

Recreational Trails Program

Department of Natural Resources

The Recreational Trails Program was authorized in the 1998 Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century (TEA-21). The Recreational Trails Program is a federal-aid assistance program that helps states provide and maintain recreational trails for both motorized and non-motorized recreational trails uses. Annual funding for this program is approximately \$1,000,000. The program provides funds for many recreational trail uses, such as pedestrian (hiking, running, wheelchair use), bicycling, in-line skating, equestrian, cross-country skiing, off-road motorcycling, all-terrain vehicle riding, and four-wheel driving. The Department of Natural Resources holds a competitive grant round each year and distributes the funding in response to recreational trail needs within the state. The Recreational Trails Program encourages trail enthusiasts to work together to provide a wide variety of recreational trail opportunities.

The fiscal year 2004 Missouri grantees, approved in the fall of 2004, are shown in the tables on the following pages. Federal fiscal year 2005 projects will not be selected until the fall of 2005. If approved, they will be added to the Statewide Transportation Improvement Program through the amendment process.

For a grant application or to address questions regarding the Recreational Trails Program, call Missouri Department of Natural Resources, at (573) 751-3442.

Recreational Trails Program FY2004 Grant Recipients

Grant #	Project Sponsor	Project Cost	Grant Award
FY2004-01	Platte County <i>Phase One of the Missouri Riverfront Trail</i> Construction of a 10-foot wide limestone chat trail approximately 2.7 miles in length to include trailhead, access ramps, benches, and signage.	\$848,326	\$100,000
FY2004-02	U.S. Forest Service, Mark Twain National Forest <i>Ozark Trail Maintenance Equipment</i> Shannon, Carter, and Oregon Counties Construct 5 tool boxes and outfit with trail construction tools including: McLeod rakes, Pulaski axes, shovels, lopping shears, saws, safety equipment, trail markers and signage.	\$10,938	\$6,438
FY2004-03	U.S. Forest Service - Mark Twain National Forest <i>Ozark Trail Construction - Middle Fork Section</i> Iron County Construction of approximately 20 miles of unpaved multi-use trail.	\$134,135	\$99,925
FY2004-04	City of Potosi <i>Breton Creek Trail</i> Washington County Develop a 6-foot wide crushed limestone trail approximately 1.3 miles in length, to include benches, picnic tables, bicycle racks and signage.	\$35,830	\$24,950
FY2004-05	U.S. Forest Service, Mark Twain National Forest <i>Ozark Trail Maintenance and Signing</i> Reynolds and Shannon Counties Perform trail maintenance and place signage on approximately 21 miles of Ozark Trail, harden 3 stream crossings, and install approximately 14 ATV restriction structures.	\$28,223	\$14,800
FY2004-06	Springfield-Greene County Park Board <i>Ward Branch Greenway - Shadowood Subdivison to Library Center</i> Greene County Construction of a 10-foot wide asphalt trail approximately one mile in length to include signage.	\$187,200	\$89,100

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FY2004-07	City of St. James <i>St. James-Maramec Iron Works Bike Path (funding for part)</i> Phelps County Construction of approximately one-half mile of hard-surface multi-use trail to include signage.	\$127,900	\$100,000
FY2004-08	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers <i>Directional and Informational Signs</i> Wayne County Purchase and installation of approximately 45 directional signs and other trail information marking devices on the Wappapello section of Ozark Trail.	\$6,558	\$2,315
FY2004-09	U.S. Forest Service, Mark Twain National Forest <i>Chadwick Motorcycle & ATV Mtc and Rehabilitation</i> Christian County Project to include trail maintenance, rehabilitation, and signing.	\$105,150	\$79,700
FY2004-10	Springfield-Greene County Park Board <i>South Dry Sac Greenway Phase I</i> Greene County Construction of a 12-foot wide asphalt trail approximately 1.3 miles in length.	\$216,000	\$100,000
FY2004-11	St. Louis Bike Park, Inc. <i>St. Louis Bike Park (SLBP)</i> St. Louis County Purchase of trail maintenance/construction equipment to include: skid steer loader, shovels, rakes, tampers, wheelbarrows, water pump and parts, lockbox, and equipment fuel. Purchase of liability insurance and website costs for one year.	\$66,450	\$31,933
FY2004-12	U.S. Forest Service, Mark Twain National Forest <i>Sutton Bluff Motorcycle & ATV Trail Mtc and Rehab/Relocation</i> Reynolds County Project to include trail maintenance, signing, relocation, rehabilitation and trailhead improvement.	\$44,625	\$32,925

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FY2004-13	Missouri Dirt Riders/Friends of St. Joe State Park <i>Traildozer</i> St. Francois County Trail maintenance equipment purchase to include: trail dozer, winch, replacement dozer parts, freight, flatbed trailer, and insurance.	\$97,659	\$78,127
FY2004-14	Friends of St. Joe State Park <i>St. Joe State Park</i> St. Francois County Purchase trail maintenance equipment to include: off-road utility vehicle, digital dash, cab enclosure, blade, winch, bed cover for tools, windshield, tires, insurance, and storage shed.	\$23,455	\$18,764
FY2004-15	Trailnet, Inc. <i>Coast Guard Building Pier Repairs</i> St. Louis County Renovate and improve trailhead and restrooms on Riverfront Trail to include: rehabilitation of pier, regrading of building entrance for accessibility, and addition of an exterior wheelchair charging station.	\$108,900	\$76,230
FY2004-16	Missouri Department of Conservation <i>Clinton Office Site Wetland Trail</i> Henry County Construct approximately 1.2 miles of natural surface trail to include an overlook and footbridge.	\$11,800	\$5,000
FY2004-17	Ozark Trail Association Ozark Trail Materials (Geoblock Panels) <i>Iron and Reynolds Counties</i> Purchase and install trail tread stability materials on sections of the Ozark Trail.	\$4,080	\$2,250
FY2004-18	Cuivre River State Park <i>Campground/Lakeside Trail Connector</i> Lincoln County Construct three sets of stairway trail connectors.	\$255,128	\$100,000

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FY2004-19	St. Louis County <i>Rock Hollow Trail in Packwood Park</i> St. Louis County Construct approximately 2.3 miles of hard surface trail.	\$232,000	\$100,000
FY2004-20	Clay County Department of Parks, Recreation & Historic Sites <i>Smithville Lake Trail Project</i> Clay County Construct approximately 5 miles of asphalt-surfaced multi-use trail and purchase trail development/ maintenance equipment to include ATV and sprayer, clinometer, and native grass drill.	\$166,660	\$91,989