

Millennium Park: Hansen Nature Trail

Leader: Katie Bolt

8:00 AM or 9:00 AM (starting time varies depending on time of year)

The Hansen Nature Trail, named after donors Dick and Sandy Hansen is just over a half-mile long, but it connects to more than 20 miles of the Fred Meijer Millennium Trail Network. According to Roger Sabine, director of Kent County Parks. "It's the most natural area we have that's open with trails, a little closer to nature than the rest of the trails. There are more sights and sounds than there might be on other trails because it's a little less busy."

Essentials: Meet at the corner of Butterworth St. and Riverbend Dr. Park along Riverbend Dr.

Safety Hazards: Dress for the weather; it could be warm or cold. If cold, roads and trails could be covered with snow and ice; be careful. Paved trails have bike traffic and the trail may cross roads. So, watch for auto and bike traffic. Please exercise caution on the roads driving to and from the meeting place.