

## Links to other Websites

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The web is a rich resource about the benefits of bike trails, and the local community of cyclists and bike trails. We hope that our members and others interested in the ITS Trail will take the time to visit some of these links. Local bike trails and events are great examples of what the ITS Trail could become for our community.

### Other Bike Trails

#### Madison County Trails Map

An interactive map of the trails system in Madison County.

#### Benld-Gillespie Bike Trail

Our neighboring trail to the north. We are seeking to connect this trail to the trail coming from Edwardsville. Trailnet's list of local Trails Bike Trails in Illinois

From the Illinois Department of Transportation Health Benefits of Trails

From the National Trails Training Partnership Mike Bentley's List of Bike Paths

Part of Mr. Bentley's very large list of bicycling links TrailLink

A free trail information service provided by the Rails-to-Trails Conservancy  
Bicycle Organizations and Websites

#### Roger Kramer Cycling

Roger Kramer maintains an excellent site about local rides, touring, and his own blog. This is a real go-to place for local cycling information. Trailnet Trailnet is a local not-for-profit that has worked to build and promote multiuse trails throughout the Metro East Area Boeing Employees Bicycle Club The BEBC has organized the Tour de Donut for many years now, along with the Staunton Chamber of Commerce.

#### Mike Bentley's Mega Bike Website

A large website with links to almost anything you might want to learn about bicycling.

#### Illinois State Police Bicycle Safety Command Center

Official website of the Illinois State Police on bicycle safety. IDNR Bicycling Page Information from the Illinois Department of Natural Resources about bicycling. Information about bike safety, trails, and events.

### Local Bike Shops

Edwardsville The Cyclery

Litchfield J & L Bike Shop

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City of Staunton

### Illinois Traction Society

The Illinois Traction Society is an organization dedicated to preserving the history of the Illinois Traction System. The ITS ran right through Staunton, Benld, and Gillespie. Our hope is to use the old railbed from the ITS for our proposed multiuse trail, thereby the name ITS Trail. Local School Districts

Staunton

Gillespie

Mt. Olive

Bunker Hill

Worden (Edwardsville)