



Walk to the North Riverfront Trail on the Ten Toe Express

Distance to Trail: .8 mile

The Riverfront Trail is an eleven mile trail which follows the Mississippi River starting at Biddle Street and heading north. The trail terminates at the Old Chain of Rocks Bridge, part of the legendary Route 66. The trail passes through the Mary Meachum Freedom Crossing, North Riverfront Park and over Maline Creek.

Directions:

- Board MetroLink to the Arch/Laclede’s Landing Station
- Exit the MetroLink station to the east, heading toward the river.
- Turn left onto 1st Street
- Turn right onto Ashley
- Continue on the North Riverfront Trail
- Re-trace your steps to the Arch/Laclede’s Landing MetroLink Station
- Or pass N 1st Street and turn left on N 2nd for a slightly longer walk and to see new sites along the way.

Total Length of the Trail: 10.8 miles

- Best for: Biking, Walking & Running
- MetroLink Accessible
- Restrooms

Walk Highlights:

- Lovely original brick streets.
- Old Spaghetti Factory – formerly the Missouri Hotel where black refugees were temporarily housed during the Civil War.
- Sligo Steel Company building was the oldest steel company west of the Mississippi when running.
- Ashley Street Power House, constructed in 1902, it was the first large electrical power plant to be erected by the Union Electric Company.
- The Laclede Power Building.
- The area between 2nd and 3rd Streets where a safe room on the Underground Railroad was located.
- On the trail, see the Bob Cassilly Park.



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