THE LAFITTE GREENWAY
is a 2.6-mile bicycle and pedestrian trail connecting historic New Orleans neighborhoods from Armstrong Park to City Park. Opened in 2015, the Lafitte Greenway features sports fields, playgrounds, grassy lawns, 500 newly planted trees, energy-efficient lighting, and innovative stormwater management features.

In early 2005, a couple of friends watched workers pull up ties on a long-abandoned railroad line running through their Mid-City New Orleans neighborhood, and it sparked an idea: to transform this vacant land into a new park and path for their community. Friends of Lafitte Greenway was born. What began in the minds of those friends grew into a non-profit and community-wide advocacy initiative to create a new public space that would connect people to the great outdoors and to each other and engender economic, nonprofit partner working to create a vibrant and healthy Greenway that connects people to nature, their destinations, and each other. Our mission is to build, program, and promote the Lafitte Greenway as a great public space.

Orleans Recreation Development Commission (NORD) for its leadership in creating this great public space, and to the New Orleans Regional Transit Authority for its partnership on this project. A SPECIAL THANK YOU to the City of New Orleans for its support of the Greenway, and to the Lafitte Greenway non-profit partner working to create a vibrant and healthy Greenway that connects people to nature, their destinations, and each other. Our mission is to build, program, and promote the Lafitte Greenway as a great public space.

SUPPORT THE GREENWAY YOU LOVE
Friends of Lafitte Greenway is a member-supported, community-driven organization. Membership support is vital to keeping the Greenway clean and beautiful and bringing you the programs and events that make the Greenway a vibrant community asset. Become a member today at lafittegreenway.org.

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THE FRENCH QUARTER
Pick up the Greenway at the intersection of Basin St. and St. Louis St. This trailhead is located where the site of the historic Carondelet Canal turning basin once stood (and where Basin Street gets its name).

BY STREETCAR
The Canal Streetcar - City Park/Museum stops on the Greenway at Carrollton Ave. Ready to hop off early? Any Canal St. stop from Rampart to Alexander will do, as Canal Street parallels the Greenway. Walk 4 blocks northeast/downriver to connect to the trail. Streetcars do not have bike racks, but folding bicycles are welcome on board.

BY BUS
Dozens of New Orleans Regional Transit Authority buses connect to the Greenway. Visit norta.com for details. Transit tip: There is no additional cost or pass needed to use the bicycle racks on RTA buses.

BY BIKE
The Greenway is the central artery of New Orleans’ burgeoning bicycle network—120+ miles and growing. Hop on your bike, or a Blue Bike—New Orleans bike share—to explore the Greenway.

BY CAR
For driving directions to the Greenway, please visit lafittegreenway.org. From the French Quarter, drive on St. Charles Ave. toward the city. At the intersection of Basin St. and St. Louis St. this trailhead is located where the site of the historic Carondelet Canal turning basin once stood (and where Basin Street gets its name).

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