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ITC Corridor Trail (Canton) Michigan



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Beginning in the north in Canton, the trail starts just across the road from the city's spacious Griffin Park,

which hosts a variety of athletic fields and places to play. Heading east, a spur from the trail leads north into Flodin Park, a charming neighborhood recreation site with additional facilities for family fun. The main trail follows the power lines to the south, entering a wide corridor separated from the nearby residential areas by lines of trees - the trail itself gets some amount of shade, running close to the treeline, but you definitely won't be able to avoid the sun entirely. The trail comes to an end at the Lower Rouge River, where you can continue your journey on the east-west crushed stone trail along the river bank - intrepid trail users can even follow the trail network in southeast Michigan all the way to Lake Erie!







States: Michigan Counties: Wayne Length: 2.97miles Trail end points: Sheldon Rd. (Griffin Park) to Lower Rouge River Recreation Trail Trail surfaces: Crushed Stone Trail category: Greenway/Non-RT Trail activities: Bike,Walking

Parking & Trail Access

Parking is available at Griffin Park and Flodin Park in Canton -Griffin Park is located off of Sheldon Road, several blocks north of Cherry Hill Road. Flodin Park is located off of Saltz Road near the intersection with Morton Taylor Road. Parking is also available near the southern end of the trail, at the Morton Taylor Trailhead for the Lower Rouge River Recreation Trail located off of Morton Taylor Road north of Michigan Avenue.

To reach Griffin Park from Interstate 275, take exit 25 and head west on Ford Road. Continue for about a mile, then turn left onto Sheldon Road, then head south for about another mile until you see the park entrance on your right.



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