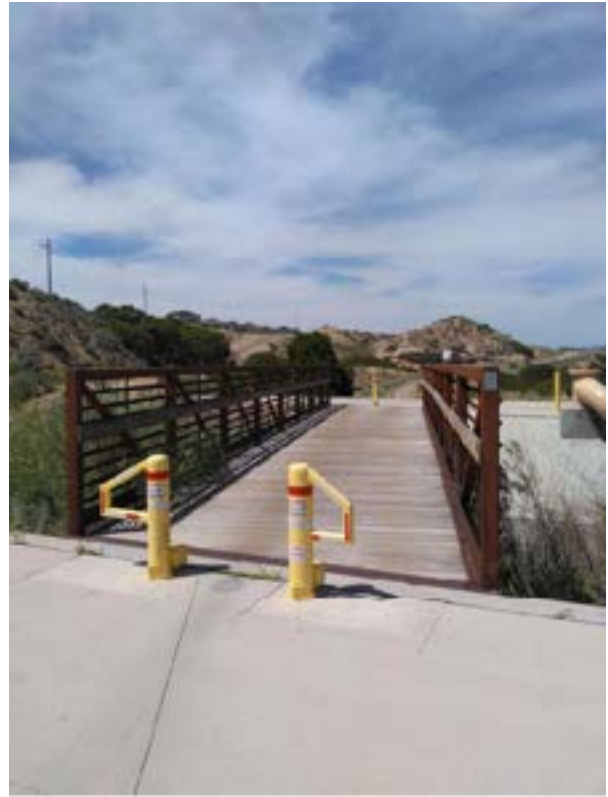
Bench Styles



Bike Repair/Service Spots



Bridges - Most Common Style



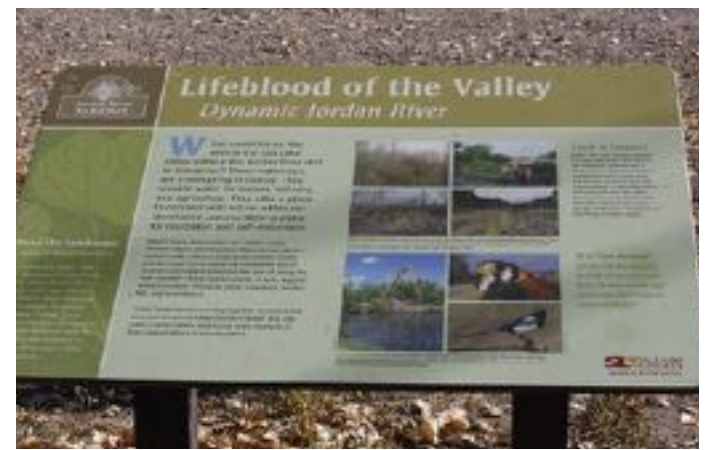
Bridges - Other Styles



Educational Signage



Educational Signage



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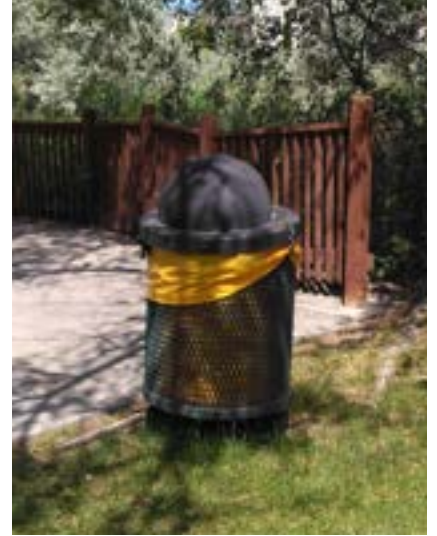
Examples of Pavement Issues & Safety Concerns



Examples of Pavement Issues & Safety Concerns



Garbage Can Styles



Types of Informational Signage



Types of Informational Signage



Types of Informational Signage



Underpasses



Wayfinding Signage





























Other Wayfinding Signage



Trailheads & Trails

Key

	Art/Mural		Educational Signage		Pet Waste Bags
	Bench		Equestrian Trail		Playground
	Bike Rack		Fishing Area		Picnic Area
	Bike Repair		Garbage Can		Railroad Crossing
	Boat Launch/ Portage		Gate		Restroom
	Bridge		Informational Signage (rules, etc.)		Trail Lines
	Crosswalk		Kiosk		Underpass
	Directional Signage		Old Milemarker		Wildlife Viewing Area
	Drinking Fountain		Parking Lot		

Inlet Park Trailhead



Site Notes: Large park with fishing areas, a playground, pavilion, and open space.

Address: 6800 N Saratoga Rd, Saratoga Springs, UT 84045

Features



Pavement

Condition: Needs Improvement

Width: 10' by park, 12' next to bridge

Bridge

Condition: Good

Width: 8'

Concerns

Several sections of broken pavement, bridge has a raised ledge that may caused tripping, and there is fair amount of litter along the trail in the park.



Trail: Inlet Park to RC Airplane Park



Trail Notes:

Short section of trail (with crosswalk) connecting the two trailheads.

Features



Pavement

Condition: Good

Width: 10'

Saratoga Springs Radio Controlled Airplane Park



Site Notes: Remote control airplane park with Port-O-Potties, picnic tables, open grass area, and fishing.

Address: 6700 N Saratoga Rd, Saratoga Springs, UT 84045

Features



Pavement

Condition: Fair

Width: 26' from parking lot to gate, 10' on loop west of the park, 12' on main trail after the gate

Concerns

Some areas with broken pavement.

Trail: RC Airplane Park to Willow Park

Trail Notes: 2.4 miles of meandering trail.

Features



Pavement

Condition: Fair

Width: 10-11'

Notes: Fair - good condition overall

Concerns

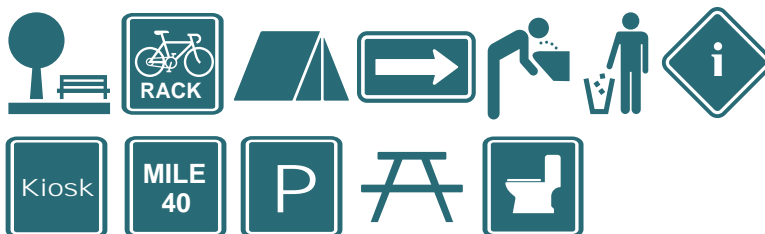
Trail lines exist, but are faded.

Willow Park Trailhead

Site Notes: The only official river-side campground. Ownership recently transferred from Utah County to Lehi City.

