Discover Fort Kent’s Trails & Greenways

The Fort Kent Fish River Greenway is your pathway to fitness and fun. We are known as the “Little Town That Could,” and we know that YOU can too! Let any of our greenways lead you down the path to a long and healthy life. There may be many different ways in life, but we are confident our greenways are among the most scenic and tranquil you will encounter. It’s the best way—Fort Kent’s greenways!

UNSURFACED TRAILS

Most of these short hiking and mountain biking trails are unsuitable for handicapped access and are open only for three-season use. The exceptions are the extensive trails at the Fort Kent Outdoor Center and Lonesome Pine, which also offer skiing and snowshoeing options.

Island Trail (0.42 miles)
Includes environmental education kiosks for the family.

Riverside North (0.26 miles)
Parallels the Fish River to its confluence with the St. John River.

Jalbert Park Trail (0.43 miles)
Ends at an environmental education park with kiosks.

Fort Kent Outdoor Center Trails (20 miles)
Walking, trail hiking, single-trac k mountain biking, skiing, snowshoeing, roller skiing and roller blading. The Mills to Mountain trail connects the greater FKOC trail system to the downtown Fish River Greenway trails at the Lonesome Pine parking lot.

Lonesome Pine Trails
A downtown alpine ski hill and the base for high school cross-country ski trail access, three-season hill training and year-round views of the St. John River Valley.

GRAVEL-SURFACED TRAILS

These trails are suitable for walking, hiking, running or mountain biking and have a hard-packed gravel surface. All of these trails are handicapped-accessible, but caution is warranted, since frequent use on some of these trails can create rough surfaces. They are all open to year-round use, except for the Crocker Beach Trail.

Crocker Beach Trail (0.32 miles)
Parallels the high school track for part of its length.

Riverside South (0.75 miles)
One section of this trail regularly floods in the spring.

Scout Point Trail (0.15 miles)
Ends at a small, shady picnic table.

Levee Trail (1.06 miles)
A multi-use trail on the town’s business-district levee.

St. John Valley Heritage Rail Trail (20 miles)
This multi-use, converted railbed sees more traffic than any other unpaved trail in Fort Kent and serves as a major snowmobile and ATV corridor. It provides a place for horseback riding, walking, running, biking, and during the annual Can-Am Crown International Sled Dog Races, even dogsledding use.

PAVED TRAILS, SIDEWALKS & ROUTES

These fully handicapped-accessible trails are suitable for three-season road biking and running, and year-round walking.

Riverside West (0.42 miles)
A connector route on Pleasant Street and University Drive.

The Mills Loop (3 miles)
Formed from the three main thoroughfares through town, this loop is the primary downtown route for users of all ages and ability levels.

Riverside Park (0.31 miles)
A paved route popular with seniors among playing courts and fields, a playground, and the town’s main outdoor pavilion. The park is adjacent to the RV park and hosts the town’s public restroom facilities. The public boat landing forms the origin point for the Northern Forest Canoe Trail, a 740-mile historic water route between Fort Kent and Old Forge, New York. A mural depicting a historic ferry boat landing greets visitors at the entrance.

Fort Kent Outdoor Center Trails (2 miles, paved)
Roller skiers have the right of way. The paved loop is handicapped-accessible from the 10th Mountain Lodge area at the Outdoor Center, but not from the downtown area. Visitors must travel a short distance to the lodge located on Outdoor Center Lane, off of Paradis Circle on Route 11.

Users of any of the Fort Kent trails are encouraged to contact the Public Works Department at 207-834-3253 or to leave a message on the Fort Kent town website at fortkent.org, if they come across downed trees other hazards on the trails.