SOUTHWEST CAMPUS TRAILS

On the north and west sides of Reflection Lake, trails are accessible at trailheads located just west of the Children’s Learning Center and on the southwest corner of the lake (across the dam from the gazebo). These trails were developed by the Westwood Garden Club, aided by Boy Scout Troup 371, with more recent improvements coordinated by the USI Service Learning Program.

BENT TWIG TRAILS

**Trail Features**

- **Border Trail**

- **Falls Trail**
  Fairly level trail with moderate inclines in Falls areas. Crosses Stone Run 2 for view of beautiful Reflection Lake from Meditation Point.

- **Fern Walk**
  Note “Nature’s Birdbath” before leaving Border Trail. From foot bridge observe luxurious growth of fern on steep slope of Stone Run 3.

- **Mandrake Walk**
  The half loop path joins the Border Trail in two places, leading to the shore and connecting with Lakeshore Walk.

- **Trillium Walk**
  Named after the wildflowers there, which bloom in early spring.

- **Lake Shore Walk**
  Leisurely stroll along Reflection Lake shore, crossing Stone Run 5. Impressive view of USI campus across lake.

- **Ridge Trail**
  Tangled mass of brush and stumps provides cover for wildlife. Lichen, mushrooms, and mosses in abundance.

- **Azalea Walk**
  Sit on the boulders along this trail and enjoy the views – but don’t look for azaleas, as there are none.

- **West Campus Trail**
  From just west of the University entrance roundabout, this paved trail winds along Bent Twig Lane.
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 Rochelle 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.