Address: 9800 W 300 N, Lehi, UT 84043

Features



Pavement

Condition: Fair

Width: Varies from 24-28'. Official designated part of Jordan River Parkway trail is roughly 7.5 feet

Concerns

Lots of puncturevine and problems with weeds.



Trail: Willow Park to Wildlife Park

Trail Notes: Roughly two mile section of trail.

Features



Pavement

Condition: Good

Width: 10'

Notes: Some broken pavement, good condition overall

Wildlife Park Trailhead

Site Notes: Mostly just a parking lot. Large open space south of parking lot. One crosswalk.

Address: 10094 W 1500 N, Lehi, UT 84043

Pavement

Condition: Good

Width: 10'

Features



Bridge

Condition: Needs improvement

Width: 15'

Note: No trespassing sign

Concerns

Address listed on MyJordanRiver.org leads down the road from actual location.



Trail: Wildlife Park to Olympic Park

Trail Notes: Short walk between trailheads, approximately 1/3 of a mile.

Features



Pavement

Condition: Good

Width: 12'

Notes: Some broken pavement. Good overall.



Olympic Park Trailhead

Site Notes: 15 acre park with sports fields, volleyball courts, pavilions, picnic areas, bbq grates, and playground.

Address: 2700 W Parkside Dr, Lehi, UT 84043

Features



Pavement

Condition: Good

Width: 12'



Trail: Olympic Park to Thanksgiving Point



Trail Notes: Short 0.8 miles section of trail with two underpasses. Neither one needs lighting.

Features



Pavement

Condition: Good

Width: Variable, 10-12'

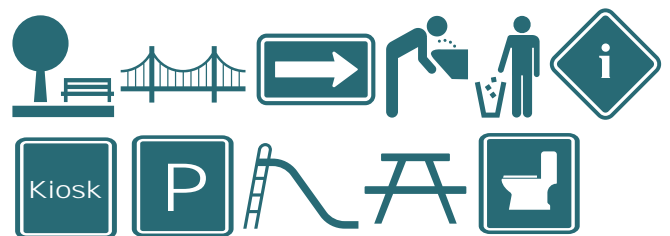
Thanksgiving Point Trailhead



Site Notes: Park with playground, restrooms, picnic area, and neighborhood connector trails. The bridge on the trail across from the park leads to a neighborhood on the other side of the river.

Address: 2450 N 2700 W, Lehi, UT 84043

Features



Pavement

Condition: Good

Width: 6-12' depending on area

Bridge

Condition: Good

Width: 10'



Trail: Thanksgiving Point to Jordan Narrows

Trail Notes: 3.5 mile section of trail connecting Utah and Salt Lake County. One bridge and one crosswalk.

Features



Pavement

Condition: Fair

Width: 10'

Notes: Good conditional overall closer to Thanksgiving Point. Bumpier closer to Jordan Narrows.

Bridge

Condition: Fair

Width: 6'

Notes: Lots of little near bridge, and graffiti on the bridge.



Concerns

Crumbling areas of trail with a steep drop off around coordinates 40°25'14.0"N 111°53'51.4"W. One unmarked crosswalk. Graffiti on the bridge.

Jordan Narrows Trailhead



Site Notes: Park with grass area, parking, restrooms, walking trails, and equestrian trail access.

Address: 1262 W Jordan Narrows Rd, Bluffdale, UT 84065

Features



Pavement

Condition: Good
Width: 10'

Trail: Jordan Narrows to Springview Farms

Trail Notes: Nearly 4 miles of trail with four bridges and five crosswalks total. Passes by Perry Farms Park which would also make a good trailhead.

Features



Pavement

Condition: Good

Width: 10'

Notes: Generally good with a few small problems.

Bridges

Condition (south to north): Good, good, fair, good

Widths: 10', 9.5', 9.5', 10'

Concerns

First crosswalk is unmarked and only has a sign on one side of the street. Wayfinding becomes confusing near the crosswalk by Perry Farms.

Springview Farms Trailhead

Site Notes: Park with large, natural open spaced connected to walking trails.

Address: 150 W 14600 S, Bluffdale, UT 84065



Pavement

Condition: Good

Width: 10'

Concerns

At the time of inventory, drinking fountains and bike repair station were each broken.



Trail: Springview Farms to Arrow

Trail Notes: Roughly two miles of trail with equestrian access, bridges, and underpass.

Features



Pavement

Condition: Good

Width: 10'

Notes: Good condition overall

Bridges

Condition (south to north): Good, good

Widths: 9.75', 10'

Notes: Different styles than most of the other bridges

Concerns

Some narrow bridges, crosswalk buttons may be too high for those in wheelchairs. Sharp curbs on bridges.



Arrow Trailhead



Site Notes: Trailhead connecting to Galena Preserve. Includes parking lot, equestrian trail access, and picnic tables.

Address: 13807 S 1300 W, Bluffdale, UT 84065

Features



Pavement

Condition: Fair

Width: 10'

Concerns

The parking lot is unpaved and full of weeds. No marked accessible parking.



Trail: Arrow to Jordan River Rotary Park

Trail Notes: Approximately 3 miles of trail winding through the Galena–Soónkahni Preserve. Two bridges and one underpass (with no lighting).

Features



Pavement

Condition: Fair

Width: 10'

Notes: Good at beginning, more cracks at the end

Bridges

Condition (south to north): Good, fair

Width: 8', 9'



Riverbend Trailhead

Site Notes: Trailhead connecting to the parkway. Next to the Riverbend Golf Course, South County Park, and Pool.

Address: 1040 W 12800 S, Riverton, UT 84065

Features



Pavement

Condition: Good

Width: 9.5'



Trail: Riverbend Connector

Trail Notes: Connector trail leading to the main stem of the Jordan River Parkway. Includes benches and one bridge.

Features



Pavement

Condition: Good

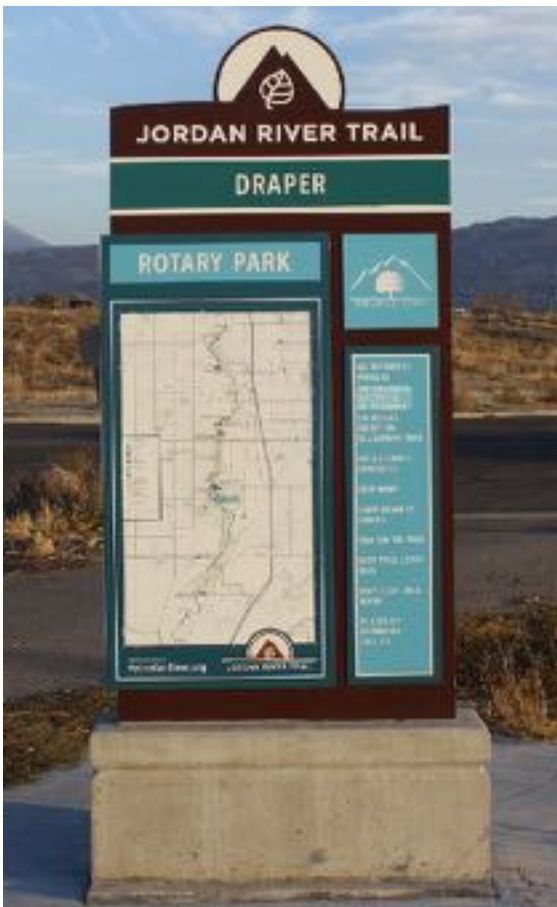
Width: 10'

Bridge

Condition: Good

Width: 8.5'

Jordan River Rotary Park Trailhead



Site Notes: 10 acre park with ADA accessible playground, fishing, pavilion, and (soon) a boat launch.

