



Missouri Riverfront Trail Opens

Platte County and Riverside officials opened the County's newest trail on Friday, August 29th, the Missouri Riverfront Trail. The 3.5 mile multi-use hiking and biking path extends from near E.H. Young Park in Riverside across the Quindaro Bend Levee to Burlington Creek just west of English Landing Park. Primary access to the trail can be found at the West Trailhead ([see map below](#)) located off of 9 Hwy West, second left after NW Mattox Road.

The Missouri Riverfront Trail was funded by the County's dedicated parks and recreation sales tax approved by voters in August of 2000. A \$100,000 grant was also secured from the state of Missouri to help build the trail. County and Riverside officials worked closely with the Quindaro Bend Levee Board to make the trail the first in the Kansas City area to utilize the top of a levee for walking and biking. The City of Riverside will be responsible for trail maintenance and operation. Open dawn to dusk, the trail will be closed periodically for maintenance of the levee and private business access to the river. All trail closures will be marked at entrance points.

The Missouri Riverfront Trail is part of the county-wide network of trails prioritized in the Northland Trails Vision Plan and MetroGreen. For more information on these and [other trails now open in Platte County](#) click here or contact Platte County Parks and Recreation at 858.3419.



Pictured left to right cutting the ribbon on the Missouri Riverfront Trail: Brian Nowotny, Tom Pryor (Platte County First District Commissioner), Jim Plunkett (Platte County Second District Commissioner), Betty Knight (Platte County Presiding Commissioner), Ron Super (Riverside Alderman), Kathy Rose (Riverside Mayor), Dave Hurt (Riverside Alderman)

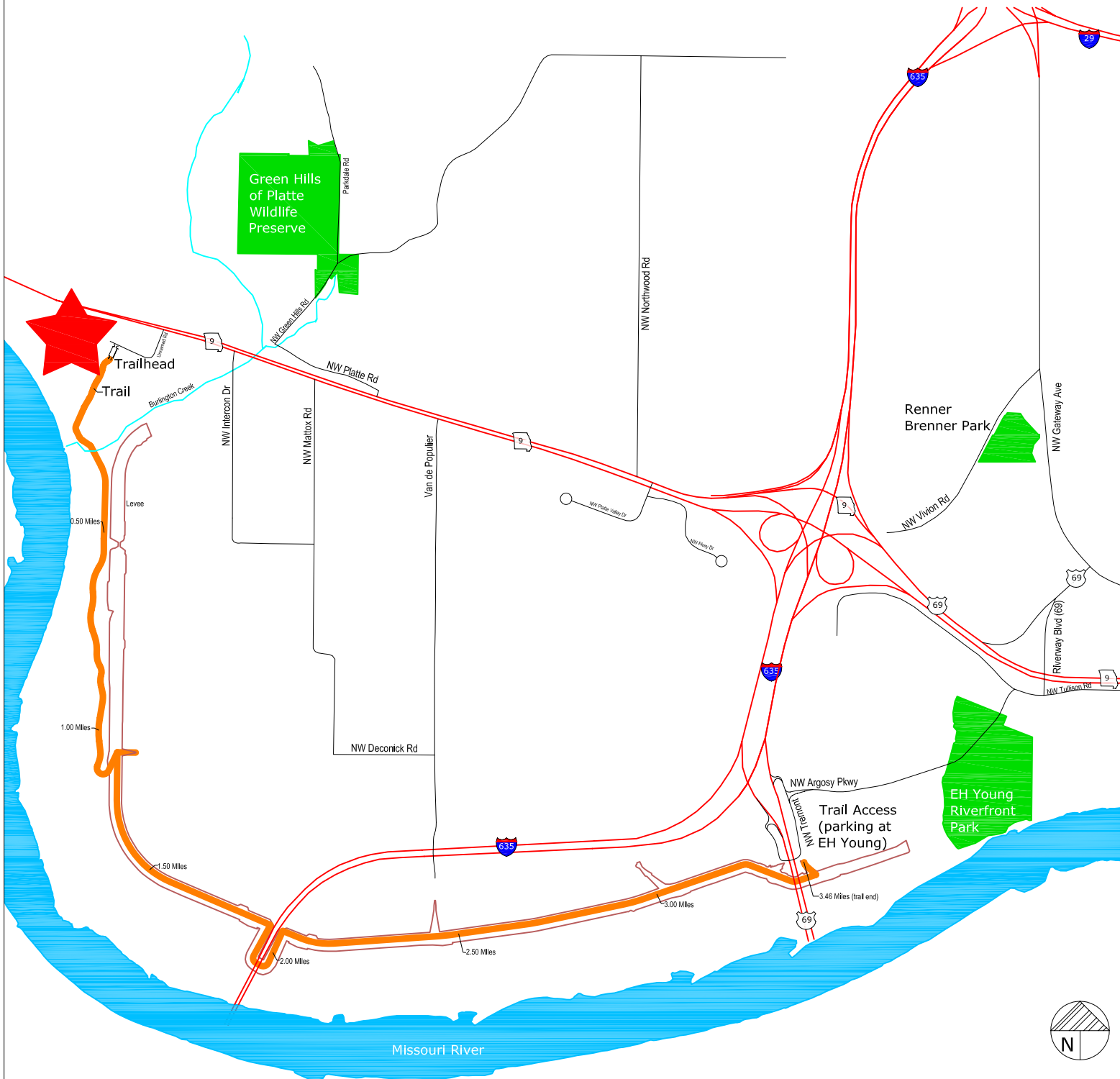
Directions:

From 635 South – Take Hwy 9 North, take the second left after NW Mattox Road (just past the levee gate) onto an unnamed road. Follow the road as it curves right then take your first left into the trailhead parking lot.

From Parkville – Take Hwy 9 South, take the second right after passing the large petroleum storage tanks onto an unnamed road. Follow the road as it curves right then take your first left into the trailhead parking lot.

Directions to the trailhead can also be accessed by going to Google, clicking on maps and typing "West Trailhead – Missouri Riverfront Trail" in the search box. Click on the green link to the left to zoom into the site. Click on the "satellite" option on the top right of the map to see the unnamed road to the trailhead.

For more information call 816-858-3419 or go to www.platteparks.com



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