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Guides



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pedestrian bridge. Dodge Park is a fun place for families with playgrounds, ballfields, a basketball court, and picnic areas. North of Dodge Park, don't miss the beautiful floral mural painted along the trail under M-53.

The Clinton River Park Trail winds along the east bank of its namesake river connecting three northern suburbs of Detroit: Shelby Township, Utica, and Sterling Heights. The paved pathway runs through a tranquil, wooded area; keep a lookout for deer, turtles, and waterfowl. For the more adventurous, a single-track mountain biking trail also parallels the paved pathway.

A handful of parks along the way provide travelers with amenities and access to additional recreational features. On the north end of the trail, River Bends Park offers a nature center, archery range, disc-golf course, and sledding hill over its expansive 850 acres. Just south of M-59, the trail traverses Heritage Park, where a canoe launch and fishing pier are available. And, entering Dodge Park, trail users cross the Clinton River on a wooden



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States: Michigan

Counties: Macomb

Length: 10.2miles

Trail end points: 22 mile Rd. (Shelby Township) to 39850 Edison St (Sterling Heights)

Trail surfaces: Asphalt

Trail category: Greenway/Non-RT

Trail activities: Bike, Inline

Skating, Fishing, Wheelchair

Accessible, Walking

Parking & Trail Access

Parking is available at several parks along the trail, including (from north to south):

- River Bends Park (5700 22 Mile Road, Shelby Township)
- North Clinton River Park (42700 Utica Road, Sterling Heights)
- Clinton River Heritage Park (44505 Van Dyke Ave., Utica), 0.25 mile south of Hall Road (M-59)
- Gerald N. Donovan Park (11566 Clinton River Road, Sterling Heights)
- Farmstead Park (12160 Clinton River Road, Sterling Heights)
- Dodge Park (40620 Utica Road, Sterling Heights)

See [TrailLink Map](#) for more detailed information.



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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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