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Kent Trails

Kent County's first paved rail trail, the 15-mile Kent Trails opened in 1992 linking John Ball Park in Grand Rapids to downtown Byron Center. This interconnected series of trails takes you across several bridges, through two tunnels (under I-196 and M-6) and along some very scenic stretches as you pass through several parks in urban, suburban and rural Kent County. The journey from the Millennium trailhead to Byron Center is a popular day trip. See page 105 for the northern section of Kent Trails.



Photo by Jim Kuzdal

Buck Creek Trail

A beautiful trail that follows the course of Buck Creek through the cities of Grandville and Wyoming, Buck Creek Trail consists of three segments that pass through three parks and a natural area. Riding all three segments of Buck Creek Trail on a single trip requires some good navigation skills, but the reward is well worth the extra effort.

Fred Meijer M-6 Trail

The Fred Meijer M-6 Trail was built along the M-6 highway. The trail connects Kent Trails with the Paul Henry-Thornapple Trail. A new section of trail, from Division Avenue to 68th Street, was completed this past year. Construction is planned for an extension of the trail that will go north along Buck Creek to the old Interurban Trail.

Plaster Creek Trail

Plaster Creek Trail takes you along the course of Plaster Creek as it meanders through southern Grand Rapids. The trail begins on Ken-O-Sha Park Drive (off Kalamazoo Avenue) and travels along a series of paved paths, boardwalks and bridges to Division Avenue.