

Biking

The **George Rogers Clark Discovery Trail** stretches 8.8 miles along the Ohio River from the City of Metropolis, through Fort Massac State Park to Brookport, Il. Opened in 2010, the newly paved bike trail in Fort Massac State Park is ADA accessible and extends 4 miles starting at 5th Street park entrance. The bike trail utilizes approximately 1.5 miles of the park roadways before reaching the bicycle and pedestrian trail. From there, the trail follows the historic Illinois Central Railroad line to Strawberry Shortcut Road. The Fourmile Creek Bridge spans 420 feet and is the longest pedestrian bridge in the State of Illinois.



Hiking

Fort Massac State park offers many hiking trails within the park that are close to the visitor's center and campground. **The Drouillard Creek Trail** is a one mile loop through grassy woods and is a designated Forest Watch Tree Identification Trail. Brochures regarding tree identification can be obtained from the Visitor's Center.

The 2.5 mile **Hickory Nut Ridge Trail** is a scenic hiking trail through the woods that offers a great view of the Ohio River. The historic Outpost Cemetery is approximately 1/4 mile down the trail and parking is available at the trail head and the Belgrade Road park entrance.

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