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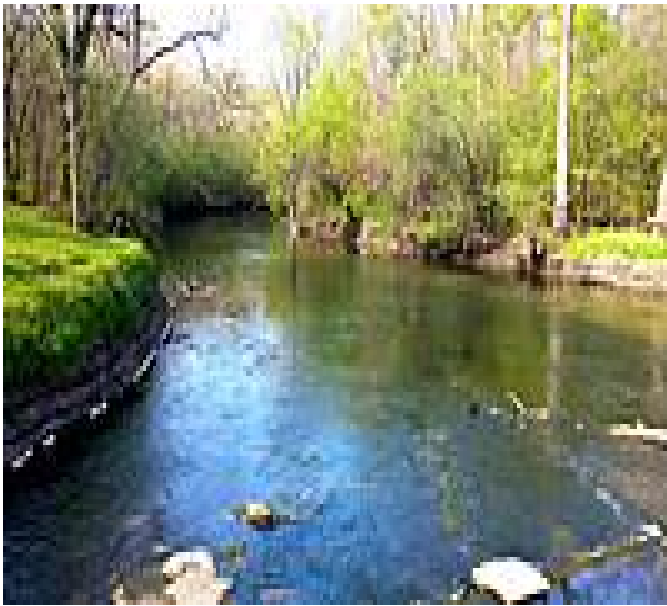
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The Salt Creek Trail intersects the [Illinois Prairie Path](#) in Villa Park, and follows it for a short stretch around State Route 83.

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The Salt Creek Trail travels nearly 27 miles from the Brookfield Zoo to Busse Woods Forest Preserve. Along the way it connects several beautiful county forest preserves and other woodland areas.

Portions of the trail are paved, while others have a limestone screening, and a few short segments are an on-road route. It is well marked throughout, although take care at some junctions, which can confuse.



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States: Illinois

Counties: Cook, Du Page

Length: 26.7 miles

Trail end points: McCormick Ave (Brookfield)
to Busse Woods Forest Preserve (Elk Grove
Village)

Trail surfaces: Asphalt, Cinder, Woodchips

Trail category: Greenway/Non-RT

Trail activities: Bike, Inline

Skating, Wheelchair Accessible, Walking

Parking & Trail Access

Parking is available at several points along the trail, including (from north to south):

- Busse Woods Forest Preserve (Elk Grove Village)
- Salt Creek Park Forest Preserve (Wood Dale)
- Cricket Creek Forest Preserve (Addison)
- Bemis Woods (Western Springs)
- Possum Hollow Woods (Westchester)



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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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