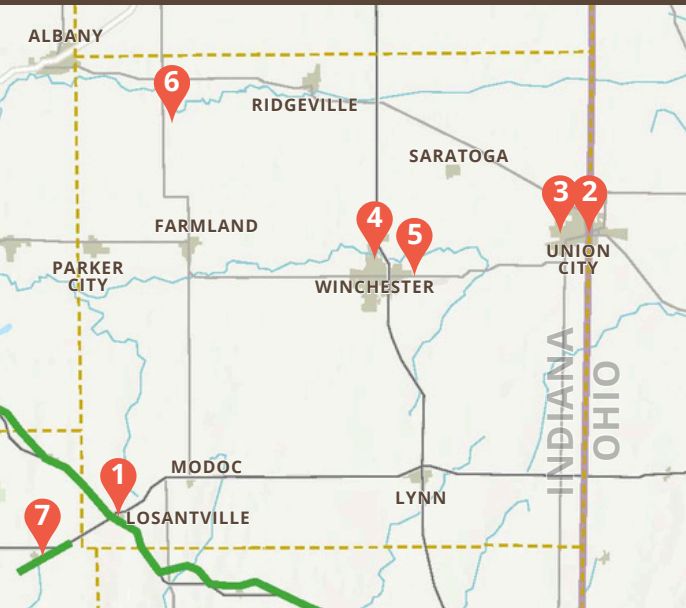


EXISTING TRAILS

FOR MORE INFORMATION

RANDOLPH COUNTY TRAILS

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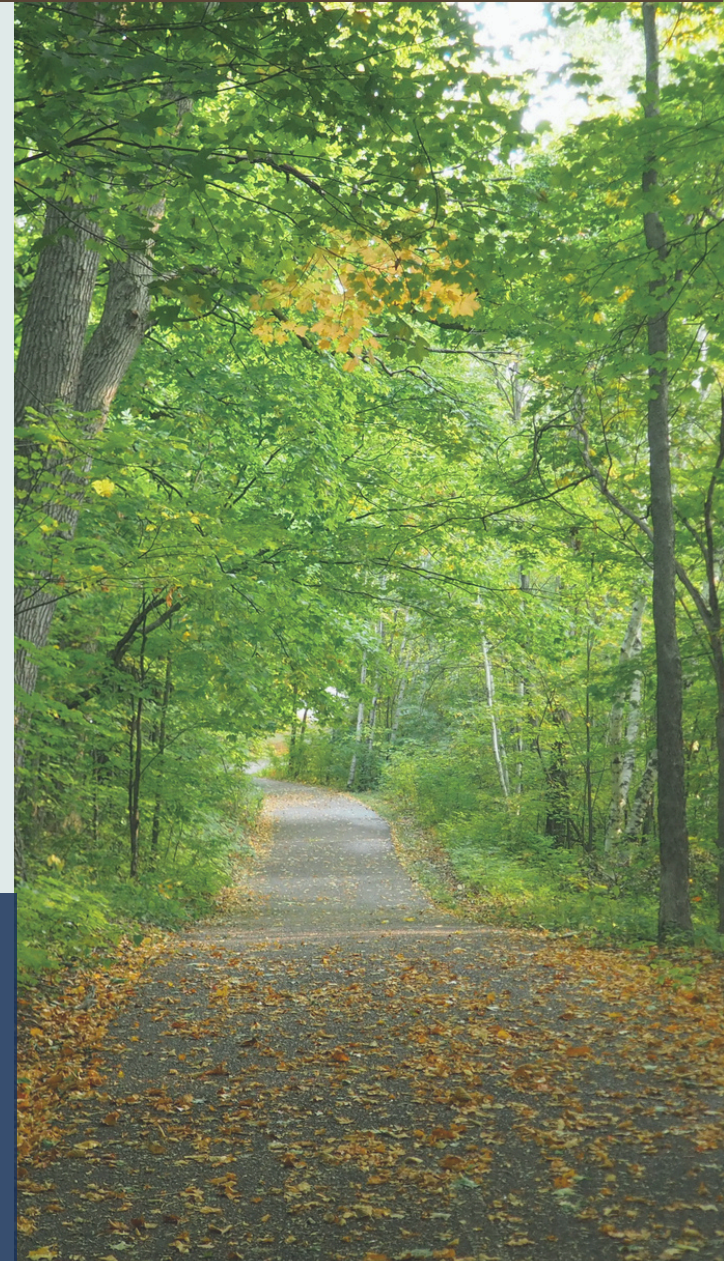
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1. Cardinal Greenway, Losantville Trailhead
2. Union City Gateway Trail
3. Harter Park Walking Trail
4. Goodrich Park Walking Trail
5. Randolph Co. YMCA Walking Trail
6. McVey Memorial Forest Walking Trails
7. Wilbur Wright Trail, Henry County

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Randolph County United,
Community Foundation of Randolph County,
and YOU.



CULTIVATING COMMUNITY

Cultivating Community is an engagement campaign developed to pursue new ways to foster economic development throughout Randolph County. Civic collaboration is an important aspect to build community capacity as well as identifying and addressing the needs, challenges, and opportunities provided by our citizens.

TRAIL PLANNING INITIATIVE

There are unlimited opportunities to build upon the existing assets Randolph County already has in place. Trails are one of many community amenities which are shared by all residents and visitors that positively impact the quality of life for its users.



RANDOLPH COUNTY TRAILS MASTER PLAN

ABOUT:

- The master plan was funded through the Lilly Endowment - GIFT, Phase VIII grant.
- Began in February 2024
- Completed in November 2024
- Government officials, nonprofit organizations, and passionate citizens partnered together to address alternative transportation routes through the County.

PURPOSE:

- A trails master plan will provide the elected officials and decision makers of Randolph County a clear direction in how to design, invest, and construct a county-wide trails network.
- It displays a conceptual plan of the proposed trail infrastructure.

DESIGN SOLUTIONS:

- There are eight regional trails that proposed connections between all of the Cities and Towns.
- There are five additional trail routes that connect points of interest within Winchester and Union City.
- Trail routes are subject to change and may be adjusted based on evolving conditions, feedback, and planning considerations

NEXT STEPS:

- The plan will be adopted and incorporated as an addendum into the County's Comprehensive Plan.
- The plan will be used as the foundation to further explore specific route design details.



BENEFITS OF TRAILS



ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

- Outdoor recreation, including trails, contribute over \$60 billion in annual tax revenue through outdoor recreation.
- Trail networks drive tourism, events, urban redevelopment, and consumer spending.
- Walkable, bikeable areas with trails increase property values and business traffic.
- Trails reduce gasoline and healthcare costs by offering alternative transportation.



SAFETY

- Trails offer safe, designated paths for non-motorized travel, reducing road hazards.
- Trails connect parks, schools, neighborhoods, and communities, enhancing accessibility.
- They promote active transportation and foster a sense of community through shared spaces.



HEALTH, WELLNESS, & RECREATION

- Access to trails increases physical activity, improving health and reducing risks of heart disease, diabetes, and other health issues.
- Trails host community events, programs, and group activities, increasing social engagement and motivation to stay active.
- Trails encouraging outdoor activity for all ages and abilities.



ENVIRONMENT

- Trails protect natural habitats and reduce reliance on cars, improving air quality and lowering carbon footprints.
- Trails can connect natural areas, supporting wildlife migration and biodiversity.
- Scenic trails enhance user experience and encourage return visits.