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WHAT IT DOES

Kentucky Rails to Trails Council works with local interests, landowners, private groups, elected officials, and local, state, and federal agencies to increase public awareness of greenway and trail opportunities. It implements public education programs to increase awareness of the environmental, recreational, and economic benefits of greenways and trails.

WHAT IT IS

The Kentucky Rails to Trails Council, Inc. was started in September 1994 by Kentuckians interested in turning abandoned railway corridors into assets that

benefit their communities and all their citizens. Kentucky Rails to Trails Council is a volunteer, non-profit 501(c) (3) tax exempt organization. Contributions and dues are tax deductible to the fullest extent of the law. It welcomes new members, and relies on your tax deductible gifts for the funding of corridor preservation programs.

Kentucky Rails to Trails Council monitors the state's rail system to learn about preservation opportunities. It works with local groups to develop greenways or trails and acts as a source of information and expertise on project funding, design, public information, and greenway or trail management.



Muhlenberg County Project

(above) A colorfully covered bench offers rest on the Greenville Trail.

(inset) Walkers enjoy a fall day on the White Plains Trail.



(Above) A view of the Wingo Rail Trail from a gazebo shelter.

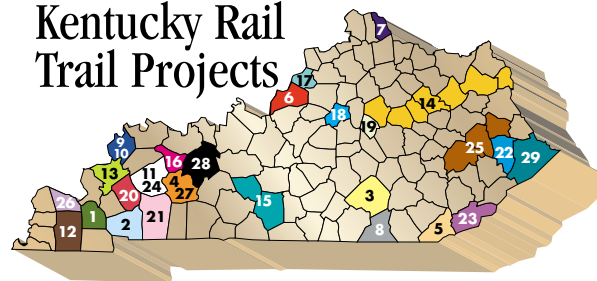


(Right) This walker seizes a photo opportunity.



This multi-use 6 mile trail in Muhlenberg County connects Central City and Greenville. It supports the use of hikers, bikers, rollerbladers and horseback riders.

Kentucky Rail Trail Projects



Existing Trails

Trail Number	Trail Name	Miles
1	Benton National Wildlife Refuge Trail	1.5
2	Cadiz Rail Trail	1.5
3	Cathy Crockett Memorial Trail	2.0
4	Central City to Greenville Rail Trail	6.0
5	Clear Creek Trail	1.6
6	Louisville Riverwalk Trail	0.4
7	Purple People Bridge Trail	0.5
8	Sheltowee Trail	3.6
9	Sturgis Trail	1.0
10	Uniontown Trail	0.3
11	White Plains Trail	1.5
12	Wingo Rail Trail	1.2

Proposed Trails

13	Crittenden County Trail Project
14	The Lexington/Big Sandy Project
	Brighton East Rail Trail
	Carter County Rail Trail
	Morehead Rail Trail
	Mt. Sterling Rail Trail
	Winchester Rail Trail
15	Mammoth Cave Railroad Bike and Hike Trail
16	McLean and Muhlenberg County Project
17	Oldham County Interurban Greenway
18	Tyrone Rail Trail
19	Wilmore—High Bridge Rail Trail

Recent Abandonments

20	Caldwell County
21	Christian County
22	Floyd County
23	Harlan County
24	Hopkins County
25	Johnson, Magoffin and Breathitt Counties
26	McCracken County
27	Muhlenberg County
28	Ohio County
29	Pike County



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Please fill out and return this card so that we are aware of your views and interests.

- I would like to join Kentucky Rails to Trails Council.
- \$15 Individual \$25 Family
 \$50 Patron \$100 Benefactor
 \$250 Engineer \$500 Trail Blazer
 Donation \$ _____ Address Correction

I am making an additional donation of _____ to: (check one)

- Bluegrass Rails Trails Foundation (Fayette, Clark & Montgomery Co.)
 Daniel Boone Rails to Trails (Rowan Co.)
 Greenways of Oldham Co. (Oldham Co.)
 High Bridge Rail Trail (Jessamine Co.)
 Lake Cumberland Trail Foundation (Pulaski Co.)
 Muhlenberg County Rail Trail
 Pennyrile Rails to Trails Foundation (Christian Co.)
 Tyrone Bridge and Rail Company, Inc. (Anderson Co.)

(If no amount indicated, all money will go to the local group minus \$15 for Kentucky Rails to Trails Council's general expenses.)

Please make check payable to, and mail to:
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Address _____

City _____

County _____ State ____ Zip _____

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The Kentucky Rails to Trails Council is always in need of volunteers to write newsletter articles, become officers, do fundraising, give presentations, contact landowners, check maps, website design, stuff envelopes.

- I would like to volunteer with Kentucky
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Resources worth saving