Take a Walk down to the River Des Peres Greenway on the Ten Toe Express

TOTAL WALK DISTANCE: 1 - 6.5 miles and more

The River Des Peres is a National Historic Civil Engineering Landmark - a river channelized for drainage with underground pipes. It marks the southwest boundary of St Louis City. A greenway for recreational use parallels the river for 3.25 miles between Shrewsbury MetroLink Station and Morganford Road. A smooth walkway with slight hills meanders along the west side of River Des Peres Boulevard, offering you opportunity for a workout uninterrupted by traffic. (Remember, you will have to retrace your steps because there is no MetroBus service to return you to MetroLink.)

Directions:
• Take the MetroLink to Shrewsbury Station. Exit south and turn left alongside the bus transfer center.
• Turn right to exit the transfer center.
• Cross Landsowne Avenue to the west side of River Des Peres Boulevard.
• Follow the path!
• Some signposts: cross over Watson Road at .6 mile
• Reach Olde English Road at 2 miles
• Cross Gravois Road at 2.5 miles
• Complete 3 miles at Fultz Field, where markers describe the construction of River Des Peres.
• Cross a pedestrian bridge at 3.12 miles, leading you to Christy Greenway, a connecting path in the Great Rivers Greenway project.
• Retrace your steps to MetroLink when you have walked half as many miles or steps as you choose (no MetroBus service here).