

Spokane River Centennial State Park Trail

The nearly 40-mile long Spokane River Centennial State Park Trail is one of five long-distance state park trails in Washington, and it showcases the diverse and scenic terrain of eastern Washington.

Following the Spokane River from Nine Mile Recreation Area on Lake Spokane to the Idaho border, the trail passes through high desert Ponderosa pine forests, basalt canyons, hip urban centers and cultural heritage sites.

Hardy hikers, cyclists, inline skaters and other foot-powered travelers will find a delightful, insightful adventure on this rural-urban trail.



Things to remember

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- **Winter schedule** – Although most parks are open year round, some parks or portions of parks are closed during the winter. For a winter schedule and information about seasonal closures, visit www.parks.state.wa.us or call the information center at (360) 902-8844.
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Park overview

The Centennial Trail welcomes walkers, cyclists and inline skaters and other non-motorized users to explore eastern Washington. The trail begins at Nine Mile Recreation Area west of Spokane and runs through the famous Riverside State Park, a portion of the trail that is also horse-friendly.

Riverside State Park features bridges, forests, river views, the breathtaking landscapes of Deep Creek Canyon, as well as tumultuous eddies, large basalt formations and the turquoise waters of Bowl and

Pitcher. Heading east, historic downtown Spokane offers a welcoming lunch, shopping or an overnight stop. Well-fed and watered visitors can keep hoofing or pedaling west to Antoine Peak and the Arbor Crest Winery. The sweeping scenery is interspersed with the urban and suburban conveniences of Spokane Valley.

Several trailheads and access points allow visitors to break the route into smaller sections, though many trail users tackle its entire length on a long bike ride or multi-day hike.

When the trail reaches Idaho, it meets the North Idaho Centennial Trail, connecting travelers to the community of Coeur d'Alene.

For more information, call Riverside State Park at (509) 465-5064.

Activities

The Centennial Trail is a natural host for bike and trail-running events, rollerblading marathons, triathalons and fundraising walks and runs. Many such events take place throughout the year, making the trail a great place to socialize and meet like-minded fitness buffs. For a full list of events, visit www.parks.state.wa.us.

History

Visitors also can see the remains of a Civilian Conservation Corps camp, the site of the 1974 World's Fair (in Spokane) and the Great Northern Railroad depot clock tower, built in 1902. The Deep Creek Canyon part of the trail is home to fossil beds surveyed by the Center for Northwest Anthropology at Washington State University. They are believed to be 11,000 years old.



The trail and its trailheads also offer several convenient access points for water recreation.

