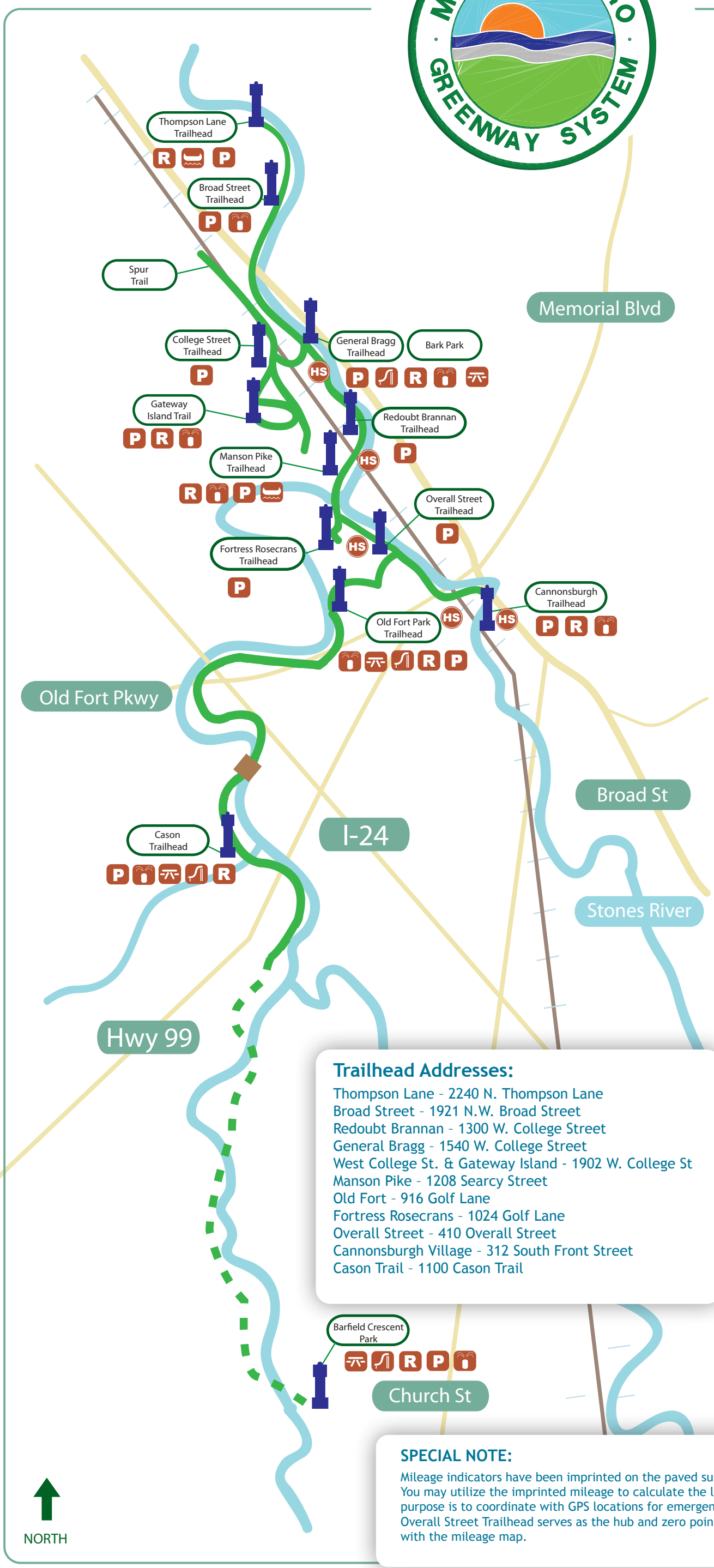
MURFREESBORO GREENWAY SYSTEM



LEGEND

- Greenway Trail
- Future Trail
- Trailheads
- Canoe Access
- Playground
- Parking
- Picnic Area
- Restrooms
- Water Fountain
- Historic Site

DISTANCE CHART

Stones River Greenway

Locations	Miles
Thompson Lane Trailhead to Broad Street Trailhead	1.0
Broad Street Trailhead to General Bragg Trailhead	0.4
Spur Trail	0.6
General Bragg Trailhead to Redoubt Brannan Trailhead	0.9
Redoubt Brannan Trailhead to Manson Pike Trailhead	0.3
Manson Pike Trailhead to Stones River Bridge	0.3
Stones River Bridge to Old Fort Park / Overall Street Trailhead	0.1
Old Fort Park to Cason Lane Trailhead	3.1
Cason Trail Trailhead to Middle Fork of Stones River Split	1.5

