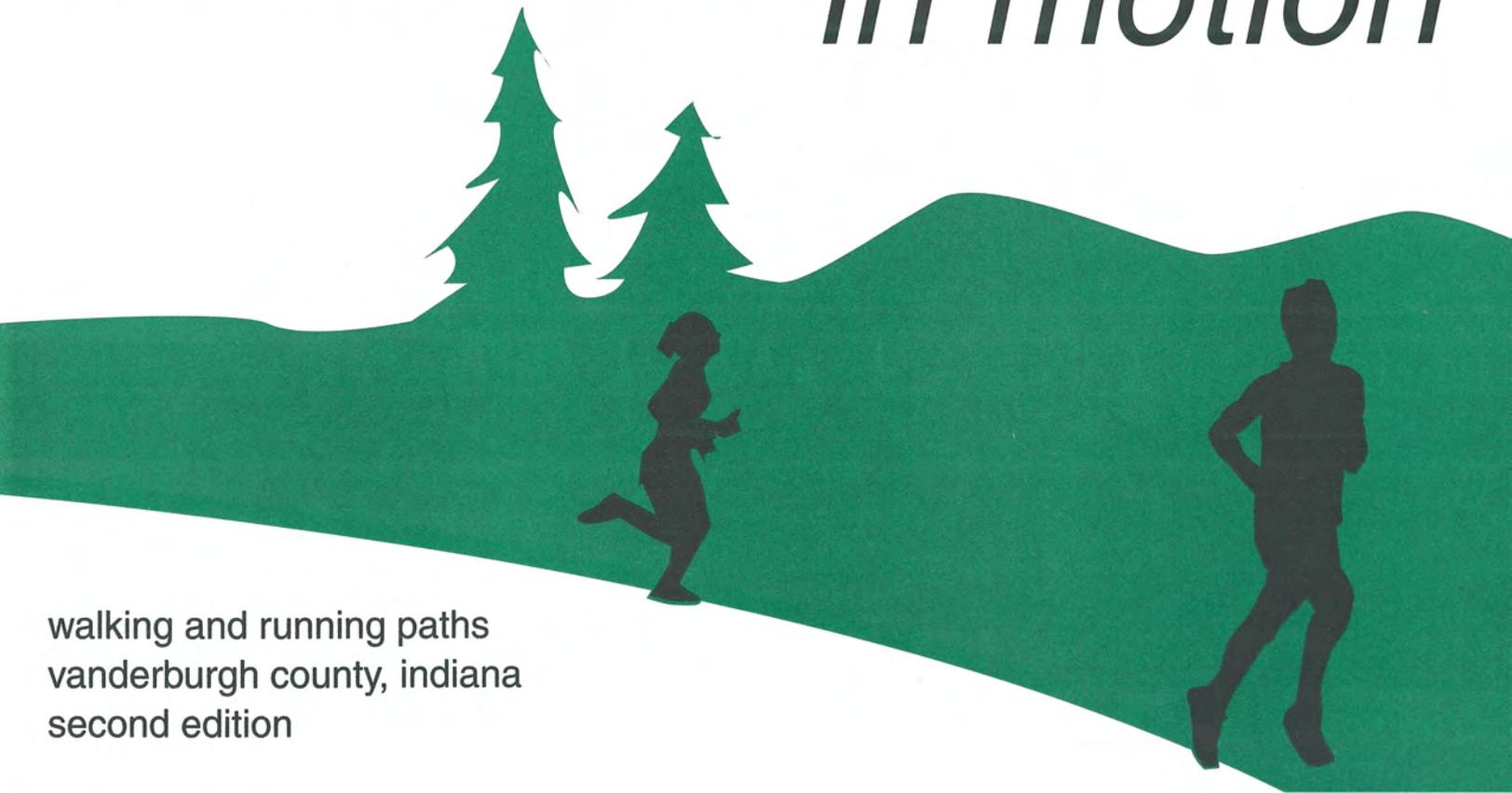
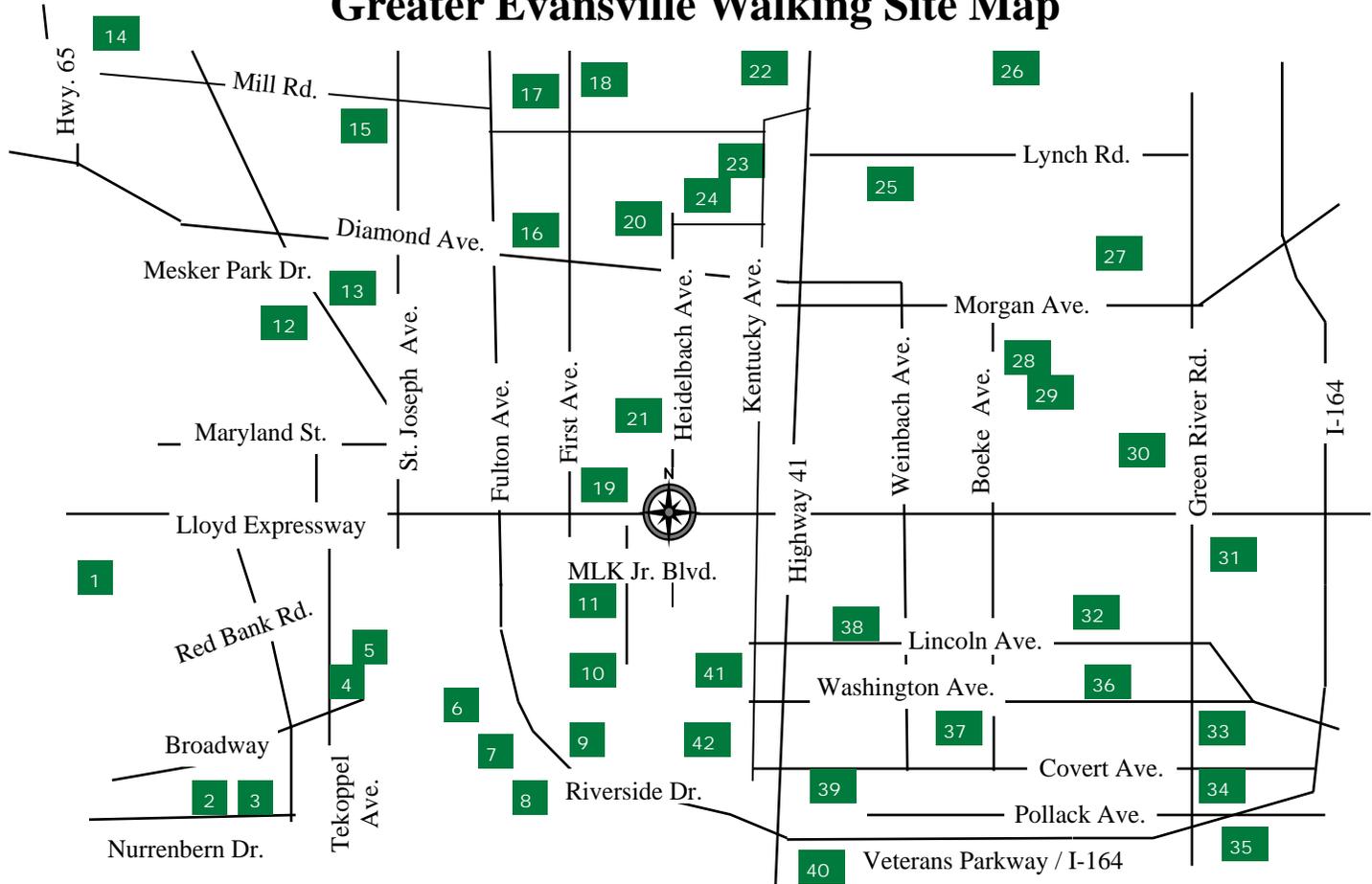


