

RIVER'S EDGE T.R.A.I.L. GREAT FALLS

URBAN TRAILS GREAT FALLS, MONTANA

For trail information visit
www.thetrail.org



Riverfront loop using
9th St. and Weissman Bridges - 3.5 mi.

WELCOME

The River's Edge Trail is a cooperative project of the City of Great Falls, Cascade County, Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks, Montana Department of Transportation, PPL Montana and a volunteer citizens group, Recreational Trails, Inc. Planning, design and construction of the trail began in 1989 and continues today. River's Edge Trail is free and open to the public during daylight hours 365 days a year. Enjoy! Visit the trail website at www.thetrail.org for more information.

LEGEND



DIRECTIONS

To reach the Ryan and Sulphur Spring Trailheads on the North Shore Trail, drive 5 miles, turn right on Morony Dam Road and follow the signs.

US 87 / MT 225
To Fort Benton, Havre



Black Eagle Memorial Island

GROUP RIDES, HIKES, RUNS

Great Falls Bicycle Club organizes rides year around for cyclists of all abilities, from twice weekly training rides to Wednesday no rider left behind mountain bike rides. For details email johnjuras@gmail.com or visit them online at www.greatfallsbicycleclub.org.

GrrAnimals Running Club runs Tuesday/Thursday mornings regardless of weather and organizes weekend activities. Information is available at trailtigger@yahoo.com.

Blister Sisters and Misters generally runs Monday and Thursday evenings and Saturday mornings. Details: Contact Wendy Lee at 406-868-1854 or wlee@racemtn.com.

The Montana Wilderness Association organizes Winter and Summer Wilderness Walks. Information is available at www.wildmontana.org.

Recreational Trails, Inc. maintains a list of organized walks, runs, races and events on River's Edge Trail throughout the year at www.thetrail.org.



Bay Drive Trail

TRAIL MANNERS

Share Our Trails - We all enjoy the River's Edge Trail and adjacent park areas in different ways. Pay attention, expect and respect others and be courteous.

Pass Safely - Bicyclists should control speed, yield to all, and stay to right except when passing. Ring bell or call out before passing.

Manage Your Dog - Dogs running at large stress or harm wildlife and create a public nuisance or hazard. City and State Park regulations require dogs be kept on leashes at all times in public parks and on the River's Edge Trail.

Pick Up Poop - Dog poop stinks and presents health hazards. Always pack several pick-up bags and remove your dog's poop. Mutt mitts are provided at many major trailheads to assist you.

Trash Your Trash - Please remove all trash - yours and others. Even biodegradable materials such as orange peels, apple cores and food scraps, take years to deteriorate, and attract scavengers that harm other wildlife. Use trash receptacles or pack your garbage out.

Stick to the Trail - Stay on established trails to avoid disturbing the native vegetation and wildlife that share our river corridor. Shortcutting trails causes erosion. Areas off-trail have steep drop-offs and can be dangerous. Please hike and bicycle only on designated trails.

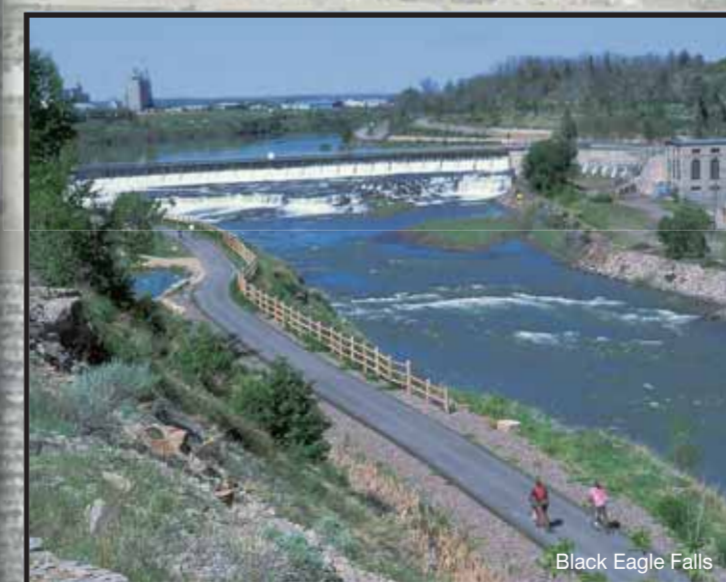
Leave What You Find - Picking flowers or collecting rocks along the trail may not seem like a big deal, but it means others won't have a chance to enjoy them. Wildlife depends on native plants for food and removing plants affects nature's balance.

Leave No Trace - The River's Edge Trail provides a haven for wild plants and animals and a welcome break from our work-a-day lives. By recreating wisely you can minimize your impact on fellow visitors, wildlife and habitat. The partner agencies managing the River's Edge Trail are dedicated to reducing the recreation impacts to the river corridor and conflicts between users, wildlife and pets. Please be a responsible trail user and follow the Leave No Trace program and Trail Manners listed on this map. For additional information on Leave No Trace visit their website: www.lnt.org.



ATTRACTIONS

1. Warden Gazebo and telescope
2. Visitor Center/Overlook Park
3. The History Museum
4. Broadwater Bay
5. Electric City Water Park
6. Civic Center/Convention Center
7. Children's Museum of Montana
8. Weissman Trail Bridge
9. Riverside Railyard Skate Park
10. Gibson Park, Pond & Paths
11. Elk's Riverside Park & Paths
12. Pacific Steel Trailside Dog Park
13. West Bank Park
14. Sacajawea Island
15. Historic 10th St. Bridge
16. City Park & Recreation Department
17. Higgins Park
18. Former ACM waterfall, stone walls
19. Black Eagle Dam/Black Eagle Falls
20. Black Eagle Memorial Island
21. Steamboat Island
22. Lewis & Clark Interpretive Center
23. Region 4 FWP HQ/Visitor Center
24. Giant Springs State Park/Hatchery
25. Colter Single Track Trail
26. Rainbow Boat Ramp
27. Rainbow Dam/Rainbow Falls
28. Crooked Falls Overlook
29. Crooked Falls



Black Eagle Falls

PARKING

1. Warden Park Trailhead
2. Odd Fellows Park Trailhead
3. Garden Home Park Trailhead
4. Broadwater Bay
5. Bay Drive Trailhead
6. Riverside Railyard Skate Park
7. Gibson Park Trailhead
8. West Bank Park Trailhead
9. Dog Park Trailhead
10. Sacajawea Island Trailhead
11. Caboose Trailhead
12. Higgins Park Trailhead
13. Black Eagle Memorial Island
14. Steamboat Island Parking
15. Lewis & Clark Interpretive Center
16. Region 4 FWP Visitor Center
17. Lewis & Clark Overlook Trailhead
18. Rainbow Trailhead



Warden Park Gazebo

BICYCLE RENTALS

Knickner Biker (406) 454-2912
Montana River Outfitters (406) 761-1677
The Great Falls Visitor Center (406) 771-0885



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