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Jog north just east of the bell tower and the path circles through scenic Kimball Hill Park with its quaint lakeside gazebo.



Follow the Bike Path to Favorite Destinations

A chorus of rushing waters wash all the angst away, as rapids tumble over the dynamic rock formation in Kimball Hill Park. Fill your lungs with a sweet spring breeze as you jog alongside Salt Creek. Sway to the rhythm of Carillon chimes. Pedal downtown for a shopping spree, then relax in the shade of a creekside tree.

Rolling Meadows' expanded bike path takes you on a tour of the City's many spectacular sites. Wind south through Salk Park and discover dramatic destinations. Borrow a book at the public library and linger as long as you like. Take refuge from the summer heat by gliding the ice at the Rolling Meadows Park District indoor ice arena. Catch up with the over-50s crowd at the Senior Center. Prepare for a Blast from the past! Tour the Rolling Meadows Historical Museum, a one-of-a-kind, 1950s historic house at 3100 Central Rd.

Riding beyond Rolling Meadows borders? Head north along the path to watch the ponies prance at Arlington Park. Southbound cyclists may track the trails through Busse Woods then wind west to Woodfield Mall.



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Tourists Travel to 1950s Historic House

Tourists travel in groups to visit the unique Rolling Meadows 1950s Historical House. It's the authentic "Happy Days" home decorating that draws them, but they find as much fun scrounging through the "garage," which doubles as an education center. Everyone giggles at the girdle, an artifact from Crawford's that kids can't recall.



Visiting hours are Wednesday, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. and Sunday, 1-4 p.m.
To schedule a tour group, call 847/577-7086.

Expanding Bike Path Helps Create a Healthy Community

The City's expanding bike path makes it easier than ever for residents to enjoy the benefits of leisurely exercise and convenient, alternative forms of transportation.

The latest addition to the bike path system allows cyclists to pedal their way from John Woods Park, at Kirchoff Road and Route 53, west to Hicks Road, across Kirchoff and on to Plum Grove Road. This expanse of pavement, completed last year, is the next step in the City's ongoing plans to link Rolling Meadows with surrounding communities and enhance the ability of residents to reach all points within City limits.

This heart-healthy, cost-effective method of transportation lets people cruise downtown and throughout the City's Park system. It connects travelers to the Arlington Park Metra Station, Rolling Meadows Public Library, Busse Woods and Woodfield Mall.

"Each foot of new pavement added to the bike path system gets us closer to achieving our long-term objectives," said Public Works Director Fred Vogt. "It enables two-wheeled access to all areas of the community and links the City's bike path to that of surrounding communities. It also helps us promote alternative means of transportation and reduce traffic congestion and air pollution," he added.

Planned extensions call for extending the path north along Rohlwing Road to Northwest Highway in Palatine. The City will also lengthen the path south, beginning at Barker Ave. and Central Road. It will lead past Rolling Meadows High School to Oak Avenue and Linden Drive, continue to Weber Drive, then veer south to White Oak Lane in Arlington Heights. Construction is planned in 2003-04.



Grants from the state and federal levels fund 80% of bike path enhancements, offering great benefits for residents with a minimal burden on local taxpayers.

Take a bike tour!

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