Evansville *in motion*



walking and running paths
vanderburgh county, indiana
second edition

Greater Evansville Walking Site Map



Northwest Side Maps (underlined)

1. University of Southern Indiana - 8600 University Boulevard
2. Burdette / USI Trail - 5301 Nurrenbern Rd.
3. Burdette Park - 5301 Nurrenbern Rd.
4. Howell Wetlands - Broadway Ave. & Tekoppel Ave.
5. Howell Park - Broadway Ave. & Barker Ave.
6. Greenway Passage-Industrial Corridor - Riverside Dr. to Franklin St.
7. Evansville Riverfront - Riverside Dr.
8. Sunrise Park - Riverside Dr. & Waterworks Rd.
9. Riverside Historic District - Riverside Dr. & Cherry St.
10. Deaconess Clinic/Health Department - Mulberry St. & 6 th St.
11. Main Street Walkway - Main Street Downtown
12. **Mesker Park / Helfrich Park - St. Joseph Ave. & Maryland St.**
13. **Mesker Park Disc Golf - Mesker Pk. Dr. & Wimberg Ave.**
14. **St. Paul's Nature Preserve - 8701 Cynthiana Rd. (Hwy. 65)**
15. **Moutoux Park - St. Joseph Ave. & Mill Rd.**
16. **Diamond Valley Park - 1100 Fulton Parkway**
17. **Central High School - 5400 First Ave.**
18. **Igleheart / North Woods - 6101 N. 1st. Ave.**
19. **Deaconess Hospital - 600 Mary St.**
20. **Greenway Passage - Heidelberg Ave. to Fulton Ave.**
21. **Garvin Park - N. Main St. & Heidelberg Ave.**
22. 4-H Center - 201 E. Boonville New Harmony Rd.
23. Catholic Center - 4200 N. Kentucky Ave.
24. Evans School - 2727 N. Evans Ave.
25. EVSC Tech Center - 1901 Lynch Rd.
26. Scott Park - Schlensker Rd.
27. Good Shepherd/Stockwell School - 2301 Stockwell Rd.
28. Wesselman Park - 551 N. Boeke Ave.
29. Wesselman Woods Nature Preserve - 551 N. Boeke Ave.
30. Eastland Mall - 800 N. Green River Rd.
31. Lake at Eagle Crest - Eagle Crest Dr.
32. State Hospital Grounds - Lincoln Ave. & Vann Ave.
33. Washington Square Mall - 1138 Washington Square Mall
34. Price Park - 6229 Covert Ave.
35. Angel Mounds/Levee - Pollack Ave., East of I-164
36. St. Mary's Medical Center - 3700 Washington Ave.
37. Lorraine Park - Boeke Rd. & Monroe Ave.
38. University of Evansville - 1800 Lincoln Ave.
39. Anthony Oates Park - Sunburst Blvd. off Riverside Dr.
40. Eagle Slough - Hwy. 41 & Waterworks Rd.
41. Bayard Park - Bayard Park Dr. & S. Kentucky Ave.
42. Akin Park - Park Side Dr. & Taylor Ave.
- * Bonus - Newburgh Rivertown Trail - SR 662 & Yorkshire Dr.

Using this brochure:

Most walking & running paths are paved & firm. Hiking trails are rugged with dirt or loose surfaces and indicated on site maps. Site locations and maps are listed by number. Individual maps have number in lower right hand corner.

Keys:  = entrance  = start  = parking  = hilly trails

EVANSVILLE IN MOTION

How many times have we used these excuses for not exercising: it's too hot; it's too cold; it's raining; it's not safe in my neighborhood; it gets boring? Maybe you could add a few more excuses. We have all used them.