Gateway Trail

Gateway Trail	2.2

Lytle Creek Greenway

Locations	Miles
Stones River Bridge to Overall Street Connector	0.4
Overall Street Connector to Cannonsburgh Trailhead	1.1

Total Trail Distance

Total Trail Distance	Approximately 12

Trailhead Addresses:

Thompson Lane - 2240 N. Thompson Lane
Broad Street - 1921 N.W. Broad Street
Redoubt Brannan - 1300 W. College Street
General Bragg - 1540 W. College Street
West College St. & Gateway Island - 1902 W. College St
Manson Pike - 1208 Searcy Street
Old Fort - 916 Golf Lane
Fortress Rosecrans - 1024 Golf Lane
Overall Street - 410 Overall Street
Cannonsburgh Village - 312 South Front Street
Cason Trail - 1100 Cason Trail

SPECIAL NOTE:

Mileage indicators have been imprinted on the paved surface of the Greenway in 1/4 mile increments. You may utilize the imprinted mileage to calculate the length you have traveled; however, its definitive purpose is to coordinate with GPS locations for emergency services in the event of an emergency. The Overall Street Trailhead serves as the hub and zero point, and numbers do not correspond with the mileage map.

FRIENDS OF THE GREENWAY

Special thanks to the Friends of the Greenway for their support in helping Murfreesboro Parks and Recreation reach the goals and objectives of the Murfreesboro Greenway System, including the cost of this publication.

City of MURFREESBORO TENNESSEE

WELCOME TO THE MURFREESBORO GREENWAY SYSTEM

We hope you will enjoy your visit to our beautiful Greenway System! This map and descriptions of the various trailheads and sights you will encounter along the way will increase your enjoyment and understanding of the Murfreesboro Greenway System. Enjoy your Greenway adventure!

NATURE ALONG THE GREENWAY:

Although large animals once drank from the banks of the Stones River, urban development has driven them away to be replaced by smaller fringe animals such as: raccoons, opossum, squirrels, and rabbits. The forest along the river attracts a variety of native songbirds and the water brings great blue heron, fish, frogs and turtles. A wide variety of tree species border the river ranging from hardwoods on the higher elevations to softwoods in the low-lying areas.

HISTORY ALONG THE TRAIL:

Rivers have always played a significant role in shaping our country's history, and the Stones River is no exception. Its best known role in recent times was its importance during the Civil War. Troops crossed the river, and General Bragg briefly had his headquarters here. Also, Union troops built Fortress Rosecrans on the Stones River. Not far from here, the Battle of Stones River took place. Now the river has opened a new chapter in its long life - that of serving its citizenry and visitors alike with a historical and scenic recreational trail way.

BLUEWAY:

Paddle your canoe or kayak along the Stones River. River access points to put-in at Manson Pike Trailhead and take-out at Thompson Lane Trailhead create Murfreesboro's first official "blueway," or river trail. This 2.5 mile float is a great way to spend a summer day.

THOMPSON LANE TRAILHEAD 2240 N. Thompson Lane:

Located on Thompson Lane, off Northwest Broad Street, this trailhead provides access to the historic McFadden Farm property, which was the site of one of the bloodiest engagements in the Battle of Stones River, and is marked with an artillery monument. This trailhead, with a 60-car handicap accessible paved parking area at the northern terminus of the Murfreesboro Greenway System, allows users to walk, jog, in-line skate or bicycle. Access for canoes and kayaks is available from this location.

BROAD STREET TRAILHEAD – 1921 NW Broad Street:

Close to the intersection of Thompson Lane and Northwest Broad Street at the 84 Lumber Company is an 8-car parking lot providing entry to the Greenway. This trailhead provides a water fountain and wayside exhibit. Close to this trail entrance, visitors can view rock outcroppings near the bank of the Stones River. As you travel to the west, there is a wooden overlook that provides a good view of the river.

GENERAL BRAGG TRAILHEAD – 1540 W. College Street:

This trailhead houses a picnic pavilion that has restrooms, a water fountain and a children's playground. The forty-car parking lot can be reached from West College Street. The Bark Park can be accessed from this trailhead as well, which is utilized by Murfreesboro's finest canine citizens. A spur trail begins from the side of the pavilion and leads to the Stones River National Battlefield. This spur trail adds another 1+1/4 miles to your walk.

