The Pigeon Creek Greenway Passage will serve as a legacy of a green environment for generations to come. It has been funded with state and federal transportation grants along with city revenue from gaming proceeds and corporate gifts. You or your organization can help by making donations for trail construction, benches, trees, outdoor art, trash receptacles and other amenities.

Send contributions, designated for “Greenway Amenities” to:
Evansville Parks Foundation
P.O. Box 3112
Evansville, Indiana 47730

To view the future plans and for more information, log on to the Web site at www.pcgreenway.org.
The Pigeon Creek Greenway Passage winds through the heart of Evansville. The 10-foot-wide paved trail showcases the creek and the banks of the Ohio River in downtown as it connects neighborhoods and parks, business districts and nature areas. The Greenway is a safe and scenic place where you can run, skate, ride your bike or wheelchair, exercise your dog, stroll your baby, enjoy a leisurely walk or train for an upcoming marathon.

The Greenway will eventually encircle the city. To date, it is being completed in sections that will total 6.75 miles:

- On the city’s northside from near Heidelbach Avenue through Garvin Park to Dresden Street.
- On the westside and downtown, from Maryland Street to the downtown riverfront and Sunrise Park, passing Casino Aztar and the Pagoda Visitors Center.

Storyboards posted along the Greenway tell the history of Evansville, its people and its commerce. Transportation and navigation along Pigeon Creek and the Ohio River played an important role in the development of Evansville. The earliest businesses were lumber and coal both dependent upon the navigable waterways. Today, the Ohio River continues to be a working river.

The recently restored historic Marchand Bridge Overlook offers a beautiful view of the river with markers that tell the story of the city’s first female business woman, Nellie Sweezer, and of the city’s finest hour – the shipyards and factories devoted to manufacturing LSTs and P47s during the WWII effort.

Pigeon Creek Greenway is an important urban watershed and wildlife corridor where you might see an egret or blue heron. With its diversity of plants and animals, the Greenway serves as an outdoor classroom and a valuable learning tool for the environment.