Fred Meijer Flat River Trail
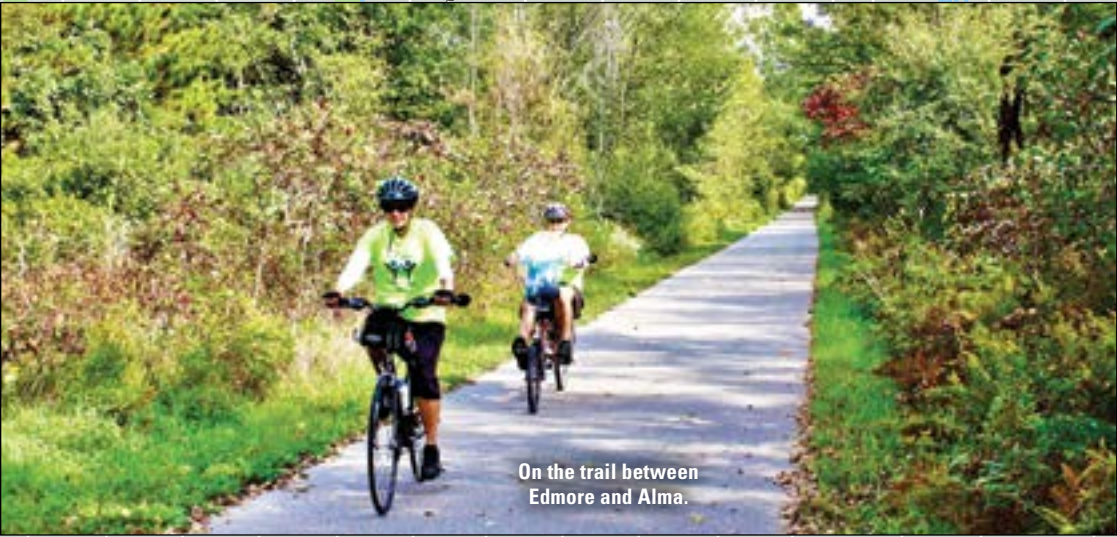
The 8-mile Fred Meijer Flat River Trail leads you on a scenic tour of the natural beauty and historic landmarks of picturesque Greenville. This thoughtfully landscaped, paved path is amazingly scenic with deep wooded areas, open grasslands, boardwalks over wetlands, numerous bridges, and long sections following along the edge of the Flat River. Much of the trail is fairly flat with a few rolling hills near Tower Park and a steep bluff that climbs above Baldwin Lake Beach. The trail boasts a unique tunnel (under M-57), featuring museum displays on clay mosaic tiles depicting the history of early settlers along the Flat River.

Fred Meijer Heartland Trail

The 45.8-mile Fred Meijer Heartland Trail takes you on a journey through a serene landscape of natural areas and fertile farm country.

From the Greenville Staging Area to Edmore, this nicely maintained paved trail travels northeasterly 25.8 miles. As you head north past the potato barns, the trail becomes a bike lane along Peck Road for about a mile and reconnects with the paved trail on Lake Road. The section from Sidney to Stanton passes through the Stanton State Game Area and over the Fish Creek bridge. From Stanton to Edmore, you travel past the village of McBride, several woodlands, meadows and lots of potato farms.

The 20-mile section from Edmore to Alma is smooth and fast. The trail east of Edmore descends on a slight grade to the Village of Cedar Lake, and then through the Vestaburg State Game Area with views of expansive wetlands. When you reach Elwell, you'll see a towering grain elevator that once served the busy rail line and pass fields of corn, wheat and soybeans. As you enter the City of Alma, the trail weaves its way through the campus of Alma College, ending at Riverside Park.

Fred Meijer Flat River Trail Access

Access Site	Parking	Restrooms	Water
1 Baldwin Lake Beach	Yes	Yes	Yes
2 Tower Park	Yes	Yes	No
3 Jackson's Landing	Yes	No	No
4 Alan G. Davis Park	Yes	Yes	No

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5 Greenville Staging Area	Yes	No	No
6 Sidney Staging Area	Yes	Portable	No
7 Marston Pavilion Trailhead	Yes	No	Yes
8 Stanton Staging Area	Yes	Portable	No
9 McBride Staging Area	Yes	Portable	No
10 Edmore Trailhead	Yes	Yes	Yes
11 Vestaburg Staging Area	Yes	No	No
12 Riverdale Staging Area	Yes	Portable	No
13 Elwell Staging Area	Yes	No	No
14 Alma College Parking	Yes	No	No
15 Riverside Park	Yes	Yes	Yes

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Trails Legend

- Paved Trail
- Highways
- Roads

On the trail between Edmore and Alma.

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