MANSON PIKE TRAILHEAD – 1208 Searcy Street:

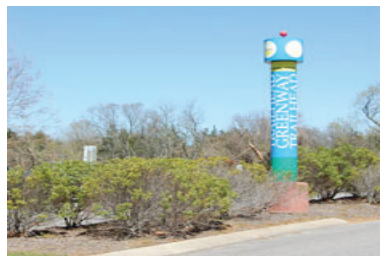
At the corner of Searcy Street and Medical Center Parkway is a trailhead that offers parking for 28 cars. Also provided is access to the West Fork of the Stones River. Put in here to paddle by canoe or kayak to the Thompson Lane Trailhead, approximately a 2 ½ mile float. A water fountain and restrooms are available. A short walk gives the visitor a view of the dam at Ransom's Mill.

REDOUBT BRANNAN TRAILHEAD – 1300 W. College Street:

This trailhead contains parking for l9 vehicles and is located on West College Street. Across the street are the remains of an earthen Civil War fortification (Redoubt Brannan) that was part of the larger Fortress Rosecrans. Redoubt Brannan was used by Union troops to guard the Old Nashville Pike and L & N Railroad.

FORTRESS ROSECRANS TRAILHEAD - 1024 Golf Lane:

Located on Golf Lane inside Old Fort Park is this historic trailhead. The pathway leading to the Murfreesboro Greenway System passes by the largest restored earthen fortification of the Civil War. This fort played a crucial role in the Battle of Stones River. It served as a supply depot for the Union troops on their march south to Chattanooga and Atlanta.



OVERALL STREET TRAILHEAD – 410 Overall Street:

This small trailhead has parking for 11 cars and is located across from the entrance to the picnic pavilions at the rear of Old Fort Park. This places you on the Lytle Creek portion of the Murfreesboro Greenway System.

CANNONSBURGH VILLAGE TRAILHEAD – 312 S. Front Street:

This trailhead is adjacent to the restored village of Cannonsburgh, and is the beginning of the Lytle Creek Trail which passes through the most urban portion of the Greenway. Local businesses are accessible. After crossing under Broad Street, the historic downtown square is a block away. The Linebaugh Public Library, City Hall, Police Department and the Fire Department's Administrative Offices are all located within two blocks of this trailhead. Cannonsburgh has restrooms, a water fountain and snacks available.

CASON TRAILHEAD – 1100 Cason Trail:

Cason Trailhead features one large and two small pavilions, restrooms, and a children's playground. This extension follows the West Fork of the Stones River with scenic overlooks, an impressive bridge crossing, and more access to the beautiful, natural settings within Murfreesboro.

WEST COLLEGE STREET TRAILHEAD (GATEWAY ISLAND AND TRAIL) – 1902 West College Street:

Adjacent to the General Bragg Trailhead, the West College Street Trailhead provides connection, parking and access to the new Gateway Trail and Island. The island is home to a reception center, gazebo, cascading waterfalls, fountains and a lake overlook. Adjacent to the lighted Greenway section, the island is located conveniently to the nearby Gateway businesses. The Gateway Trail is a 2.2 mile loop that circles the small lake.

MURFREESBORO GREENWAY SYSTEM DAY USE ONLY

Opens at daylight and closes ½ hour before dark. Gateway Trail is lighted and remains open until 10:00 p.m.

The Murfreesboro Greenway System is a multiuse trail. Therefore, please . . .

- Keep to the right; pass to the left. Don't block the trail. When in groups, do not use more than half the trail and form a single line to allow passing.
- Faster traffic should yield to slower and oncoming traffic. Yield when entering or crossing trails.
- Keep pets on a leash; please clean up after your pet.
- Launch watercraft in designated areas.

Cyclists and In-Line Skaters have special responsibilities:

- Children under 16 must wear helmets.
- Ride on paved trail only.
- Keep speed moderate and maintain control.
- Yield to pedestrians.
- Give audible signal when passing.

Please protect this sensitive natural and historical area:

- Enjoy but do not disturb plants, animals and structures.
- Put litter in its proper place.
- Stay on designated trails.

Safety is very important:

- Enjoy the Greenway with a friend.
- Leave your valuables at home.
- The trail is subject to flash flooding. Please exit the Greenway immediately during periods of heavy rain or during an electrical storm.
- When on the Greenway around dusk or dawn, or periods of inclement weather, be equipped with proper lights or reflective clothing.

PROHIBITED:

- Alcohol and drugs.
- Motorized vehicles, horses and skateboards.
- Advertising or vending on city property without prior written approval.

PLEASE REPORT PROBLEMS TO EMERGENCY 911
POLICE NON-EMERGENCY 893-1311
MURFREESBORO PARKS AND RECREATION 890-5333

Greenway Map & Guide

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