

Welcome to Shelby Bottoms, a 935 acre natural area park located within the floodplain of the Cumberland River and characterized by wetlands and a diverse array of plants and animals.

Shelby Bottoms Nature Center is a great place to begin your visit to the Park. Pick up a trail map and a program schedule, talk to a naturalist, and learn about the natural and cultural history of the area.



While at the Nature Center, you can also learn about a living *green roof*, observe *rain chains*, and explore other sustainable features of this EarthCraft certified facility. Learn how you can be more green in your daily choices at home and work.

If you bring children on your visit, be sure to visit *Nature Play*, a children's natural play area where they can dig, climb, run, explore, create, and get dirty!

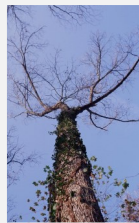


The Nature Center also offers field trip opportunities for local schools as well as Boy and Girl Scouts, garden clubs, and other interested groups. Call or email for more information.



Public programs are offered year-round on a variety of topics and are generally free.

Nature Center hours of operation:  
Tues/Thurs/Sat 9 am—4 pm,  
Wed/Fri 12—4 pm, and  
Closed Sunday & Monday.



Shelby Bottoms Greenway is open 7 days a week from daylight until dusk.

Shelby Bottoms  Nature Center

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Nashville, TN 37219-6340  
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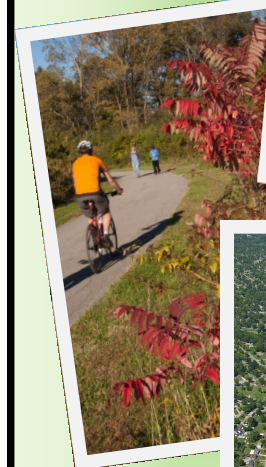


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# SHELBY BOTTOMS GREENWAY & NATURE CENTER

## TRAIL MAP





## HELP PROTECT YOUR PARK

### Follow these rules:

- YOU ARE ENTERING A SENSITIVE NATURAL AREA
- Respect and do not disturb, harm, or collect plants, animals, or historic objects.
- Put litter in trash cans and discard recyclables at the Nature Center.
- Keep pets on a leash not exceeding 6 feet. Retractable leashes should be locked at 6 feet.
- Protect Nashville's water quality by picking up your pet's waste. Not doing so can result in fines for littering.
- Stay on designated trails.

### THIS IS A MULTIPURPOSE TWO-WAY TRAIL

- Show courtesy and respect for all trail users.
- Keep to the right half of the trail and pass to the left.
- Walk, run, or skate no more than two people abreast.
- Stay alert at all times.

### CYCLISTS HAVE SPECIAL RESPONSIBILITIES

- Ride on paved trails only.
- Keep speed limit of 15 MPH and maintain control at all times.

### Give an audible signal when passing.

- Yield to pedestrians and skaters.
- Use caution at blind corners.
- Wear helmet.

### SAFETY IS OUR HIGHEST PRIORITY

- Enjoy the greenway with a friend.
- Leave valuables at home.
- Take your car keys with you.
- Watch for high water, as trails are subject to flooding.

### NO MOTORIZED VEHICLES OF ANY KIND

- NO ALCOHOL OR DRUGS
- NO WEAPONS OR HUNTING
- NO COLLECTION OF PLANTS, WILDLIFE, OR HISTORIC OBJECTS WITHOUT A PERMIT. (For permitting information, call the Shelby Bottoms Nature Center at 615-862-8539.)

Shelby Bottoms is open daily from dawn to dusk.  
Call Park Police at 880-3429 for assistance.  
Call 911 in emergencies.

## LEGEND

— Paved Trail

--- Primitive Trail

P Parking

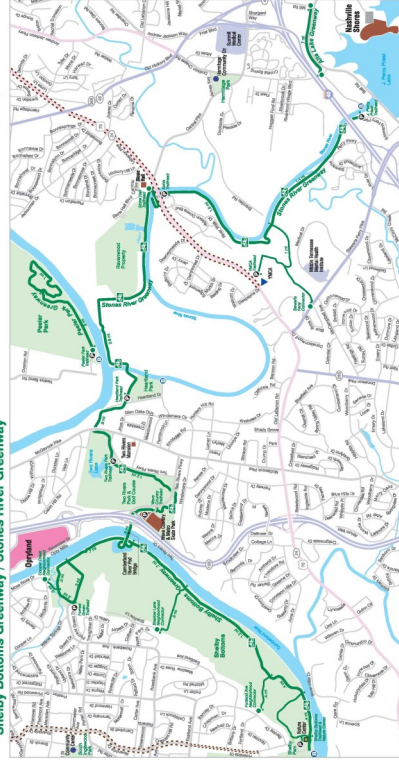


Shelby Bottoms Greenway totals 6.4 miles and connects to the Stones River Greenway (10.2 mi) via the Cumberland River Pedestrian Bridge. It also connects to the Cumberland River Greenway Downtown (1.5 mi) and Metro Center Levee (3 mi) sections via the Davidson Street Bicycle Connector.



## Nashville's Trails & Greenways

Shelby Bottoms Greenway / Stones River Greenway



Shelby Bottoms Greenway's Main Trailhead to Stones River Greenway's Percy Priest Dam Trailhead equals about 11.25 miles.