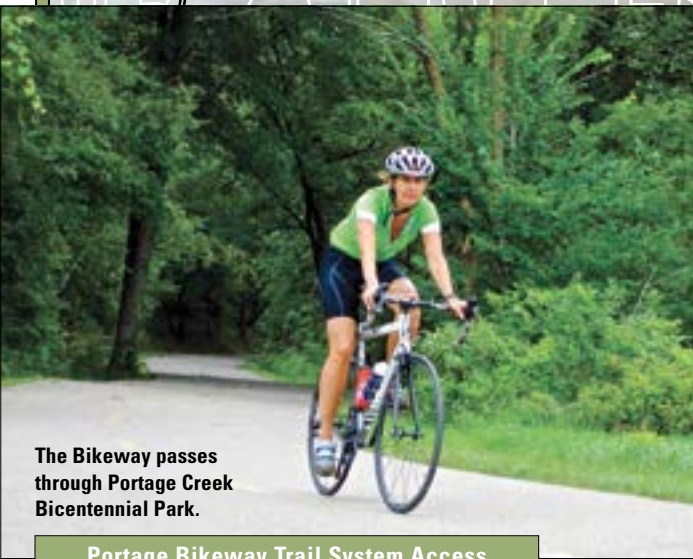




Portage Bikeway Trail System



The Bikeway passes through Portage Creek Bicentennial Park.

Portage Bikeway Trail System Access			
Access Site	Parking	Restrooms	Water
1 Kilgore Road Trailhead	Yes	Yes	Yes
2 Portage Creek Bicentennial Park	Yes	Yes	Yes
3 Celery Flats Historical Area	Yes	Yes	Yes
4 Central Park	Yes	Yes	Yes
5 Portage City Hall	Yes	Yes	Yes
6 South Westnedge Park	Yes	Yes	Yes
7 Osterhout Avenue Trailhead	Yes	Yes	Yes

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The nationally-recognized Portage Bikeway Trail System has long contributed to the quality of life in the city of Portage. The city has been steadily developing its multi-use trail system since 1987, which now includes a total of 20 miles of asphalt trails and close to 56 miles of paved bike shoulders. The trails were developed with accessibility in mind, making a ride on the trail a fun and enjoyable activity for people of all abilities.

The main spine of the trail system runs 7 miles from the Kilgore Road Trailhead to the new Osterhout Avenue Trailhead, meandering along Portage Creek and through the Celery Flats Historical Area north of City Hall. The trail is 12 feet wide, nicely landscaped and well maintained.

In 2016, a new southern stretch of trail was opened, weaving its way through Eliason Nature Preserve. We saw whitetail deer and wild turkey in this wooded section. In 2020, another 1.1 miles of trail was added along Portage Road.



Ride the Bikeway south along Shaver Road to Eliason Nature Preserve.