

## **IU Southeast Resources**

## **Walking Resources**

- Try the Healthy IU indoor or outdoor <u>campus walking routes</u>.
- o The New Albany Parks and Recreation department has 17 different recreation areas.
- Take your furry friend to the New Albany <u>Dog Park</u>.
- o A dose of nature: doctors prescribe a day in the park for anxiety
- o Nilofer Merchant suggests a small idea that just might have a big impact on your life and health: Next time you have a one-on-one meeting, <u>make it a "walking meeting"</u> -- and let ideas flow while you walk and talk.
- o <u>Find the top-rated dog walking trails in Indiana</u>, whether you are looking for an easy, short dog walking trail or a long dog walking trail, you'll find what you're looking for. Click on the 'dog walking trail' icon to find trail descriptions, trail maps, photos, and reviews.
- Walking is one of the simplest ways to get active and stay active. With each step you take, you travel further down the path to a healthier lifestyle. Research has shown that walking can have a significant impact on your health by lowering your chances of heart disease. Learn more about the benefits of walking and how incorporating it more can lead to healthier living.
- This calculator estimates your footprint in three areas: home energy, transportation and waste. Everyone's carbon footprint is different depending on their location, habits, and personal choices.
- o Take the uncertainty out of planning. Browse reviews, photos, and <u>detailed trail</u> <u>maps</u> contributed by a community of active outdoor enthusiasts like you.
- <u>Stretching matters!</u> Taking the time to properly warm up and stretch before you walk, and cool down and stretch again after you walk, should be a priority.
- o <u>America Walks</u> helps create healthy, happy, economically vibrant communities around the simple act of walking. Learn how to make your community a great place

to walk!

- Urbanist <u>Jeff Speck shows how we can free ourselves from dependence on the car</u>—which he calls "a gas-belching, time wasting, life-threatening prosthetic device"—by making our cities more walkable and more pleasant for more people.
- Stanford study finds <u>walking improves creativity</u>.

## **Bicycling & Bike Share Resources**

- o <u>Bike Share</u> Check out the LouVelo Bike Share program in nearby Louisville.
- o Check out more about <u>campus bicycle parking</u> and bike rack locations.
- Women bike webinars and webcasts: Women Bike webinars will share stories, showcase key leaders, and highlight ideas and programs focused on women's bicycling.
- o Tony Desnick makes the case that bikes are saving the world from itself. <u>Bicycles really do change you</u>, and in amazing ways, change the community around you.
- o National Highway Traffic Safety Administration's bicycle safety tips for adults.
- o Communicating your intentions not only makes your ride safer, but it is also required by law in the United States. Check out this page on proper signaling.
- o <u>Indiana Department of Natural Resources Mountain Bike Trails.</u>
- o Indiana Department of Natural Resources Hard Surface Bike Trails.
- o Indiana Department of Natural Resources Road Biking and Road Trails
- o A bicycle safety presentation from Bicycle Indiana.
- Bicycle Habitat's Simple Bike Maintenance Chart

## **Carpooling and Busing Resources**

 The Transit Authority of River City (TARC) provides public transportation in the Greater Louisville area with bus routes in Jefferson, Bullitt and Oldham counties in Kentucky and Clark and Floyd counties in Indiana.