

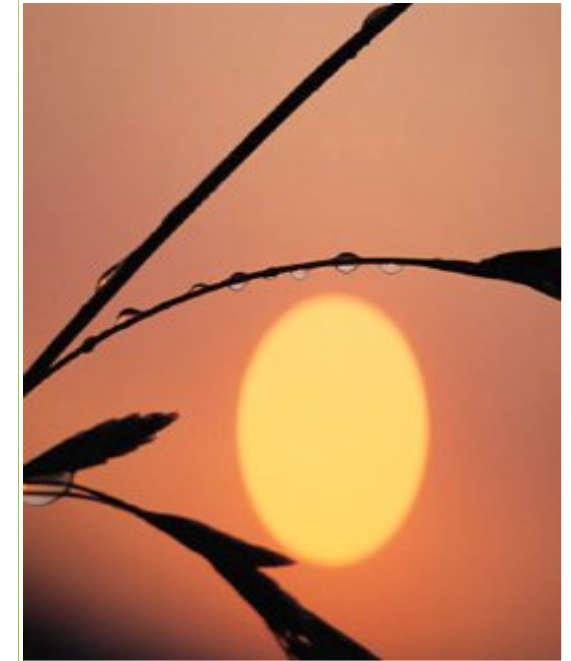
## About the WWT

The Wilbur Wright Trail (Phase 1), originating at the Henry County YMCA and continuing on to the Wilbur Wright Fish and Wildlife Area, is a 2-mile paved trail offering walking, running and bicycling opportunities. Upon completion, the trail will span 13 miles through Hillsboro, Messick and Mooreland connecting to the Cardinal Greenway in Losantville and offering potential equestrian opportunities just east and west of Mooreland.



## The Benefits of Trails

Trails and greenways provide a vast array of benefits to a community including opportunities for physical and mental health improvement, safe environments for recreation, conservation of natural landscapes, economic revitalization and improvement of community identity. To learn more about these and other benefits, please visit [www.railstotrails.org](http://www.railstotrails.org).



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## Trail Construction & Development

Construction and development of the Wilbur Wright Trail (WWT) in northern Henry County consists of five phases of land acquisition and trail development with each phase yielding approximately 2.5 miles of utilizable trail. Upon completion, the WWT will be a 13-mile multi-use paved trail extending from the Henry County YMCA to the Cardinal Greenway in Losantville, IN.

Currently, Phase I of construction and development is set to begin in late 2011. At the completion of Phase I, the WWT will offer over two miles of trail with trailheads at the Henry County YMCA and Wilbur Wright Fish & Wildlife Area. While TE funding and state and local grants have been awarded to Healthy Communities for the WWT, approximately \$300,000 in local funding will be needed to complete each phase of construction and development.

## Trail Use

The WWT, being a multi-use recreational trail, lends itself to many different physical activities including walking, jogging, running and biking. Additionally, the trail can be used for nature observation and artistic expression such as wildlife viewing, bird watching, photography and painting. Potential equestrian opportunities are also available upon further development of the trail.

As the WWT is fully paved, rollerblading is also welcomed. It should be noted that all motorized vehicles are prohibited on all parts of the trail.

## Trail Support

To show your support for the recreational trails system being constructed in Henry County, the most important thing you can do is get out and use the trails! Tell your family, friends, coworkers and anyone who will listen how the trails benefit you and your community. Additionally, we need financial and volunteer support from trail community members. Without local ownership of the trails, construction and maintenance are difficult to continue. Interested in becoming a member? Contact the Healthy Communities office for more information. Interested in volunteering? Help us maintain the trails by signing up for regular trail maintenance, reporting damage to the trail and surrounding area to the Healthy Communities office or by simply picking up a piece or two of trash as you're on the trail!

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