

## Township recreational trails a hit with families

Township investment paying off

Miami Township's investment in the recreational trail system is paying off with more and more residents walking and biking their way to their favorite destinations.

Some of the newest trails in the area are right here in Miami Township, making up a seven mile stretch that Miami Valley Trails calls the "Great-Little Trail," from the Crain's Run Park area, through the Five Rivers Metroparks' Medlar Conservation area, past the Miamisburg Soccer Complex, then along Byers Road to Austin Boulevard. You will often see trail trekkers taking a break at The Park at Austin Landing, then moving eastward through Waldruhe Park, all the way to Social Row Road.

According to Miami Valley Trails and Five Rivers Metroparks, the township's stretch of trail is part of a 340-mile trail system throughout the Miami Valley region that is gaining national attention. In fact, the 23<sup>rd</sup> International Trails Symposium was held in Dayton in May 2017, bringing together trail enthusiasts from around the world. American Trails, a nonprofit organization that works to create and preserve the nation's trail system, hosted the event.



Google Maps

Additional sources: https://www.miamivalleytrails.org/

https://www.metroparks.org/things-to-do/cycling/