

Welcome to the Smyrna Greenway System. This trail system is one of the main assets of the Smyrna Park System. The construction of the greenway is the result of the efforts of many individuals and organizations. The Smyrna Greenway Master Plan was approved by the Smyrna Planning Commission and Town Council in the year 2000. This community has embraced the idea of greenways for the use of recreation, education, and transportation.

The Smyrna Greenway System allows citizens to move throughout the community via walking or biking. The trail route will allow you to enter very diverse environments including natural areas, wetlands, city parks, a former army airbase, boat ramps, historical sites, Percy Priest Lake and many parts of the town.

#1 Event Center Trailhead



100 Sam Ridley Pkwy East
Home to the Smyrna Event Center (formally the Smyrna Town Centre), this trailhead is known as the start of the Smyrna Greenway System. The Town-owned Event Center houses the Smyrna Outdoor Adventure Center, Park Offices, SplashTown Pool, and Event Center. The large parking area is ideal for running groups and Event Center visitors alike. This trailhead has three (3) electric car chargers located adjacent to the greenway. This trailhead is an ideal place

to start your run, bike ride or walk since it connects to many parks and town sites in the area. There are 350 parking spaces at the Smyrna Event Center.

#2 Lee Victory Recreation Park Trailhead



110 Sam Ridley Pkwy East
Located along Sam Ridley Parkway this trailhead is placed in the most popular and most visited park in the Smyrna Park System. The park is named in honor of former town and parks department employee Lee Victory for his contributions to the town and park system. Housing over 200 parking spaces in a park that has something for everyone makes this trailhead an important location for the greenway system. This trailhead invites people to use the greenway that may be

simply visiting the park. While having many park amenities within walking distance, this trailhead also is part of the popular Lee Victory Recreation Park perimeter trail.

#3 Old Jefferson Pike Trailhead



Fitzhugh Blvd.
Popular with greenway users this trailhead is located in a very historical area. The Trail of Tears route runs near this area and the original Old Jefferson Pike was located in this area. Due to the proximity to Sam Ridley Parkway,

this trailhead is easily accessible for users and easily seen by thousands of motorists daily. A canoe launch is located a short distance away, while the Mallard Cove Outdoor Classroom is a short walk away from the parking area. After a good run or walk, this trailhead is a great place to watch the many aircraft that land at the Smyrna Airport on a daily basis. There are 12 parking spaces at this trailhead.

#4 Sewart Airbase Trailhead



Swan Drive
Located on the former Sewart Airbase along what is now known as Swan Drive, this trailhead houses 8 parking spaces, signage and landscaping. Signage at this trailhead is a tribute to the history of the airbase and the people who served during that time. The airbase opened in 1942 as a training site for pilots and closed in 1970. Mallard Cove

Outdoor Classroom and is a short walk away from the Stewart Creek overlook.

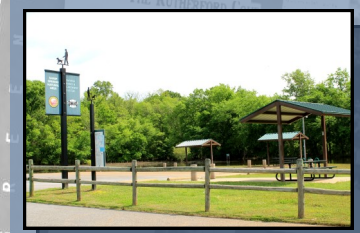
#5 Ninth Avenue Trailhead



9th Avenue
Located along 9th Avenue on the former Sewart Airbase, this trailhead is a perfect spot for the lunchtime greenway users. Parking is simple and greenway users can choose to walk toward J. Percy Priest Lake or back toward Lee Victory

Recreation Park along Stewart Creek. Many users choose to walk, run or bike around the old airbase as well. This trailhead is located adjacent to the former airbase theater and officer's quarters. Signage informs users of the former locations of these facilities. There are 7 parking spaces at this trailhead.

