

Delphi's Best Kept Secret

Your adventure begins at Trailhead Park. Cross the suspension bridge to journey back in time. Follow the Robbins Trail to the right for a hint of history from the early 1900's along the Old Interurban Railway Trail. Choose the path to the left and connect with the historic Wabash & Erie Canal Towpath.

Connect with nature and the past along 2 1/2 miles of scenic nature walking/biking trails. Walk the old railway of the Interurban to the VanderVolgen Rest Station for a breathtaking glimpse of the Deer Creek Falls. Continue on the path to the foundation of the Old Smith Dairy. For an alternate route, try Happy Jack's Loop along the banks of the Deer Creek. Either one of these trails take you to the entrance of Hardee's.

The other leg of the system is the VanScoy/Towpath Trail. This portion follows the original trek of 1850 travelers along the Wabash & Erie Canal - second longest in the world. You will see many exciting features along the way including: The Former Paper Mill, The Mill Race, and the Lock Site. You will end at Sunset Point where a dam controlled the water ways from the Deer Creek, Wabash River, and the Canal.

Your adventure back in time concludes back at the suspension bridge for one last look along the beautiful banks of the Deer Creek.

As the poem so eloquently states::

"On the banks o' Deer Crick - mil'd er two
from town-
'Long up where the mill-race comes a-loafin down,-
Like to git up in there - 'mongst the sycamores -
And watch the worter at the dam, a-frothin' as
she pours'....
Well! - I never seen the ocean ner I never seen
the sea, -
On the banks o' Deer Crick's grand enough fer me!"

James Whitcomb Riley

About The Artist

The Carroll County Wabash & Erie Canal Association would like to extend their deepest appreciation to the local artist, Ms. Serena Sheets, for so generously donating her time and talent in designing the cover and the map.

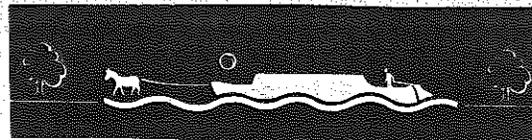
Without individuals such as Ms. Sheets, the Delphi Historic Trails would not be a reality.

If you would like to know more about the Canal and the Trails or how you can become involved, please feel free to contact the Committee by calling:

1-(317) 564-6692.

**Trails open for
walkers & bicyclers
from dawn to dusk
year round.**

**Motorized Vehicles
Prohibited!**

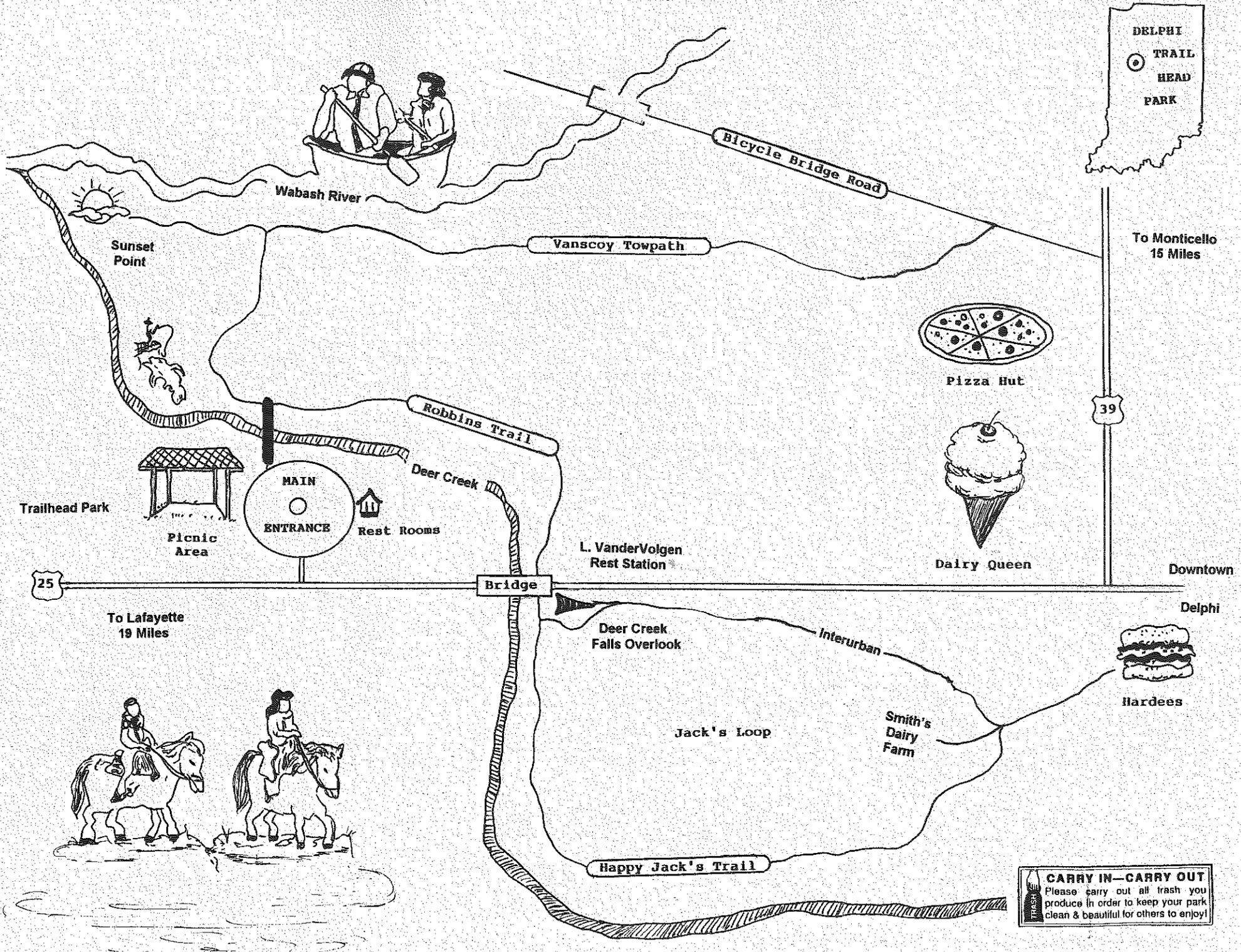


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CARRY IN—CARRY OUT
 Please carry out all trash you produce in order to keep your park clean & beautiful for others to enjoy!