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While the trail is worth on its own, it's also an important connector in the trail system in this part of western Michigan. To the north, it intersects with the <u>Fred Meijer</u> <u>Kenowa Trail</u> which stretches an additional 9.8 miles. To



the south, it links up with the bike path along Adams St. and by extension, the rest of the <u>Holland metro</u> area trails.

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States: Michigan Counties: Ottawa Length: 2.8miles Trail end points: Adams and 84th Ave to Byron Rd and 76th Ave Trail surfaces: Asphalt,Dirt Trail category: Greenway/Non-RT Trail activities: Bike,Inline Skating,Wheelchair Accessible,Mountain

Biking, Walking

Michigan

Parking & Trail Access

There are trailheads with parking, kiosks and restrooms at either end of the trail.

To reach the northern trailhead starting from I-196, take exit 55 and head east on Byron Rd to 76th Ave. This is where you will find the terminus for the Fred Meijer Kenowa Trail as well.

To reach the southern trailhead (on 84th Ave.), from I-196 take exit 52, head east on Adams St. and then drive north on 84th Ave. The address is about 8601 Adams St. This entrance also provides access to other park trails, as well as a bluff overlooking the pools on the floodplain.



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