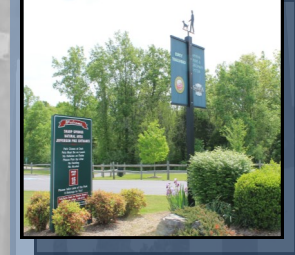
#6 Sharp Springs Natural Area Trailhead



near John Coleman Elementary School

Located on the north end of the 360-acre Sharp Springs Natural Area this trailhead houses 20 parking spaces and four (4) mini shelters with picnic tables. John Coleman Elementary School (former Sewart Airbase School) is located near this trailhead. This popular trailhead is used by many Sharp Springs Natural Area visitors who may have children practicing sports at one of the many practice fields in this park. This trailhead is also popular for hikers who want to enjoy a natural setting on the east side of the park.

#7 Espey Trailhead



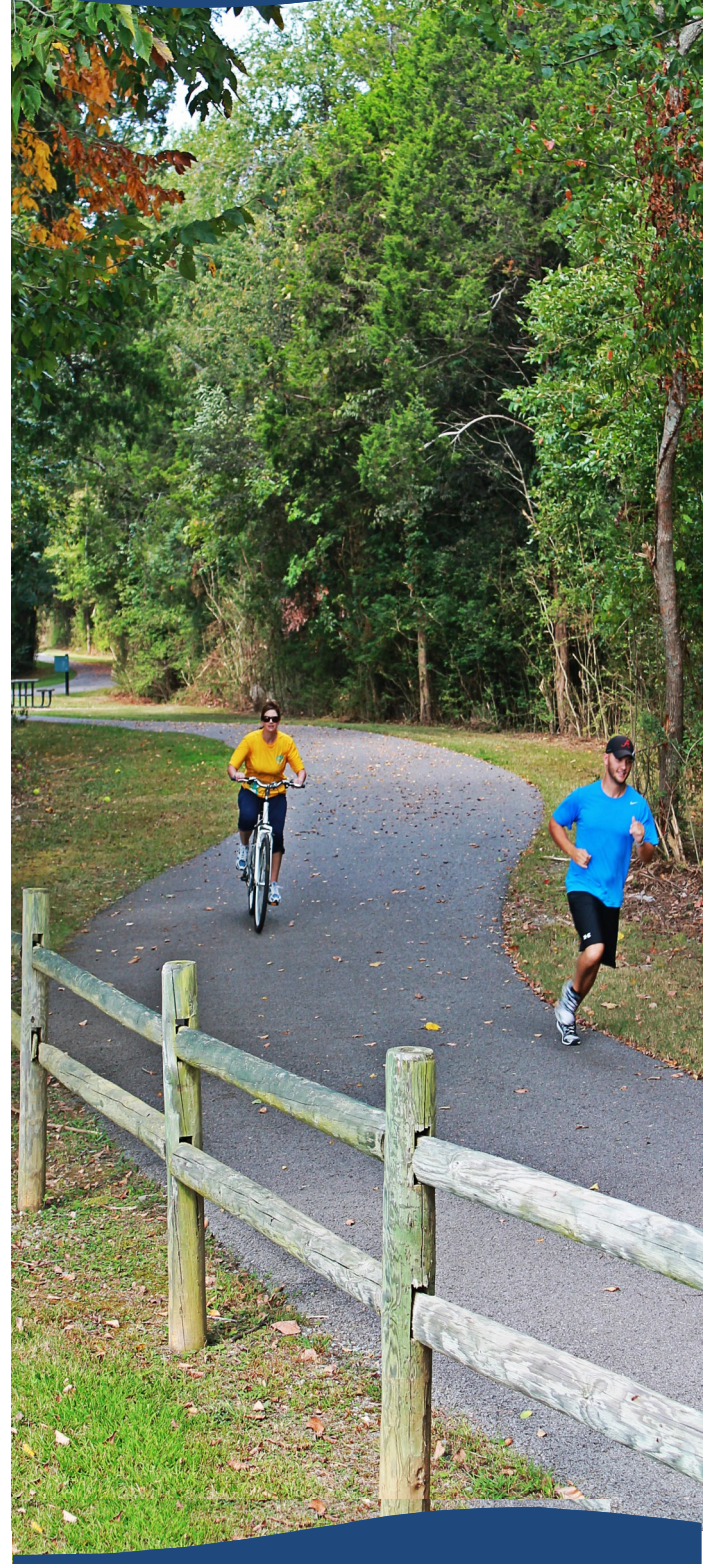
off Jefferson Pike

A user favorite, the Espey Trailhead is located at the south entrance of Sharp Springs Natural Area adjacent to Old Jefferson Pike. The parking area has 32 parking spaces and is located near the Patti King O'Connor Shelter, a restroom building, a fishing pier and a bird blind. This trailhead is named after the Espey Family who once lived on this site formerly known as Espeyland. This highly used area is a popular facility for walkers, bikers and runners who want to exercise among the native wildlife and plants who call Sharp Springs Natural Area home.

SMYRNA PARKS AND RECREATION OFFICE

**100 Sam Ridley Parkway East
Smyrna, TN 37167
615-459-9773**

Greenway Rules
Operating Hours: Daylight to Dark
The Smyrna Greenway System is a multiuse trail. Therefore,
All pets must be on a leash
Please put litter in receptacles
Pay attention to trail signage
No motorized vehicles on greenway
Bikers stay to the right
Respect other greenway users
No drugs or alcohol in Smyrna Parks system
Emergency Numbers:
Smyrna Parks Department 459-9773
Smyrna Police Department 459-6644



COMMIT TO BE FIT



Legend

- Trailhead
