

Oldham County Bike and Pedestrian Trails



What are Greenways?

A linear open space established along a natural corridor, such as a river, stream, ridgeline, rail-trail, canal, or other route for conservation and recreation purposes. Greenways connect parks, nature preserves, cultural facilities, and historic sites with residential areas.

What is a Trail?

A trail is linear route on land or water with protected status and public access for recreation or transportation purposes such as walking, jogging, hiking, bicycling, horseback riding, mountain biking, canoeing, kayaking, backpacking, and vehicular travel by motorcycle or all-terrain vehicles.



What are Shared Use Trails/Paths?

Share Use Trail: Trail managers and land use groups share in the knowledge, tools, labor, and grant funding for a particular trail

Shared Use Path: Trail permitting more than one type of user, such as a trail designated for use by both pedestrians and bicyclist

Trails?

Shared Use Trails/Paths? Greenways? What is the Difference!

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What are the Benefits of Trails, Paths and Greenways to my Community?



Health Benefits!

Trails, Paths, and Greenways promote physical activity: Jogging, Walking, Biking, and Skating. It benefits all levels of activity and age groups.

Economic Benefits!

Trails, Paths, and Greenways helped increase revenue in a community: Trails, Paths and Greenways are often associated with tourism revenue and increase sales for nearby businesses.

Homes near trail facilities are in demand by homebuyers.



Quality of Life Increases!

Trails increase the quality of life by providing multiple means of safe transportation, recreation, and connectivity to community facilities.

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Trails in Oldham County: When Did it All Begin?

The movement for trails in Oldham County began when citizens began to show more concern for the lack of connectivity among Oldham's many communities and opportunities for multi-modal transportation. Citizens, along with Planning and Zoning Staff, and elected officials, joined forces to develop a group that would spawn other similar groups in the arena of Greenways and Trails in Oldham County.

1997: Greenways of Oldham County Held its First Meeting

2000: Interurban Greenway Kick-Off Walk Held

2003: Greenways Interurban Master Plan was Adopted by Oldham County Fiscal Court

2003: Historic L&N Train Depot Renovation completed; Train Depot to serve as the Interurban Greenway Trail Head.