

REGIONAL TRAIL ADVOCATES

As Monroe County, Owen County, & their communities continue to promote trails and recreational opportunities for their citizens, trail advocates in those communities realize they have many shared interests. **The Regional Trail Advocates** united with a shared objective: to work together & find solutions as a team, aiming to improve the expanding network of local trails.



The RTA's Goal

McCormick's Creek State Park, Indiana's first state park, is a premier destination for residents & visitors, and is the main pillar in regional trail efforts. The **RTA's goal** is to connect the local parks across:



2 counties



3 schools



3 towns



2 YMCAs



Trail Systems

There are **three trails** that promote the RTA goals that have resulted from Indiana's **Next Level Trails** funding: Karst Farm, Heritage Trail, & MYPPath.



A **cyclist** will be able to ride from Bloomington's B-Line to Ellettsville for coffee, MCSP for hiking & swimming, Spencer for early dinner, and then back. Or they can start in Spencer and complete the journey in the other direction. MCSP Canyon Inn can provide a homebase for a weekend cycling tour.

But why stop there? Once we have proven the vitality of connecting communities with one state park, we can start thinking about other nearby state parks, i.e., **Brown County and Spring Mill**.



Goals & Dates

- B-Line to Limestone Greenway - **COMPLETED**
- Karst Farm Greenway, 7.2 miles - **COMPLETED**
- MYPPath Riverfront Trail - **NOV. 23**
- Ellettsville Heritage Trail Phase 2 - **2024**
- Karst Farm Greenway to B-Line - **2024**
- MYPPath to McCormick's Creek SP - **NOV 2025**
- Ellettsville to McCormick's Creek SP - **FUTURE**
- Limestone Greenway south section - **FUTURE**

RTA Members

