

## Treeways

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## Shared Pathways

The City has **remnants of a historically proposed pathway system** that was planned to completely encircle the Sunfish Lake by crossing both public and private properties. A large effort was expended years ago into obtaining permissions for the trail to cross various private properties before the City Council put a stop to the trail's development. The Council came to understand that a public pathway that crosses private property would be open to anyone, not just our Sunfish Lake neighbors, and the open availability of such a trail system grated against the desire for privacy that most residents prefer.

There are lightly maintained public trails in both Musser and Harmon Parks. Park your car or bicycle on the south side of Salem Church Road to access Musser Park or the west side of Angell Road to access Harmon Park and walk on in. There are no maintained trails in the Wahl Wetland and, in fact, the only public access to the Wahl Wetland is directly from the Highway 62 right of way.

Some property owners have developed their own pathways on their land and occasionally these trails may hook up with an adjoining neighbor's pathways. Some of these pathways are known to be available for use by neighbors, with permission, so if you are new to the neighborhood or just want to stretch your legs further ... introduce yourself. What better way to get to know our neighbors and to increase our community feel in Sunfish Lake than with shared neighborhood pathways.