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### **Creve Coeur Park Trails** Missouri



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The Creve Coeur Park Trails are a collection of paved pathways winding through wetland and wooded areas within St. Louis County's first and largest park, which spans more than 2,000 acres.

#### About the Route

The trail's Lakeview Loop offers a 3.7-mile trip around the sizable Creve Coeur Lake, replete with well-used picnic shelters and opportunities to access the water from several points. Throughout the summer, trail users can experience the lake by kayak, available for rent. On the west side of the lake, the 2.8-mile Meadows Loop circles the Gateway Sports Athletic Field Complex. Restrooms and water fountains are available in this area, and several hiking-only trails can be found on the east side of the lake,

offering a diverse outdoor recreation experience.

At the southern end of the park, the trail system loops around the smaller Mallard Lake, where trail users will likely see herons, egrets, and other waterfowl.

Between the two lakes is Page Avenue (MO 364), which bisects the park. When picking up the trail that parallels the roadway and heads west out of the park, the route becomes the 2.8-mile Creve Coeur Connector segment of the trail system. At the outset, trail users must pedal up a short, fairly steep hill, but then the trail will level out and you'll soon cross a bridge spanning the Missouri River.

Although the Creve Coeur Connector parallels the highway, the landscape to the west is beautiful with native prairie grasses, a marsh, and wildflowers in the spring. As with most of this collection of trails, birds of all types can be enjoyed while continuing along this easily traversed section.

#### Connections

On the St. Louis side of the bridge, trail users can connect to the <u>Centennial Greenway</u> and the <u>Katy Trail</u>.





States: Missouri

Counties: St. Charles, St. Louis

Length: 11.42miles

**Trail end points:** Creve Coeur Lake Memorial Park (St. Louis) to 2884 S River Rd. (St. Charles)

Trail surfaces: Asphalt

**Trail category:** Greenway/Non-RT **Trail activities:** Bike, Fishing, Inline

Skating, Walking

### Parking & Trail Access

The Creve Coeur Park Trails run between Creve Coeur Lake Memorial Park (St. Louis) and 2884 S River Rd. (St. Charles).



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