We have a solution! We have found many beautiful areas in Greater Evansville to get out for a walk or a run. We have even mapped out the mileage for you. Also included are places to exercise indoors when you can't exercise outdoors.

So just get out and do it! You'll feel better, look better, be healthier and as a bonus you will discover the beautiful area in which we live.

* Before increasing your physical activity level, we recommend you consult with your primary care provider.

GETTING STARTED

Try to walk or run for 30 minutes most days of the week. If you are a beginner, start with brisk walking 5 minutes a day and add 2 minutes to this each week. At the end of 12 weeks you will be walking or running for 30 minutes!

WARM UP – You need to warm your muscles to improve flexibility by walking in place while pumping your arms for a few minutes before stretching.

STRETCHING – Stretch after the warm up, and after the cool down. When doing stretches remember these tips:

- * Don't bounce like a yo-yo
- * Hold each stretch 10-20 seconds
- * Stretch from head to toe
- * Stop if it hurts

PACING – This means learning how to balance your energy. You will be going the correct pace if you can talk comfortably while walking or running.

COOL DOWN – Go slowly for 5 minutes at the end of your walk or run to relax your muscles and allow your heart rate to return to normal.

Safety Tips

- * Always wear sunscreen SPF 15 or higher
- * Don't wear headphones
- * Use caution around strange dogs
- * Stay alert for bad weather
- * Walk against the traffic on the far left side of the street
- * Stay inside if it is above 80 degrees AND humid or below 25 degrees AND windy
- * Carry some form of identification
- * Buddy system is always the safest

Shoes

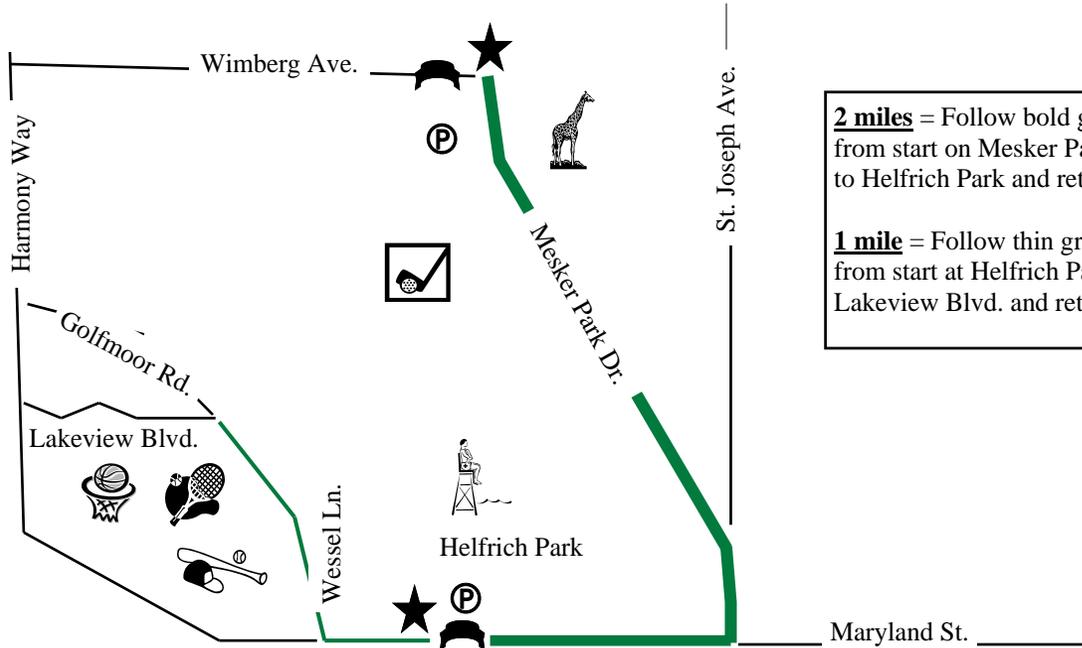
- * Never wear shoes that feel tight
- * You should be able to wiggle your toes with no pressure on the sides of your shoes
- * A good shoe will provide cushioning, support and flexibility

Studies show that aerobic exercise like running and brisk walking can:

- * Help control blood pressure
- * Decrease anxiety and depression
- * Help control blood sugar
- * Improve your appearance
- * Improve your stamina
- * Improve cholesterol levels
- * Help with weight loss and weight control
- * Improve muscle strength
- * Improve your well being
- * Postpone disability in seniors by nine years
- * Increase your life span
- * Improve your quality of life



