



## Border-To-Border Trail

The Border-To-Border (B2B) Trail is a long-range plan by Washtenaw County Parks and the Huron Waterloo Pathways Initiative to create a continuous 70-mile network of nonmotorized trails in Washtenaw County from its western to eastern borders. Much of the trail follows along the edge of the Huron River. Working in collaboration with communities along the route, two major sections of the planned trail have been completed so far: from Hudson Mills Metropark to Delhi Metropark and from Bandemer Park to North Hydro Park. Construction continues on another major section from Dexter to Stockbridge, passing through the village of Chelsea.

## Hudson Mills Metropark to Delhi Metropark

This section of the B2B Trail travels from Hudson Mills Metropark to the city of Dexter and from Dexter-Huron Metropark to Delhi Metropark. A half-mile bike/pedestrian route through the city of Dexter (on Central Street) connects one segment of the trail to the other.

The Dexter to Hudson Mills Metropark section is a joy ride through a lush natural setting of woodlands, wetlands, meadows and gently rolling hills. It includes 4.75 miles of paved path and elevated board-

walks along the west edge of the Huron River and a 3-mile loop around Hudson Mills Metropark. The 4.5-mile trail from Dexter to Delhi Metropark begins on Central Street at the northeast side of the railroad crossing. This nicely landscaped scenic trail takes you through shady wooded terrain and four bridges over the Huron River. At Dexter-Huron Metropark you'll find a series of nice picnic areas along the river. The trail section from Zeeb Road to Delhi Metropark was completed last year and includes another new bridge over the Huron River.

## **Huron River Water Trail**

Recognized as a National Water Trail, the entire Huron River is navigable and accessible, flowing 104 miles from Proud Lake to Lake Erie. The 9.5 mile section of river, from Hudson Mills Metropark to Delhi Metropark, is very scenic and easily assessible with a riverside campground and five nice launches. This section takes about 3.5 hours to paddle at a leisurely pace. Novice paddlers should portage the rapids at Hudson Mills Metropark and Delhi Metropark. For comprehensive information about the entire Huron River Water Trail and its amenities, access sites and outfitters, visit: HuronRiverWaterTrail.org