



**WELCOME
TO THE
WEST HAVEN RIVER PARKWAY**

**WE WELCOME
HIKING, BIKING, ROLLERBLADING**

NO MOTORIZED VEHICLES

**PLEASE
RESPECT THE PLANT and ANIMAL LIFE**

ENJOY!

HISTORY

The West Haven River Parkway Project started in 1991 as part of an overall Centennial Trail System that was to run through Weber County. Numerous cities were involved in developing the trail system through their city. Roughly three miles in length, West Haven's portion of the Centennial Trail was spearheaded by City Councilmember Charles McFarland. Charles has worked tirelessly, dedicating most of his time ensuring the trail does not go unfinished. After 14 years, the trail is almost complete and Charles continues to be a critical member of the river parkway project.

Countless hours have been spent by numerous volunteers all working together on various projects around the river parkway. In the fall of 2004, a key milestone was reached when a 125ft bridge was set into place just south of the confluence of the Ogden & Weber Rivers. The bridge was a critical step in the project by linking the two rivers together and providing access on both sides to visitors.

Although there is more work to do, the West Haven River Parkway is now open and available to the entire community to enjoy. Current work includes improving the park area located at the confluence of the rivers. Plans are to build individual shaded picnic areas complete with tables and benches, in addition, a large bowery will be erected that can be used for parties and school activities.

Past History of the area is significant. The confluence of the two rivers was the location of the winter camps for both the Shoshone and Ute Indian Tribes and, there once was a trappers lodge and trading post located at the site.

We would like to thank generous sponsors who have donated thousands of dollars and manpower helping us complete the trail. It would not have been possible without their support. One family, whose generosity and support have been unmatched is Randy Moulding and his sons. Their generosity has resulted in numerous improvements that would have taken years to complete. Their generosity includes; funding a portion of the bridge that spans the confluence, an acre of ground located at the confluence that will be improved into a park, numerous labor hours cutting the trail, decorative rocks and road base. Thanks to Randy Moulding & Sons for all their hard work, support and tremendous act of generosity.

Future plans include continuing west under Interstate 15 & bridging the Ogden River providing access to & from Marriott-Slaterville

THE CENTENNIAL TRAIL

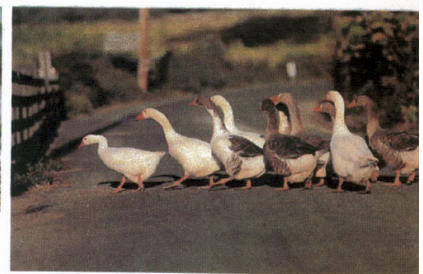
The Centennial Trail, Weber Pathways' premiere project, is a planned 27-mile trail in Weber County that will follow the Ogden and Weber Rivers and the Bonneville Shoreline Trail connecting Ogden and Weber Canyons. Over half of the Centennial Trail is complete, following the Bonneville Shoreline Trail along the east bench of Ogden, the Ogden River Parkway through Ogden City, and portions of the trail networks in Marriott-Slaterville, West Haven, and Riverdale.



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Fall colors along trail



Welcome to West Haven River Parkway

West Haven's portion of the Centennial Trail is approximately 3 1/2 miles long. It is unique having three very different sections. From the Skate Street trailhead the first section runs along the Weber River north to the confluence or south to Fort Buenaventura. Another section runs east & west from the 21st pond along the Ogden River then joining the Weber River forming the confluence, the final section continues west along the Ogden River until reaching I-15 before turning south.

The confluence, where the Weber & Ogden Rivers come together, is the heart of our trail. Our recently installed 125ft foot bridge & Park (still under construction) are also located at this point and are approximately 1 mile north of our trailhead.

As you hike or bike along our trail you may notice an abundance of wildlife. As the River Parkway is their home, please be respectful of these animals. Fishing is allowed along the river as well as river kayaking. Please enjoy the scenery and remember **no motorized vehicles or hunting is allowed**. Please pack out what you pack in.