Mesker Park / Helfrich Park

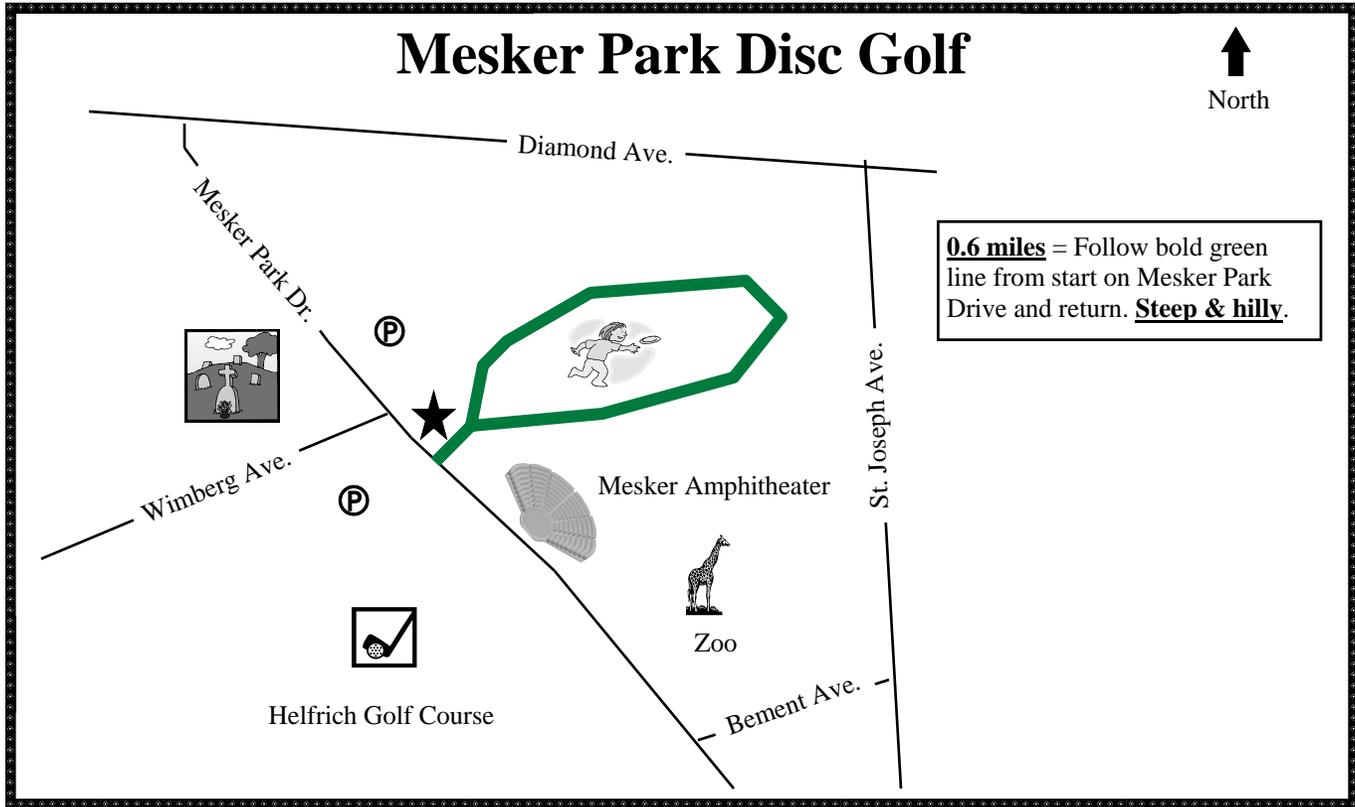


2 miles = Follow bold green line from start on Mesker Park Drive to Helfrich Park and return.

1 mile = Follow thin green line from start at Helfrich Park to Lakeview Blvd. and return.

“Exercise does not take time out of your life. It puts life into your time.” — Linda Maxwell

Mesker Park Disc Golf



“The more I want to get something done, the less I call it work.” — Richard Bach

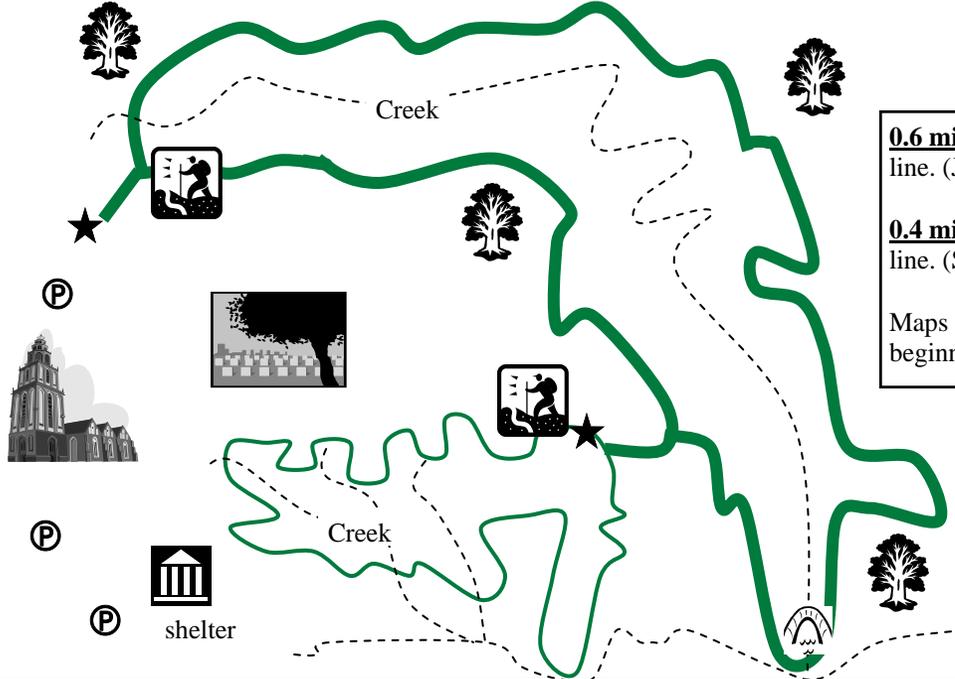
St. Paul's Nature Preserve

Hiking Trails



Kuebler Rd.

Hwy. 65 (Cynthiana Rd.)

