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Aldridge Creek Greenway Alabama



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Mostly flat, this greenway makes an ideal trail for a stroll or a casual bike trail. There is minimal shade, however, so be prepared for full sun for most of the trail.

#### About the Route

The Aldridge Creek Greenway leaves off from its northern endpoint along Four Mile Post Rd. SE, and winds south through there. This northern, disconnected section of trail is also often called the Atwood Linear Park Greenway. The next, southern section of the trail leaves off from just below Valley Hill Country Club. This section runs south to Weatherly Road SE before there is a 0.6-mile gap in the trail, which picks up again at the southern end of Willow Park. Trail users wanting to walk or ride the entire length of the trail should be prepared to use the sidewalk and cross a major intersection at Weatherly Road SE and Bailey Cover Rd. SE in this gap.

2.1 miles south of the Willow Park Trailhead, the trail crosses under Hobbs Rd. SE, which is an area close to the creek and prone to flooding after heavy rains. Just past here, a bridge over Aldridge Creek provides access to McGucken Park, which offers athletic fields and courts, as well as restrooms. This section of the trail runs south until reaching Ditto Landing Rd. and Trailhead, where the trail also passes under a trestle supporting an active rail line.

#### Connections

At the southern end of the trail, trail users can connect to the <u>Tennessee River Greenway</u>.



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States: Alabama Counties: Madison Length: 6.54miles Trail end points: Four Mile Post Rd. SE (Huntsville) to Ditto Landing Rd. SE (Huntsville) Trail surfaces: Asphalt,Concrete Trail category: Greenway/Non-RT Trail activities: Bike,Inline Skating,Wheelchair Accessible,Walking

## **Parking & Trail Access**

The Aldridge Creek Greenway runs between Four Mile Post Rd. SE (Huntsville) and Ditto Landing Rd. SE (Huntsville), with parking at both ends.

Parking is also available at:

- McGucken Park, 13020 Bailey Cove Rd SE (Huntsville)
- Southside Park, 16159 Chaney Thompson Rd SE (Huntsville)

See <u>TrailLink Map</u> for all parking options and detailed directions.









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