Address: 973 West 12300 South, Draper, UT 84020

Features



Pavement

Condition: Good

Width: 12'

Bridge

Condition: Good

Width: 24'

Notes: Connects Rotary Park with Dr. O Roi Hardy Park

Dr. O Roi Hardy Park Trailhead

Site Notes: Park with playground, BBQ grates, pavilion, and picnic tables. Connects to neighborhood trail and Rotary Park.

Address: 12400 River Vista Dr, Riverton, UT 84065

Features



Pavement

Condition: Good

Width: 10'

Bridge

Condition: Good

Width: 24'

Notes: Connects Rotary Park with Dr. O Roi Hardy Park



Trail: Dr. O Roi Hardy Park Connector



Trail Notes: Neighborhood connector trail with benches, boardwalks and wildlife viewing areas.

Features



Pavement

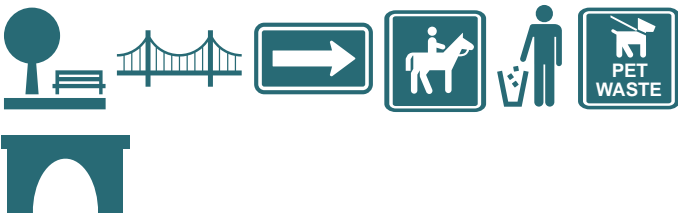
Condition: Good

Width: 11'

Trail: Rotary to Fishing Ponds

Trail Notes: 2.3 miles of trail with benches along the way. Includes one bridge, one underpass, and equestrian access.

Features



Pavement

Condition: Fair

Width: 10-12'

Notes: Improves in South Jordan

Concerns

Confusing signage makes connector trail seem like main trail.



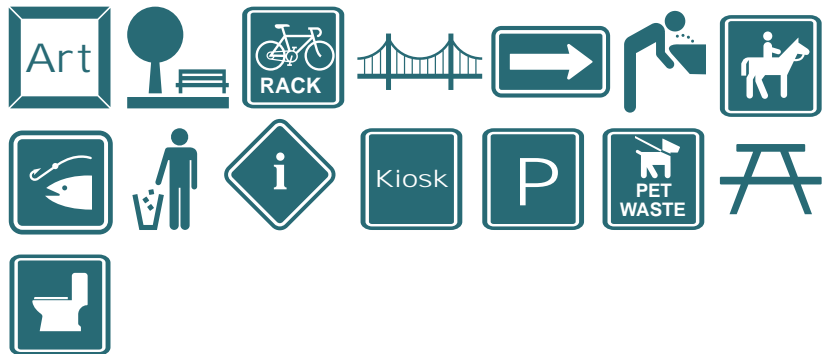
East Riverfront Fishing Ponds Trailhead



Site Notes: 15 acre park with three stocked fishing ponds.

Address: 11200 S Riverfront Parkway, South Jordan, UT 84095

Features



Pavement

Condition: Good

Width: 10'

Bridge

Condition: Good

Width: 5.75'

Concerns

Some narrow sidewalks and a small bridge with a sharp turn for bikes.



Trail: Fishing Ponds to East Riverfront

Trail Notes: The two trailheads are connected with a large green space and several picnic areas.

Features



Pavement

Condition: Fair

Width: 9-10'

Notes: Some areas in need of improvement

West Riverfront Trailhead



Site Notes: Park with looped trail, pavilions, bbq grates, restrooms, and playground.

Address: 11050 S River Front Pkwy, South Jordan, UT 84095

Features



Pavement

Condition: Good

Width: 12'



Trail: West Riverfront Connector

Trail Notes: Short walk to East Riverfront Fishing Ponds and Park. Connected with a single crosswalk.

Features



Pavement

Condition: Fair

Width: 10'



East Riverfront Trailhead



Site Notes: Park with pavilion, bbq grates, ADA accessible playground, restrooms, volleyball and basketball court.

Address: 10991 S River Front Pkwy, South Jordan, UT 84095

Features



Pavement

Condition: Good

Width: 10'

Notes: Recently repaved

Trail: East Riverfront to Shields Lane

Trail Notes: 1.8 miles of trail with shade and benches.

Features



Pavement

Condition: Fair

Width: 10'

Notes: Pretty frequent issues that could use attention

Concerns

The underpass at South Jordan Parkway has a blind turn and a 6 degree incline that could be difficult for some.



Shields Lane (Mystic Springs) Trailhead



Site Notes: Park with restroom, picnic tables, bike repair spot, drinking fountain with pet spout, and connection to Mystic Springs Wetland Educational Area.

Address: 947 W 10000 S, South Jordan, UT 84095

Amenities



Pavement

Condition: Good

Width: 8' (sidewalk) and 10' (trail)

Trail: Shields Lane to River Oaks

Trail Notes: Just over a miles of trail with two bridges and one underpass. Only 2/5 of the lights in the underpass work.

Features



Pavement

Condition: Fair

Width: 10'

Notes: Generally good with a few larger issues.

Bridge

Condition (south to north): Needs Improvement, Fair

Width: 9', 9.8'

Concerns

The turn onto the first bridge (heading north) is a little sharp, especially since the trail just before the bridge leads out of a gated area.

River Oaks Trailhead



Site Notes: Locating the official trailhead at this location can be difficult. There is a small parking lot just north of the River Oaks Golf Course parking lot with a kiosk. The trail can also be accessed from Riverside Dr., just south of the golf course parking lot. There are trail lines throughout much of the area, but not on the initial trail leading from the parking lot and kiosk.

Address: 9300 Riverside Dr, Sandy, UT 84070

Features



Pavement

Condition: Good

Width: 8-10' feet depending on the area.

Concerns

The official trailhead is easy to miss. Also, this area has a few sharp turns and a tight turn into a golf cart gate.