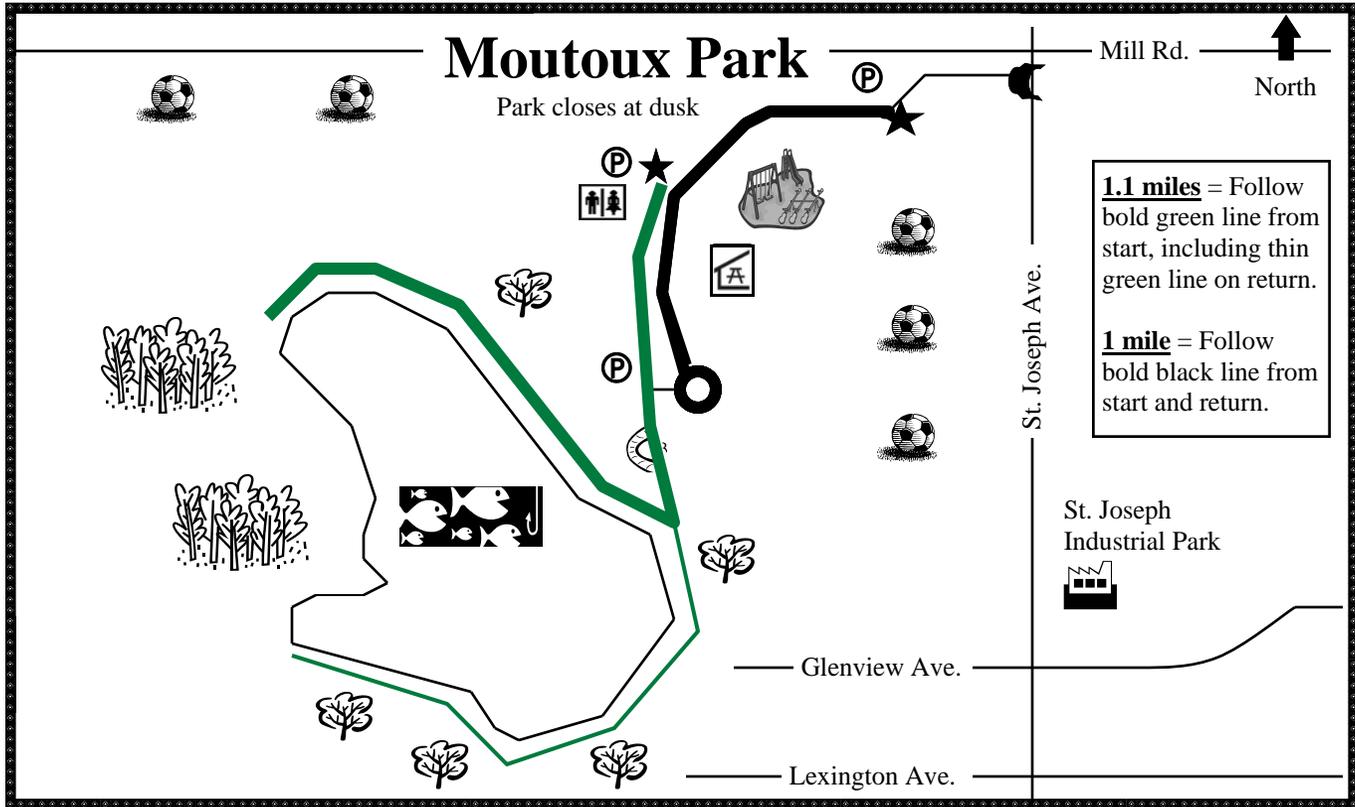


0.6 miles = Bold green line. (John Lehman Trail)

0.4 miles = Thin green line. (Sumac Trail)

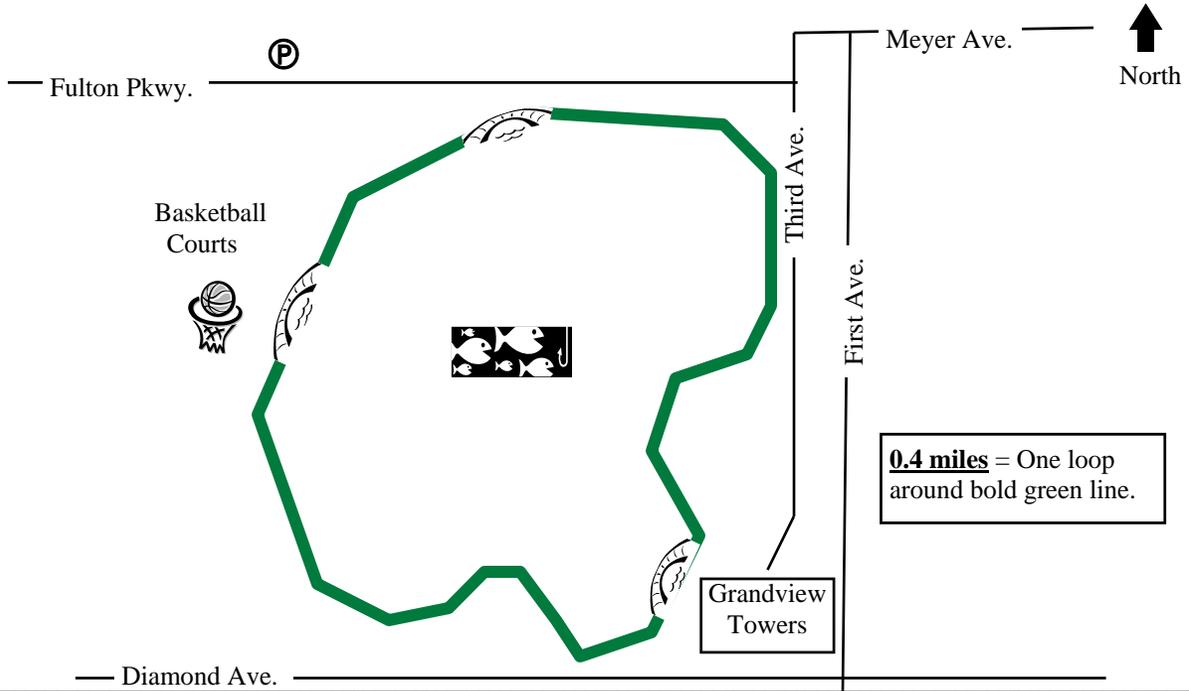
Maps are available at the beginning of each trail.

