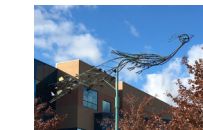


ART

Public art creates contemplative spaces along the trail and enhances the beauty of the landscape. Through creative use of non-public funds, the City of Southfield has acquired several notable sculptures from the former Northland Center, and many have been installed along the trail system. Just outside the Southfield Public Library, take some time with “Peacock” by Arthur Kraft and Gwen Lux. Just inside the entrance, you can’t miss Marshall Fredericks’ “Boy and Bear.”



RED POLE PARK



**A-8:** Representing the past, present, and future of civic mindfulness in Southfield, Red Pole Park is best experienced up close, where you can dwell among the 65 red poles. It can also be seen and enjoyed by individuals in the 120,000 vehicles that traverse the Lodge Freeway each day. Red Pole Park was built through the generosity of 3,665 sponsors in a 2017 Patronicity crowdfunding campaign and a matched grant through MEDC’s Public Spaces, Community Places funding initiative.

URBAN ECOSYSTEM

**NATURAL BEAUTY IN THE ROUGE RIVER WATERSHED**  
The Southfield City CentreTrail System has been specially designed to clean and slow the flow of rainwater into the 126-mile long Rouge River, thus preventing flooding. Strategically-placed trees, native plants, and rain gardens clustered along the trail both beautify the urban landscape and maintain the health of the Rouge River watershed.

UNDERGROUND RAILROAD THROUGH SOUTHFIELD

**HS-1: SOUTHFIELD REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,** also known as the “Covenanter Church.” Before this church was built in 1861, the congregation worshipped in homes and barns, and some of the founding members were early settlers of Southfield Township. The adjacent cemetery is the burial place of many of these pioneers. During the Civil War, this church was instrumental in the Underground Railroad movement, supporting the anti-slavery effort and sheltering individuals on the way to free lands in Canada. The Rev. J. S. T. Milligan, pastor at this church, was active in the Michigan Underground Railroad movement.

MARY THOMPSON FARM

**HS-2:** Mary Thompson’s parents and grandparents were pioneers who helped settle Southfield Township. Mary herself went on to make her mark by donating her farm to the city. Here it stands, along with 20 acres of land, to commemorate her family’s commitment to Southfield. During a time when very few women received higher education, Mary attended Michigan Normal College. She earned a doctorate in education from New York University in 1909, and spent her life as a teacher. In 1959, she sold 106 acres of the family homestead at half value to Southfield for use as a Civic Center. The farm house itself was built in 1840, and Mary lived here with her parents and four siblings.

MIDCENTURY MODERN ARCHITECTURE

Southfield was fertile ground for homes built in the design-centric midcentury modern period, and the trail features dozens of office buildings famous for this unique architectural design.



LAWRENCE TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY (LTU) & SPORTS STADIUM

The best and brightest seek out this mid-sized private university to further their STEM and business minds and transform educational experiences into satisfying careers. More than 100 academic programs prepare the innovators of tomorrow with a rich curriculum steeped in experiential learning. A well-rounded athletic program features a robust fall football schedule for the total college experience. Don’t miss LTU’s new sports stadium, in place by fall 2019.

SHOPPING DISTRICTS & FREE-STANDING RESTAURANTS

Feeling a little hungry along your trek? Fortunately, the trail is anchored by several dining and shopping centers.

- S-1: SHOPPES AT PARK PLACE**  
25203 - 25309 Evergreen Road  
www.grandsakwa.com/property/shoppes-at-park-place
- S-2: CITY CENTRE PLAZA & S-3: CITY CENTRE II**  
25100 & 25200 Evergreen Road
- S-4: EVERGREEN ATRIUM MARKETPLACE**  
26221 Evergreen Road
- S-5: TGI FRIDAYS**  
26299 Evergreen Road
- S-6: TRAVELERS TERRACE RETAIL CENTER**  
26555 - 26559 Evergreen Road
- S-7: KERBY’S KONEY ISLAND**  
25050 Northwestern Highway
- S-7: WENDY’S**  
24999 Northwestern Highway

HOTELS

- H-1: DETROIT MARRIOTT SOUTHFIELD**  
27033 Northwestern Highway, Southfield, MI 48033 | P: 248.356.7400
- H-2: COURTYARD BY MARRIOTT DETROIT SOUTHFIELD**  
27027 Northwestern Highway, Southfield, MI 48033 | P: 248.358.1222
- H-3: COMFORT SUITES SOUTHFIELD**  
24977 Northwestern Highway, Southfield, MI 48075 | P: 248.357.9990
- H-4: HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS & SUITES - SOUTHFIELD**  
25100 Northwestern Highway, Southfield, MI 48075 | P: 248.350.2400
- H-5: WESTIN SOUTHFIELD DETROIT**  
1500 Town Center, Southfield, MI 48075 | P: 248.827.4000
- H-6: HAWTHORN SUITES BY WYNDHAM DETROIT SOUTHFIELD**  
26700 Central Park Boulevard, Southfield, MI 48076 | P: 248.352.8900
- H-7: CANDLEWOOD SUITES**  
1 Corporate Drive, Southfield, MI 48076 | P: 248.945.0010