Trial: River Oaks to 7800 S

Trail Notes: 2.5 miles of trail with one underpass, four bridges, and several benches. Trail lines are marked up until the underpass. Passes by the Big Bend Restoration Project. One bridge leads to a neighborhood on the west side. There is also a connector trail on the east side of the river leading to 700 W. Close to the 7800 S trailhead, there is a new connector trail to UTA Trax Gardner Station.

Features



Pavement

Condition: Needs improvement

Width:

Notes: Poor condition in Sandy. Improves in West Jordan.

Bridge

Condition: Needs improvement

Width: 9.8'

Concerns

Can be confusing to navigate just before the tunnel at the driving range. The bridge connecting the 7800 S Trailhead to Gardner Village and Trax is south of the 7800 S trailhead. Because of this, the 7800 S Trailhead can easily be bypassed. Navigation can be confusing, and improved directional signage would be beneficial.



7800 S Trailhead



Site Notes: Small trailhead with parking lot, picnic tables, garbage cans and pet waste bags.

Address: 1070 West 7800 South, Midvale, UT 84047

Features



Pavement

Condition: Fair

Width: 10'

Notes: Cracked pavement in parking lot.

Trail: 7800 S to Gardner Village

Trail Notes: A short 0.3 miles of trail, with a bridge and several benches.

Features



Pavement

Condition: Fair

Width: 11'

Notes: Some cracked pavement, good condition overall.

Bridge

Condition: Needs improvement

Width: 15'

Concerns

The bridge just south of the 7800 S Trailhead connecting to the west side of the river is covered in plywood and in severe need of repair. The underpass at 7800 S is also covered in plywood, prone to flooding, and in severe need of repair (see page 59 for picture).





Gardner Village Trailhead

Site Notes: Trailhead connecting the Gardner Village shopping center with the Jordan River Trail. Includes restrooms, picnic benches, and garbage cans.

Address: 1100 W 7800 S, West Jordan, UT 84088

Features



Pavement

Condition: Good

Width: 10-17' depending on area



Trail: Gardner Village to Triumph

Trail Notes: 1.3 miles of trail with one underpass and four bridges total. There are two bridges connecting to Perimeter Trail with access to the east side of the river. There is another bridge over the Jordan River Canal connecting to the neighborhood on the west. One bridge connecting the main stem of the trail.

Features



Pavement

Condition: Good

Width: 10.5-11'

Bridge

Condition:

South Perimeter Trail Bridge:

Fair

Bridge connecting main stem:

Needs improvement

West neighborhood connector bridge:

Fair

North Perimeter Trail Bridge: Fair

Width:

South Perimeter Trail Bridge: 7'

Bridge connecting main stem: 6'

West neighborhood connector bridge: 6'

North Perimeter Trail Bridge: 7'

Notes: Bridge on main stem needs repair. Feels unsafe to walk across.

Concerns

The bridge connecting the main stem of the trail is in very bad condition, however, there is an optional gravel path. Directional signage is confusing and can make it seem like the neighborhood connector trail heading west is the main trail.



Triumph Trailhead



Site Notes: Small trailhead off of 7000 S with a large parking lot, educational signs, and views of open space and the power station.

Address: 1105 W 7000 S, West Jordan, UT 84084

Features



Pavement

Condition: Fair

Width: 10'

Notes: Generally good with a few wide cracks

Trail: Triumph to Winchester

Trail Notes: Roughly 0.5 miles of trail with two underpasses. One has lighting, and one is open enough that it may not need it.

Features



Pavement

Condition: Good

Width: 9.5-11' depending on area



Winchester Trailhead



Site Notes: Park with playground, pavilion, trailer parking, boat launch, educational signage, benches, restrooms, and picnic tables.

Address: 1250 W Winchester Street (6400 S), Murray, UT 84123

Features



Pavement

Condition: Good

Width: 9-11' depending on area

Concerns

Directional signs could be lower for wheelchair visibility. Boat ramp is not wheelchair accessible. Restrooms could be made more accessible with a bathroom door assist button. No recycling cans available.



Trail: Winchester to Cottonwood Grove

Trail Notes: 1 mile of trail with benches, educational signs, walking loops, neighborhood connector trails, and two bridges. One bridge connects to a neighborhood on the west side of the river. Trail lines are excellent in this section.

Features



Pavement

Condition: Good

Width: 11-12'

Bridge

Condition:

Main bridge: Fair

Neighborhood connector: Good

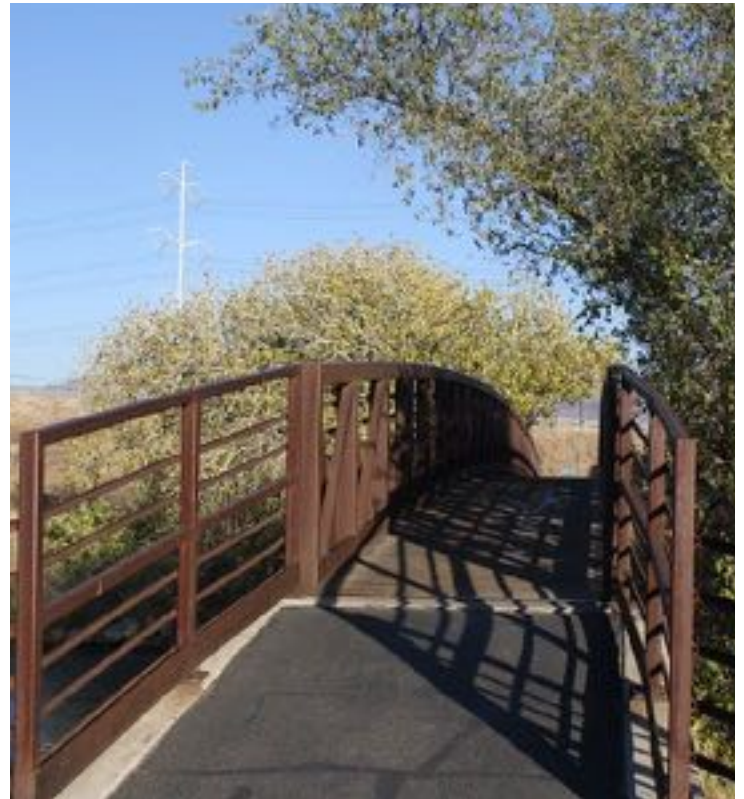
Width:

Main bridge: 7'

Neighborhood connector: 9'

Concerns

Coming off the bridge connecting from the west to the east side of the river can be a bit of a sharp turn.



Cottonwood Grove Trailhead



Site Notes: Trailhead with equestrian access and parking lot.

