

Menard County Trails & Greenways Membership

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BENEFITS OF TRAILS AND GREENWAYS



Trails provide recreational opportunities that enhance the quality of life. People of all ages and interests use trail systems for scenic driving, strolling, hiking, running, bicycling, canoeing, kayaking, etc.

Greenways are corridors of land and water that are valuable for their natural qualities and opportunities for human recreational use. Greenways can be high quality natural areas in need of protection to degraded areas that need to be rehabilitated.

Trails and Greenways benefit our health, our environment and our local economy.

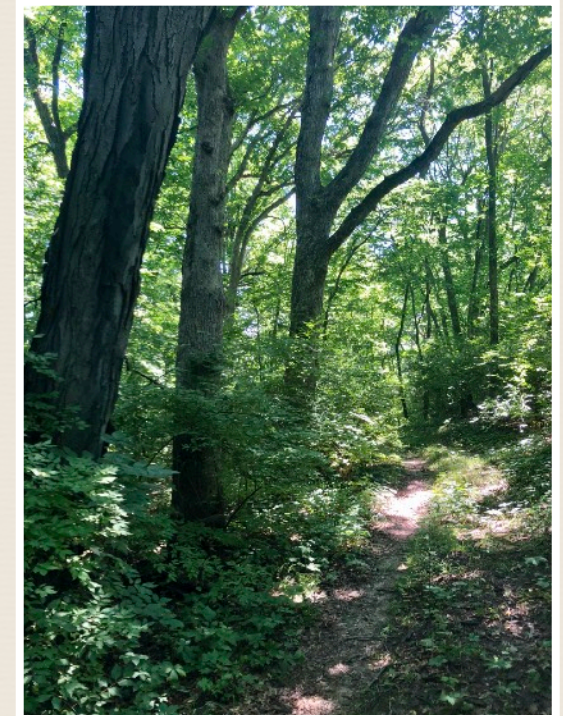


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Advancing Recreation
in Menard County





Enhancing the quality of life in Menard County for today and tomorrow.

This organization began in 2000 as a Menard County committee to develop a comprehensive plan for trails and greenways in the county.

The Plan calls for enhancing the natural beauty and cultural values of the county by developing safe recreational opportunities for our children and families.

Menard County Trails & Greenways became an independent non-profit organization in 2003. Since then we have strived to create, promote and improve the natural resources and recreational outdoor opportunities in Menard County.

This is a volunteer organization. We depend on donations — financial and in-kind — to fulfill our mission.

Will you join us?

MENARD COUNTY TRAILS & GREENWAYS

Focusing on projects that create, promote and improve natural resources, and recreational outdoor activities in Menard County, Illinois.



ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY & EARTH DAY CLEANUPS:

Menard County Trails & Greenways maintains a 2-mile section of IL 97 from the south edge of Lincoln's New Salem State Historic Site to the south edge of Petersburg.

On Earth Day we partner with other like-minded civic groups to rid litter from our parks and greenways.



Volunteers work to keep IL 97 litter-free.



Volunteers pitch in to keep our parks litter-free.

WAYSIDE PARK:

Menard County Trails & Greenways maintains Wayside Park, a 2-acre Illinois DOT right-of-way at the SW corner of IL 97 & IL 123 south of Petersburg. The site hosts historic trees, a Council Circle surrounded by a prairie planting, and interpretive signs. Volunteers keep the site mowed, trimmed, and free of litter.



Wayside Park offers travelers and wildlife a peaceful respite.



Volunteering is a great way to meet new people.

TRAILS:

Menard County Trails & Greenways envisions a county-wide network of safe trails for walking and bicycling. We work in partnership with IDNR, Menard County, and Petersburg to improve and maintain existing trails. We actively advocate to expand opportunities for additional trails and trail connections. We also support the Lincoln Heritage Canoe Trail designation on the Sangamon River.



MCTG members enjoy floating on the Sangamon.



Volunteers perform trail maintenance at New Salem.