BIKESHARE (seasonal) • [bike.zagster.com/southfield](https://bike.zagster.com/southfield)

Ready to roll the trail? Grab a bike at one of the 7 Zagster bikeshare stations near the trail and get ready to feel the wind in your hair. Register on your phone or online and cruise down the Evergreen corridor and breathe that air you help to make fresher by pedaling instead of driving. Stop for a sandwich or a smoothie, meet friends for volleyball, or venture out on a nature trail. (Just resting on a bench to people watch is OK too!)

ACCESSIBLE AND HEART HEALTHY

The Southfield City Centre Trail System is fully accessible to pedestrians, bicycles, non-motorized scooters, wheelchairs, strollers, and dogs. Our shared-use pathway is extra wide to allow for friendly encounters with all modes, and in most places, fully buffered from vehicle traffic. Watch for on-road bike lanes, too, for dedicated bicycle traffic in some areas along the trail.

EAT TO THE BEAT

On four 2nd Thursdays from June to September, the City Centre comes alive with music, people, and food trucks, as we gather to enjoy the sun and the community for Eat to the Beat. This summer concert series features live music and great food, making the Southfield City Centre a great place to play.

JAZZ FESTIVAL

One sultry weekend each summer, the City Centre transforms into a venue to celebrate the sounds of jazz. Families, friends, neighbors, and other groups come together to stretch out on blankets under the sun and stars to experience some of the best jazz artists of today. This year reserve August 9th & 10th.

SPONSORED EVENTS

The Southfield City Centre is host to many sponsored events, indoor and outside, throughout the year. Ample parking, safe, wide pathways, and pedestrian-friendly amenities make it an ideal venue for 5K walks and runs, awareness-building events, corporate challenges, and many other celebrations.



# SOUTHFIELD CITY CENTRE TRAIL MAP

## SURPRISE YOURSELF

### Bike. Walk. Run. Smile. Enjoy the Southfield City Centre Trail System.

Born from a shared desire to roam, yet still feel close to home, the Southfield City Centre Trail System is a tiny getaway tucked into a friendly urban ecosystem. With 7.75 miles of shared path, the trail is accessible on two wheels or two legs, with room for companions, too.

Along this trail, you’ll encounter art, natural beauty, culture, history, and even some opportunities to shop, eat, drink, and play. Here, you’ll experience fresh air, safe, thoughtfully designed trails lined with benches, art installations, wayfinding signs, bikeshare stations, and more. The trail is beautifully maintained, and enjoyable during every season.

A cornerstone of *Sustainable Southfield*, the city’s 2016 comprehensive Master Plan, the trail system was approved and endorsed by Southfield residents and businesses who put space for heart-healthy outdoor activity at the top of the list of amenities that bring quality of life to their community. It’s a welcome departure from the car-centric land use patterns that dominated Southfield for 60 years.

This guide will help you navigate the trail. Here you will discover bike stations, art installations, outdoor wildlife interpretive rooms, benches, and many other amenities to enjoy.

Surprise yourself on the Southfield City Centre Trail System!  
**It’s all here, waiting for you.**

[www.SouthfieldCityCentre.com](https://www.SouthfieldCityCentre.com)



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## MAP LEGEND



### HOTELS

H-1: DETROIT MARRIOTT SOUTHFIELD  
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H-7: CANDLEWOOD SUITES



### SHOPPING CENTERS

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### HISTORIC SITES

HS-1: SOUTHFIELD REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
HS-2: MARY THOMPSON FARM  
HS-3: SOUTHFIELD CITY HALL  
HS-4: FORMER FEDERAL-MOGUL BUILDING  
HS-5: SOUTHFIELD TOWNSHIP CEMETERY  
HS-6: BURGH HISTORICAL PARK  
HS-7: CODE HOUSE



### ART

A-1: *BOY AND BEAR*  
A-2: *PROPHET*  
A-3: *PEACOCK*  
A-4: *PIONEER FAMILY II*  
A-5: *DIVERSITY*  
A-6: *GRATITUDE*  
A-7: *MOBY-DICK*  
A-8: *RED POLE PARK*



Trail Head  
or End Point



Parking



Restrooms



Bike Repair  
Station

Completed Shared - Use Path

Proposed Shared - Use Path (2019)

Completed Bike Lane

Proposed Bike Lane (2019)

City Centre District Boundary

## CITY CENTRE TRAIL

Final Trail Length:  
7.75 Miles

Trail Surface:  
Asphalt and Concrete

