TRAIL INFORMATION

Pedestrian, Bike, and Nature Trail

This three-mile paved trail is the result of a USI/Burdette Park partnership. It is a diverse, interesting, and educational route for hikers, bicyclists, and runners. The scenic trail allows users to witness Southwestern Indiana’s natural beauty while connecting a picturesque park with one of the nation’s most beautiful college campuses. The trail is a key connection to an area of river bottom land, with an additional 37 miles of paved roads currently signed for bicycle use south of Burdette Park. The USI-Burdette Park Trail is a designated destination point of the American Discovery Trail, which passes through Southern Indiana. The trail also has been named a National Recreation Trail by the Secretary of the Interior.

The trail begins at University Boulevard between the Physical Activities Center and the Recreation, Fitness, and Wellness Center, and also is accessible at trailheads to the side of the baseball field, at the Broadway Recreational Complex, and via a paved connecting path from the end of Rachelle Lane.

Parking: Campus parking is free and convenient to most of the trail systems. Follow marked restrictions. Parking also is available in Burdette Park by the Discovery Lodge.

For a full campus map and directions, see USI.edu/visit.

FOR YOUR SAFETY ON THE TRAILS
- Walk, run, or ride with a friend
- Bicyclists are strongly encouraged to wear helmets
- Bicyclists should watch their speed, particularly when others are on the trail
- Always carry a charged cell phone
- In case of an accident or incident, call 911
- Stop and look both ways at road crossings
- No skateboards or roller blades
- Motorized vehicles limited to emergency vehicles, handicapped, and maintenance only
- Use the USI trails at your own risk

Emergency phones: Blue poles with emergency phones are located throughout the USI campus. Only the campus portion of the USI-Burdette Trail is equipped with emergency phones.

RESPECT OTHERS—SHARE THE TRAIL
- Keep pets on a leash at all times
- Clean up after your pets
- Keep right—pass on left
- Bicyclists must yield to all others
- Bicyclists should use common sense with trail conditions
- Avoid the unpaved trails in muddy conditions
- Bicyclists should walk their bikes on campus sidewalks not designated as trails

TRAILS OPEN AT DAWN, CLOSE AT DUSK

The USI campus and property are tobacco-free.