Address: 5832 S Murray Parkway Ave, Murray, UT 84123

Features



Pavement

Condition: Good

Width: 11-12'

Trail: Cottonwood Grove to Walden Park

Trail Notes: 0.5 miles of trail with educational signs and an equestrian path.

Features



Pavement

Condition: Good

Width: 9.5-11'

Notes: Wider section of pavement close to crosswalk around 16'.

Concerns

Crosswalk button at 5800 S is too high for small wheelchairs. On the edge of the river, there seems to be a broken pipe gushing water.



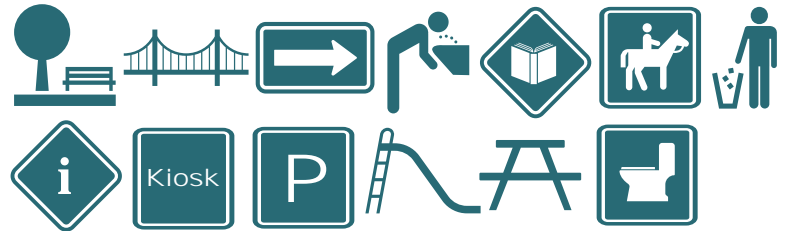
Walden Park Trailhead



Site Notes: Park with equestrian path, grassy area, restrooms, playground, educational signs, shade, and parking. One bridge connecting to a neighborhood on the west side of the river.

Address: 5425 S Murray Pkwy Ave, Murray, UT 84123

Features



Pavement

Condition: Good

Width: 10'

Concerns

Accessibility notes: needs accessible picnic tables.

Needs bathroom door assist button.



Trail: Walden Park to 5390 S Murray Parkway Ave

Trail Notes: Underpass connecting the two parks. There is a mirror on the north side of the underpass to help with a blind corner.

Features



Pavement

Condition: Good

Width: 7'

Concerns

North end of underpass is very narrow at 7' wide. Needs warning sign cautioning, "slow down." Could also use reflective line painting, brighter lighting, and a larger directional mirror.



5390 S Murray Parkway Ave (Germania South) Trailhead

Site Notes: Large parking lot, boat launch, fishing, bridge connecting to Millrace Park, equestrian path, and trails connecting to Germania Park. Some grassy areas within a larger natural open space.

Address: 5390 S Murray Parkway Ave, Murray, UT 84123

Features



Pavement

Condition: Fair
Width: 9-11' depending on area

Bridge

Condition: Good
Width: 8'

Concerns

Boat portage appears to be inaccessible.



Millrace Park Trailhead



Site Notes: Park with off-leash dog area, large grassy field, fishing pond with dock, tennis courts, pavilion, picnic areas, BBQ grates, and playground. Has a bridge connecting to 5390 S Murray Parkway Ave Trailhead (South Germania).

Address: 1150 W 5400 S, Taylorsville, UT 84123

Features



Pavement

Condition: Good

Width: 8' looped trail, 20' area connecting parking lot to fishing pond

Bridge

Condition: Good

Width: 8'

Notes: Same bridge noted on last page



Germania Park

Site Notes: Park with playground, pavilion, picnic areas, sand volleyball court, basketball court, and soccer field.

Address: 5243 Murray Pkwy Ave, Murray, UT 84123

Features



Pavement

Condition: Good

Width: 8-10' depending on area

Concerns

No cutout adaptive wheelchair picnic tables. No recycling receptacles.



Trail: Germanania Park to Kennecott Nature Center

Trail Notes: Just a short 0.5 mile walk between the two trailheads. There is equestrian path access, and a bridge connecting to neighborhoods on the west side of the river.

Features



Pavement

Condition: Good

Width: 12'

Bridge

Condition: Fair - Good

Width: 8'



Kennecott Nature Center Trailhead



Site Notes: Site of the Kennecott Nature Center of Murray, operated by Murray School District. This trailhead has wildlife viewing areas, equestrian access, and educational signage.

Address: 5044 Lucky Clover Ln, Murray, UT 84123

Features



Pavement

Condition: Fair - Good

Width: 10'

Notes: Some pavement areas have been raised by tree roots.

Concerns

Raised pavement may pose a tripping hazard.



Trail: Kennecott Nature Center to Arrowhead

Trail Notes: 0.5 miles of trail meandering through cottonwood groves. Features benches, wildlife viewing areas, boardwalks, and equestrian path access. Trail lines are present, but stop after the boardwalk.

Features



Pavement

Condition: Good

Width: 10'

Notes: Some cracks, but good overall.

Boardwalk

Condition: Good

Width: 6'

Notes: Cautionary signs to walk bikes.

Concerns

Trex boardwalk could become slick during rain if riding a bike or trike. The "Walk Your Bike" signs should be larger and warn of slickness and drop offs. It would also be beneficial to have rails throughout the boardwalks, due to the steep drop offs.



Arrowhead Park Trailhead



Site Notes: Park west of with restroom, benches, picnic areas, shady areas to sit, educational signage, and walking trails.

Address: 593 W 4800 S, Murray, UT 84123

Features



Pavement

Condition: Good

Width: 6-10'

Notes: Variable pavement widths

Bridge

Condition: Good

Width: 7'

Concerns

Inaccessible boat launch/portage.



Little Confluence



Site Notes: 9 acre park just west of Arrowhead Park on 4800 S. Includes boat portage access, parking lot, walking trails, fishing access, educational signs, picnic tables, benches, and ample opportunities for wildlife viewing.

Address: 677 S 4800 S, Taylorsville, UT 84123

Features



Pavement

Condition: Good

Width: 10-12' depending on area



Trail: Arrowhead to 48th Steet Trailhead

Trail Notes: Underpass connecting the two sides. Has lighting.

Features



Pavement

Condition: Fair

Width: 9.5'

Notes: Somewhat uneven. Wide cracks.

Concerns

7/8" concrete separation and uneven concrete on south end of underpass. Wheels can get caught and potentially cause a crash. The underpass needs reflective lines and brighter lighting.



48th Street Trailhead



Site Notes: Park with benches and shade.

Address: 580 W 4800 S, Taylorsville, UT 84123

Features



Pavement

Condition: Good

Width: 10'

Bridge

Condition: Needs improvement

Width: 7.5'

Concerns

Some wide gaps on bridge between planks. Some planks also feel wobbly. There is a metal sheet nailed down.



Trail: 4800 S to General Holm

Trail Notes: This 2 mile section trail hosts, four bridges—one over river before 4000 S, one over 4000 S as an overpass, one providing access for the apartments on the west side of the river on Astoria Lane, and one connecting the east and west sides of the river, providing access from 4430 S. There is also a WWII memorial along the way, and two underpasses.