"If we did all the things we are capable of doing, we would literally astound ourselves." — Thomas Edison



“Your future depends on many things, but mostly on you.” — Frank Tyger

Diamond Valley Park

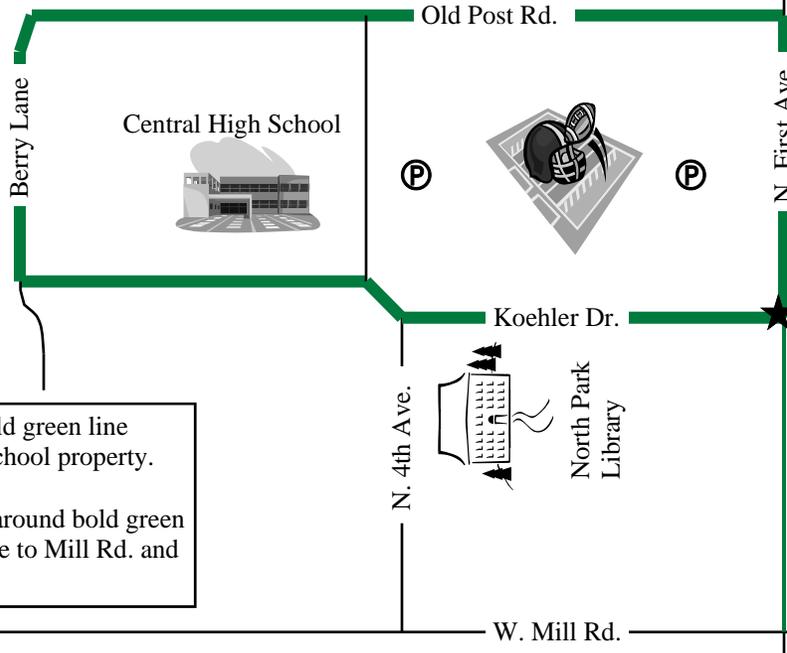


Many people find they sleep better when they exercise regularly.

Central High School



North



1.16 miles = follow bold green line around Central High School property.

1.97 miles = one loop around bold green line, plus thin green line to Mill Rd. and return.

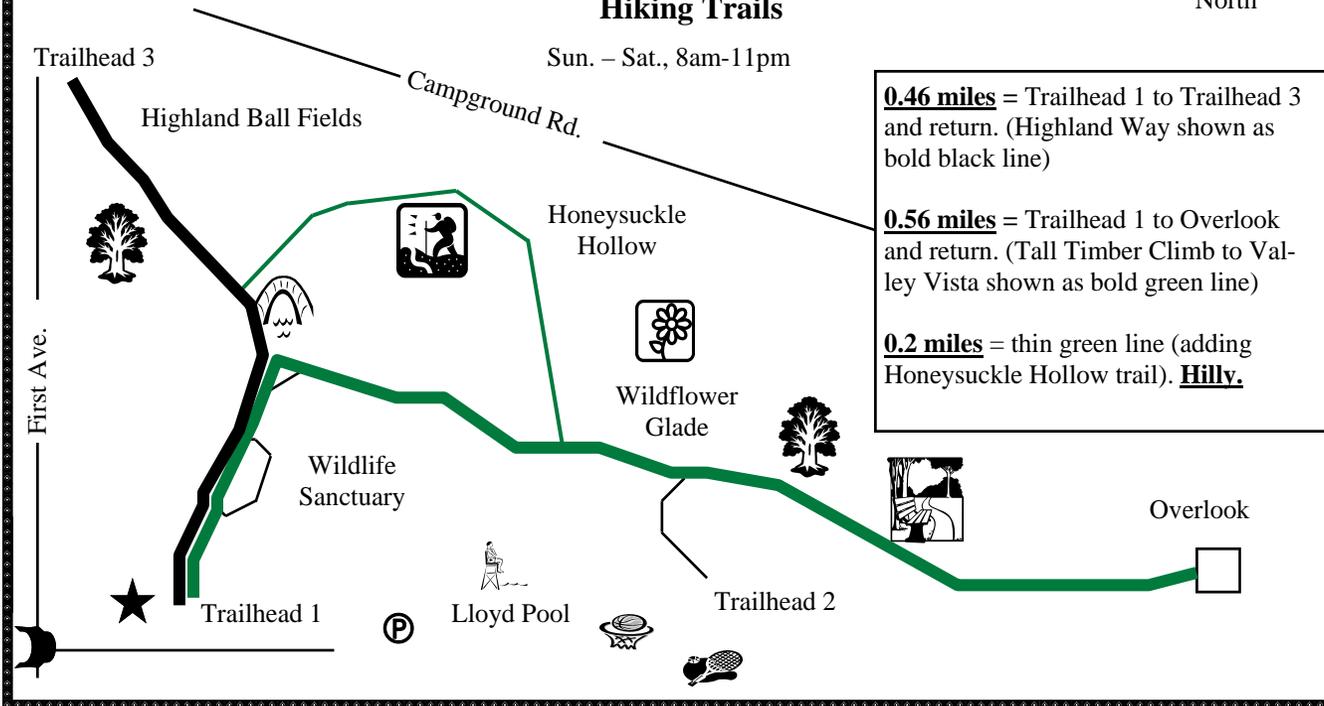
“Those who think they have not time for bodily exercise will sooner or later have to find time for illness.” — Edward Stanley