- Bike Lanes
- Existing Trails
- Greenways (12 ft)
- Sidewalks (5 ft)
- Sidewalk Bikeway (8 ft)
- Parks
- Disc Golf Course
- Golf Course
- Boat Ramp
- Canoe Launch
- Hospital

Trailhead Locations & Distances

location	miles
1 Smyrna Event Center and SOAC Trailhead 100 Sam Ridley Pkwy E.	> 0.4
2 Lee Victory Recreation Park Trailhead 110 Sam Ridley Pkwy E.	> 1.0
3 Old Jefferson Pike Trailhead Fitzhugh Blvd.	> 0.3
4 Stewart Airbase Trailhead Swan Drive	> 0.85
5 Ninth Avenue Trailhead 9th Avenue	> 1.75
6 Sharp Springs Natural Area Trailhead Near John Coleman Elementary School	> 1.4
7 Espey Trailhead Cliff Jefferson Pike in Sharp Springs Natural Area	

Park Perimeter Trail Distances

location	miles	location	miles
3 Lee Victory Recreation Park Perimeter Trail * NO bikes allowed on trail loop	1.25	6 Hilltop - Rosenwald Park Perimeter Trail	0.5
5 Rotary Soccer Park Perimeter Trail	0.9	7 Old Rock School Park-Library Perimeter Trail	0.5
H Stonecrest Hospital Perimeter Trail	1.0	8 Gregory Mill Park Perimeter Trail	0.45
10 Smyrna Middle School Sidewalk Loop	0.9	10 Paul Johns Park Perimeter Trail	0.5

Other Route Distances

location	miles
5 Ninth Avenue Trailhead to Stewart Creek Boat Ramp	2.0
10 Bicentennial Trail to Rotary Soccer Park	0.9
5 Rotary Soccer Park to Gregory Mill Park (via Mayfield Dr.-Commerce - Enon Springs Rd.)	0.8
13 Hazelwood/O.N. Hwy to Pioneer Park	1.3
13 Westfork Park	.4

Other Route Distances

location	miles
10 Sam Davis/Nissan Dr.	> 1.7
4 Depot Park	> 0.5
10 Hazelwood/Enon Springs	> 1.5
10 Enon Springs/Nissan Dr.	> 1.0
10 Nissan Dr./Lowry St.	> 2.7
10 Nissan Dr./I-24	
10 Rock Springs Park	> 2.8
10 Rock Springs/O.N. Hwy	> 1.0
10 O.N. Hwy/Enon Springs	> 0.9
7 Old Rock School Park	> 0.2
10 Enon Springs/Hazelwood	> 1.1
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10 O.N. Hwy/Enon Springs	