Features



Pavement

Condition: Good

Width: 10'

Notes: Cement uneven in some areas.

Bridge

Condition:

Over River Bridge: Fair

Overpass Bridge: Good

Width:

Over River Bridge: 8'

Overpass Bridge: 9'

Notes: Only the conditions and widths of the bridges on the main stem of the trail were noted.

Concerns

Accessibility notes: Underpass needs reflective painted lines and brighter lighting. The north exit is steep. Also, there steep grade up and down from overpass bridge south of General Holm Park. The pole at the south end of the bridge could benefit from padding.



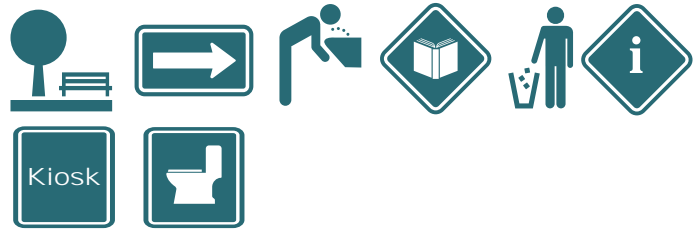
General Holm Trailhead



Site Notes: 3.75 acre park with a monument, grassy area, pavilion, restrooms, playground, educational signs, and parking lot. The Meadowbrook Natural Area is also accessible from the park.

Address: 1050 Carlisle Park Lane, South Salt Lake, UT 84119

Features



Pavement

Condition: Good

Width: Ranges from 8-10'

Concerns

7" drop off from concrete to playground.

Playground has accessible ramp but playground is not accessible due to wood chips. No recycle cans. No wheelchair accessible picnic tables. Lots of weeds.



Trail: General Holm to James Madison



Trail Notes: 1 mile stretch of trail. Shaded by large cottonwood trees at the start of the trail by General Holm, and more exposed closer to James Madison.

Features



Pavement

Condition: Good

Width: 12'

Notes: Great trail condition!

Concerns

Lots of litter in this section.

James Madison Trailhead

Site Notes: Site of the new Tracy Aviary Jordan River Nature Center. River access for boats is best west of the park under the bridge. Restrooms are available, but only when the Nature Center is open.

Address: 1100 W 3300 S, South Salt Lake, UT 84119

Features



Pavement

Condition: Good

Width: 5' sidewalks, 10' trail

Concerns

The official boat launch is inaccessible.



Trail: James Madison to Redwood Trailhead

Trail Notes: 2 mile section of trail with two bridges and an underpass. One bridge connects the trail from the east to west side by the Redwood Nature Area. The other is short, passing over the surplus canal by 2100 S. Not measured in this inventory are also two other bridges connecting the trail to the Cultural Celebration Center in West Valley.

Features



Pavement

Condition: Fair

Width: 10'

Notes: Pavement by surplus canal needs improvement

Bridge

Condition:

Bridge 1: Good

Bridge 2 (over surplus canal): Fair

Width:

Bridge 1: 7.5'

Bridge 2 (over surplus canal): 32'

Concerns

The underpass at 3300 S is narrow and there's a sharp incline on the north side of it. The pavement by the surplus canal in poor condition. There was a moderate amount of litter and lots of puncturevine growing in this area. The first bridge is narrow.



Lester Street Trailhead



Site Notes: Park across from the Redwood Recreation Center featuring a baseball field and soccer field. A New Roots Refugee farm is also accessible from this trailhead. Address below is for the recreation center.

Address: 3060 S Lester St, West Valley City, UT 84119

Features



Pavement

Condition: Fair

Width: 10'

Notes: Good by playing fields, worse by the farm—tree roots have raised and cracked the pavement.



Trail: Lester Street Connector

Trail Notes: Passes by the Redwood Nature Area before connecting with the main trail via bridge.

Features



Pavement

Condition: Fair
Width: 12'
Notes: Some areas with broken/cracked pavement

Bridge

Condition: Fair
Width: 17'
Notes: Concrete bridge

Concerns

Navigating this area can be confusing.



Redwood Trailhead Park

Site Notes: 2.5 acre park with playground, pavilion, parking, restrooms, and boat launch. There is a bridge that connects to the east side of the river

Address: 1055 W 2320 S, West Valley City, UT 84119

Features



Pavement

Condition: Fair
Width: 5'

Bridge

Condition: Good
Width: 10'

Concerns:

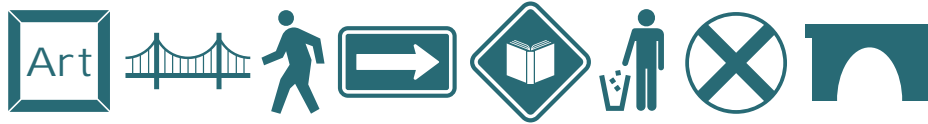
Lots of litter



Trail: Redwood Trailhead to 1700 S Riverpark

Trail Notes: 1.4 miles of trail that passes under the I-215 overpass, cuts through Glendale Golf Course, past two sets of train tracks, and ends across from the old Raging Waters site. There is a mural just before the crosswalk at 1700 S.

Features



Pavement

Condition: Fair

Width: 10'

Bridge

Condition (south to north): Fair, Fair

Width: 11', 8'

Notes: Concrete bridge, wood bridge

Concerns

Wayfinding can be confusing once at the golf course. Additional signage may be needed. There is also a fair amount of graffiti along the way.



1700 S Riverpark

Site Notes: Park is on the west side of the river, opposite of the main trail. Area includes multipurpose sports fields, restroom, and playground. There is a bridge north of the park on the west edge that leads to the main trail. The trail can also be accessed by walking east down the sidewalk on 1700 S.

Address: 1150 W 1700 S, Salt Lake City, UT 84104



Features



Pavement

Condition: Good

Width: 6'

Bridge

Condition: Fair

Width: 3.5'

Notes: northwest of park

Concerns

Moderate amount of litter and vandalism, lots of weeds, some puncturevine. There are some broken soccer goals off to the side. The bridge is very narrow.

Trail: 1700 S Riverpark to 1300 S Trailhead

Trail Notes: About 0.7 miles of trail with one bridge and one crosswalk. Passes the Jordan River Peace Labyrinth.

Bridge

Condition: Fair

Width: 8.5'

Features



Concerns

Lots of litter and graffiti

Pavement

Condition: Fair

Width: 9.5'

Notes: Lots of painted over graffiti

1300 S Trailhead

Site Notes: Small trailhead with parking lot, drinking fountain, and benches.

