



Katy Trail

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General Description

Built on the abandoned MKT (Katy) railroad, this paved trail is now a bike and pedestrian highway. Phase 1 of the trail, which opened in 2000, runs on the east side of Turtle Creek. The trail is wooded and offers some shade from the sun. It runs adjacent to parks and behind business and residential buildings, offering an unusual view to pedestrians.

Katy Trail was purchased under the Rails to Trail Program. The Friends of Katy Trail has raised over \$3 million to provide for the extension of the trail and for interpretive signage along the route. When complete, the 4-mile trail will tie into a citywide trail network, which will cross Dallas in all directions.

Directions to Trailhead from Downtown Dallas

Go north on I-35 to Oak Lawn; turn right. Go .7 miles to Maple Ave.; turn right for .25 miles. Turn right into Reverchon Park. The parking lot is on the left and the start of the trail is straight across the park, up the beautifully landscaped stairs. There are additional access points at Routh Street, Turtle Creek and Knox Street.

Difficulty easy to moderate

Best time of year to hike year round

Length 4 miles

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Distance to trailhead from Downtown Dallas 1.5 miles