Igleheart / North Woods

Hiking Trails

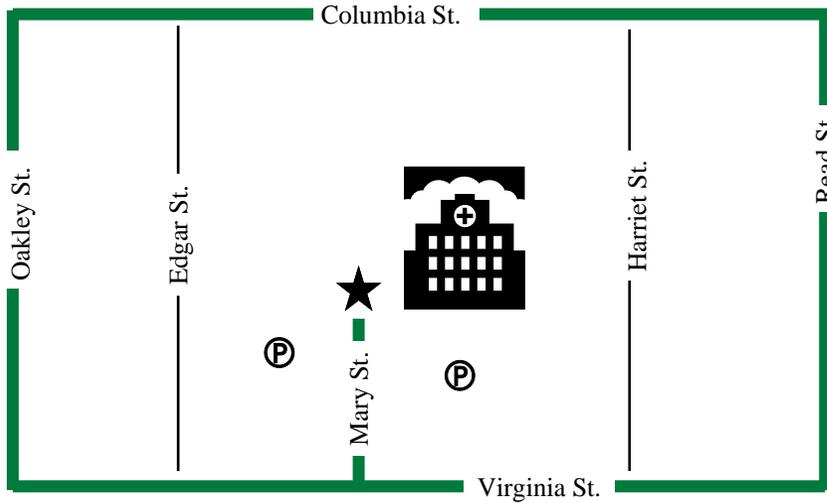


Sun. – Sat., 8am-11pm



"Never, never, never, never give up." — Winston Churchill

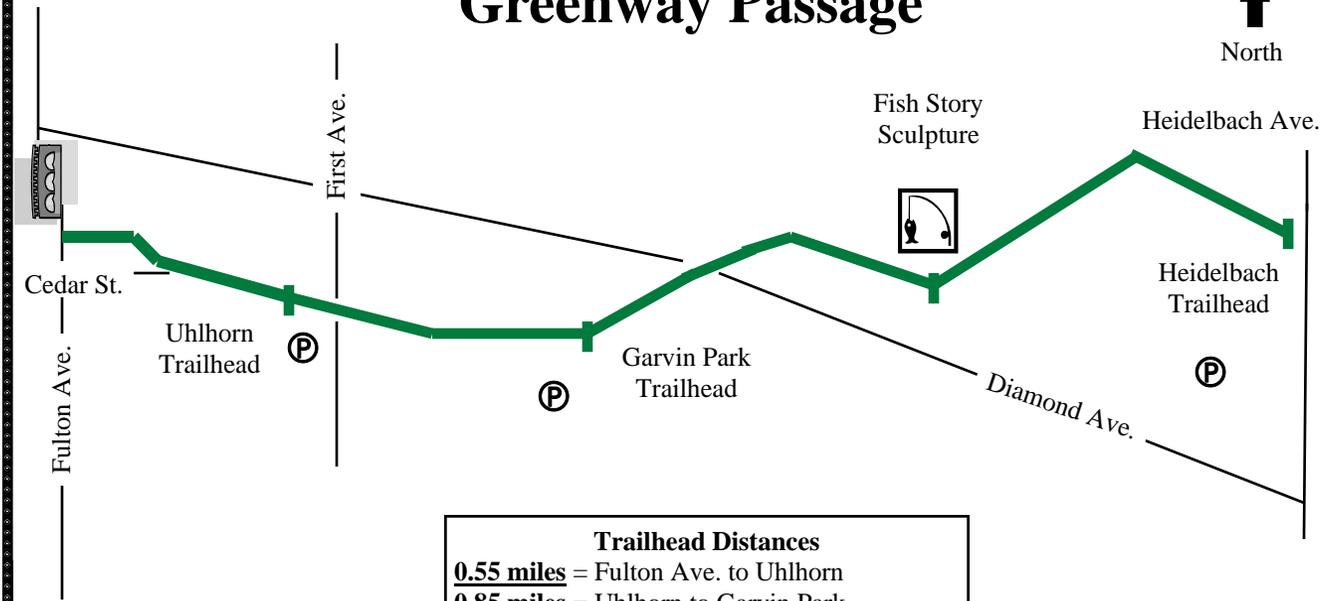
Deaconess Hospital



1 mile = One loop around
bold green line.

Even if you don't decrease your calories, if you start running or walking every day for 30 minutes, you will lose weight.

Greenway Passage



Trailhead Distances	
<u>0.55 miles</u>	= Fulton Ave. to Uhlhorn
<u>0.85 miles</u>	= Uhlhorn to Garvin Park
<u>0.35 miles</u>	= Garvin Park to Fish Sculpture
<u>0.4 miles</u>	= Fish Sculpture to Heidelberg

“Most of us don’t wear out. We rust.” — anonymous

Garvin Park



— Diamond Ave. —

Greenway Passage

Heidelberg Ave.

— Herndon St. —

— Reis Ave. —

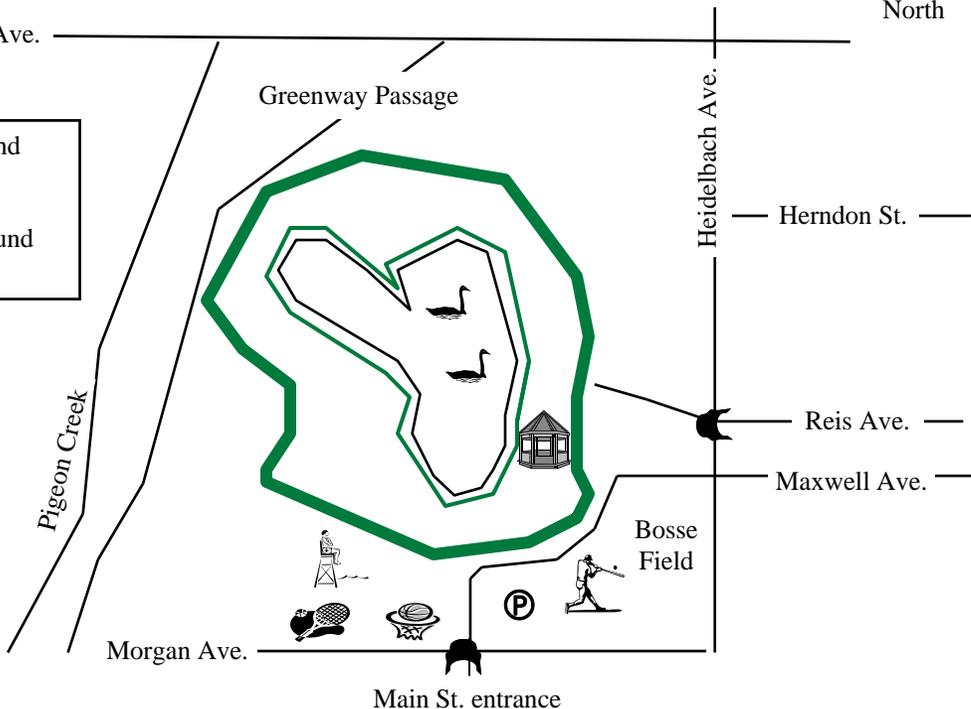
— Maxwell Ave. —

Morgan Ave.