Address: 1098 W 1300 S, Salt Lake City, UT 84104

Features



Pavement

Condition: Good

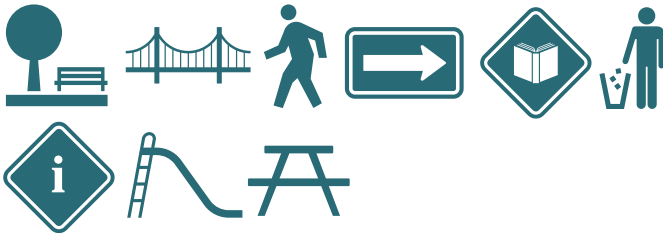
Width: 3-6' sidewalk, 10' trail



Trail: 1300 S Trailhead to Bend in the River

Trail Notes: 0.5 miles of trail passing through Modesto Park. Includes one bridge. There is also a trail on the west side of the river.

Features



Pavement

Condition: Good

Width: 10'

Bridge

Condition: Fair

Width: 9'

Concerns

Lots of litter

Bend in the River Trailhead

Site Notes: Includes parking, bike rack, drinking fountain, educational signage, and an urban treehouse. This park emphasizes natural play areas and includes an outdoor classroom.

Address: 1049 W Fremont Ave, Salt Lake City, UT 84104

Features



Pavement

Condition: Good

Width: 9.83'

Concerns

Moderate amount of litter



Trail: Bend in the River to Jordan Park

Trail Notes: A crosswalk connects the two.

Features



Pavement

Condition: Good

Width: 10'



Jordan Park

Site Notes: off-leash dog park, skate park, horseshoe court, 2 pavilions, 2 volleyball courts, bike polo court, 3 playgrounds. Home of the International Peace Gardens. There is one bridge at the southwest end of the park that connects to the trail on the west side of the river.

Address: 1060 S 900 W, Salt Lake City, UT 84104

Features



Pavement

Condition: Good

Width: Varies. 9' generally, but up to 14' at bends, and there are several 6' walking paths.

Notes: Some cracks and patches, but good overall.

Bridge

Condition: Fair

Width: 9.5



Trail: Jordan Park to Genesee

Trail Notes: The Fife Wetland Preserve is sandwiched between Jordan Park and 9th South River Park. The restored wetland features benches, local art, educational signage, and opportunities for wildlife viewing. This section of trail is bisected by the 9 Line Trail. There are two bridges on this section. One connects from the north side of Jordan Park to the Fife Wetlands. The other connects from 9th South River Park to the northwest side of the Fife Wetlands.

Features



Pavement

Condition: Good

Width: 10' typical, with section up to 18' by crosswalk by 900 S. 5' walking paths throughout the preserve.

Bridge

Condition: Both good

Width:

Bridge 1 (connecting from Jordan Park): 11.5'

Bridge 2 (connecting the Fife Wetlands to 9th South River Park): 9.83'



Genesee Trailhead (9th South River Park)

Site Notes: Park with restrooms, picnic tables, benches and walking path.

Address: 998 Genesee Ave Salt Lake City, UT 84104

Features



Pavement

Condition: Fair

Width: 9.5'

Notes: Several small broken sidewalks, but there are also several patched and repaired sections, especially on the main trail.

Bridge

Condition: Good

Width: 9'

Notes: North side of the park.

Concerns

Several broken benches.



Trail: Genesee to Alzheimers Wildlife Grove

Trail Notes: Just over one mile of trail with benches, a bike rack (by 400 S), garbage cans, and five crosswalks. There is one bridge connecting the trail just north of 800 S. There is another bridge connecting to the neighborhood west of the river at 600 S.

Features



Pavement

Condition: Good

Width: 9.5-11' depending on the area

Notes: Good overall with a few minor problems. Several repaired and patched areas.

Bridge

Condition: Fair

Width: 10'

Notes: 800 S bridge.

Alzheimers Wildlife Grove

Site Notes: A secluded natural area dedicated to those with Alzheimer's. Includes a walking/jogging path, benches, and a commemorative sign.

Address: 275 S 1200 W, Salt Lake City, UT 84104

Features



Pavement

Condition: Good

Width: 10'

Notes: Several patched areas.



Trail: Alzheimers Park to Gatsby Trailhead

Trail Notes: One underpass, and one large bridge. This section of trail passes by Fisher Mansion, the industrial area of Salt Lake City, and through several railroad crossings. There are several upcoming improvements to the area including a boat portage, and restoring the Fisher Mansion Carriage House.

Features



Pavement

Condition: Good

Width: varies between 5' at sidewalks, 7.5' at the narrowest section coming up from the underpass, up to 14' before the bridge, and around 9.83-10' everywhere else.

Notes: Variable pavement

Bridge

Condition: Good

Width: 15'

Notes: Finished in 2017, the North Temple bridge was the final piece that completed the Jordan River Parkway.

Concerns

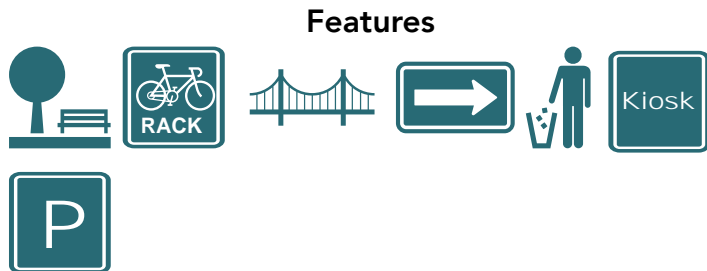
Blind corners on either end of the underpass by I-80. Underpass is also narrow and dark.



Gatsby Trailhead

Site Notes: This trailhead consists of a parking lot with a few benches, a bike rack, and garbage cans.

Address: 1223 W North Temple St, Salt Lake City, UT 84116



Pavement

Condition: Good

Width: 10.5'

Bridge

Condition: Good

Width: 9.83'

Concerns

No ADA parking.



Fairpark Bridge

Trail: Gatsby Trailhead to Constitution Park

Trail Notes: Approximately 0.5 miles of trail with one crosswalk and 2 bridges.

Width: 5', 7'

Features



Pavement

Condition: Fair

Width: 6-9'

Bridge

Condition (south to north): Good, Good

Concerns

Narrow bridges, crosswalk button may be too high to be accessible to those in wheelchairs. Sharp turns to bridges. Navigation between Utah State Fairpark and Constitution park can also be confusing and may benefit from additional signage. Lots of litter and vandalism in this section.

Constitution Park Trailhead



Site Notes: Location of Northwest Recreation Center. Site includes benches, picnic tables, boat portage. Bike rack, restrooms and drinking fountain at the recreation center.

