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## Interurban Trail (MO) Missouri



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The Interurban Trail extends from the St. Joe Boulevard cul-de-sac to a point on Woodland Drive. This little stretch of trail features a double arched concrete bridge that is original to the railroad, as well as historical railroad signs.



At the south end, the trail connects to the <u>Linear Trail</u>, another multiuse path that stretches into neighboring Briarcliff.

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## **Parking & Trail Access**

States: Missouri Counties: Platte Length: 0.5miles Trail end points: St. Joe Boulevard to Woodland Drive Trail surfaces: Asphalt Trail category: Rail-Trail Trail activities: Bike,Inline Skating,Wheelchair Accessible,Walking



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