Main St. entrance

0.7 miles = One time around
bold green line.

0.72 miles = One time around
thin green line.



“Now is the time of illuminated woods. Every leaf glows like a tiny lamp; one walks through their lighted halls with a curious enjoyment.” — John Burroughs, writer

Links for walking, running and hiking in Greater Evansville

Southern Indiana Trails

<http://southernindianatrails.freehostia.com/>

This link includes many of the trails in this booklet and great information about walking/hiking/running in our area.

Evansville Trail Coalition

<http://evansville-areatrailscoalition.org/>

Scott Park

<http://www.scotttownshippark.com/>

Burdette Park

<http://www.vanderburghgov.org/Index.aspx?page=74>

Greater Evansville Runners/Walkers Club

<http://gerwc.com/>

River City Ramblers

<http://home.insightbb.com/~jgvf65/rivercityramblers.htm>

INShape Indiana

<http://www.in.gov/inshape/>

Excellent information about health and fitness for Hoosiers.



Vanderburgh County Health Department

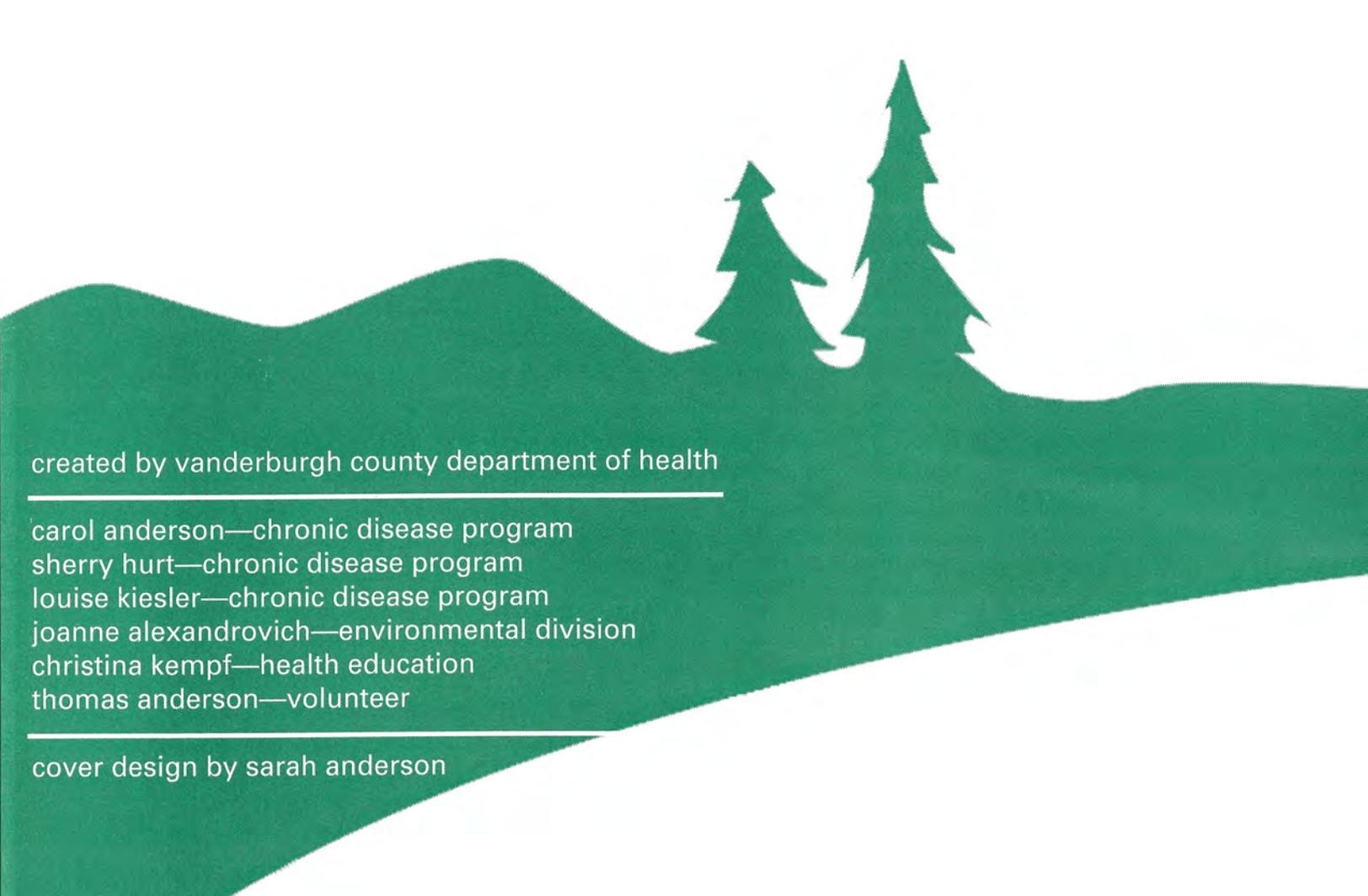


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