Address: 1255 Clark Ave, Salt Lake City, UT 84116

Features



Pavement

Condition: Good

Width: 5'

Trail: Constitution Park to Cottonwood Park

Trail Notes: Roughly 0.5 miles of trail between parks. There are light posts along section.

Concerns

Sharp turn to bridge. Fair amount of litter.

Features



Pavement

Condition: Fair

Width: 8-9'

Notes: Several cracks but also several patched sections and painted over graffiti.

Bridge

Condition: Fair

Width: 4.5'

Notes: Very narrow. Graffiti on bridge.

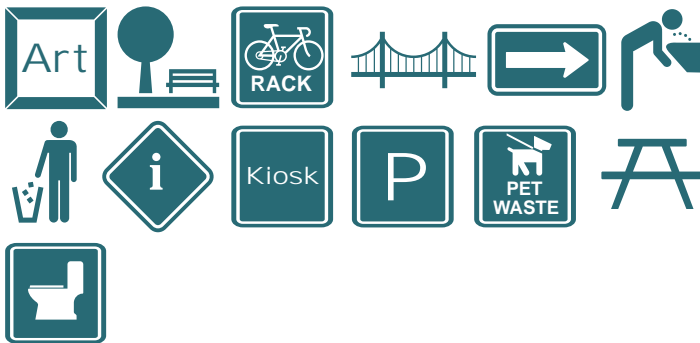


Cottonwood Park Trailhead

Site Notes: The park is divided by the river and connected with a bridge. On the north side there is an off-leash dog park. The south side includes a playground and basketball court. There are also several sculptures.

Address: 1580 W North Star Dr 300 North, Salt Lake City, UT 84116

Features



Pavement

Condition: Needs improvement

Width: 5.5-8.5' depending on area

Notes: Lots of small broken sidewalks

Bridge

Condition: Fair

Width: 7'

Notes: Good condition overall, but lots of graffiti on bridge

Concerns

Broken sidewalks, lots of litter and graffiti.



Trail: Cottonwood Park to Riverside Park

Trail Notes: This section of trail is approximately 1 mile long. Along the way, you can find local art, a Little Free Library, garbage cans, and benches. This route also has one bridge and two crosswalks. This section of the trail is also lit with light posts.

Features



Pavement

Condition: Fair

Width: 8'

Notes: Lots of cracks and many patched sections.

Bridge

Condition: Fair

Width: 7'

Concerns

There are many homeless camps and lots of litter along the way.



Riverside Park Trailhead



Site Notes: This park is home to two playgrounds, two sets of restrooms, three drinking fountains, two soccer fields, two softball fields, two baseball fields, one basketball half court, four tennis courts, and one volleyball court. There are also two pavilions for rent.

Address: 739 N 1400 W, Salt Lake City, UT 84116

Features



Pavement

Condition: Good

Width: 4' sidewalks, 8-9' trail

Notes: Some cracks, but good overall

Concerns

Some litter and graffiti.



Trail: Riverside Park to Trailside Trailhead

Trail Notes: This section of trail is roughly 2 miles long. Part of this section of trail (from Riverside Park to the Day-Riverside Library) is currently under construction. An alternate route can be taken from Riverside Park across the bridge west to Riverside Dr., then up to 1000 N. In addition to the bridge by Riverside Dr., there is a second bridge at the Rose Park Golf Course. This section also features local art, equestrian access, two Free Little Libraries, and benches. There are lamp posts along the trail before the golf course.

Features



Pavement

Condition: Good

Width: 10'

Notes: A few larger cracks, but good overall

Bridge

Condition:

Bridge 1 (Riverside Dr.): Good

Bridge 2 (golf course): Fair

Width:

Bridge 1 (Riverside Dr.): 5'

Bridge 2 (golf course): 12'

Notes: Bridge 1 is very narrow.

Concerns

Sharp left turn onto bridge by Rose Park Golf Course. Some litter and graffiti.



Trailside Trailhead



Site Notes: Small trailhead just north of Northwest Middle School. Includes benches, educational signage, and equestrian trail access.

Address: 1850 N Redwood Rd, Salt Lake City, UT 84118

Features



Pavement

Condition: Good

Width: 10'

Concerns

One educational sign by the Center of Documentary Expression and Art is falling apart.



Trail: Trailside Trailhead to Porter's Landing

Trail Notes: Trail section with boardwalk and two alternate routes to Porter's Landing. One stays close to the river, one leads up to Center Street.

Features



Pavement

Condition: Good

Width: 10.75'

Notes: Trail lines on part of the trail.

Bridge

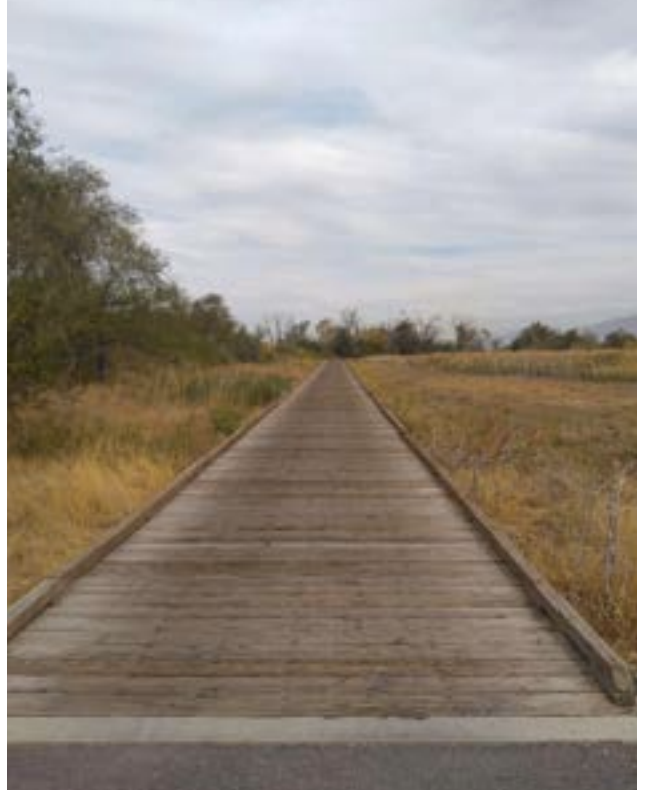
Condition: Good

Width: 8'

Concerns

Sharp left turn off of bridge heading north.

Signage becomes confusing once the Jordan River Trail and Legacy Nature Trail meet.



Porter's Landing Trailhead

Site Notes: Final trailhead of the Jordan River Parkway. The site hosts a newer boat takeout, equestrian trail access, picnic tables, and portable toilets.

Address: 50 Jordan River Dr, North Salt Lake, UT 84054

Features



Pavement

Condition: Good

Width: 10'





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