

Carl L. Chinnery Nature Trail Map



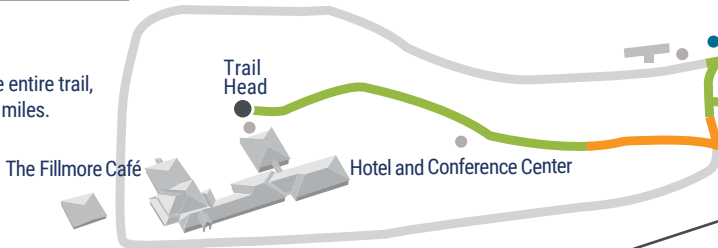
Little Cedar Creek merges with Little Blue River a few miles north of this trail. The stream goes underground around Colbern Road.

These rock carvings were created during the Great Depression (1929–1941) by nomadic workers (hobos) who traveled by train. Look carefully to see the names and symbols carved in these stones.



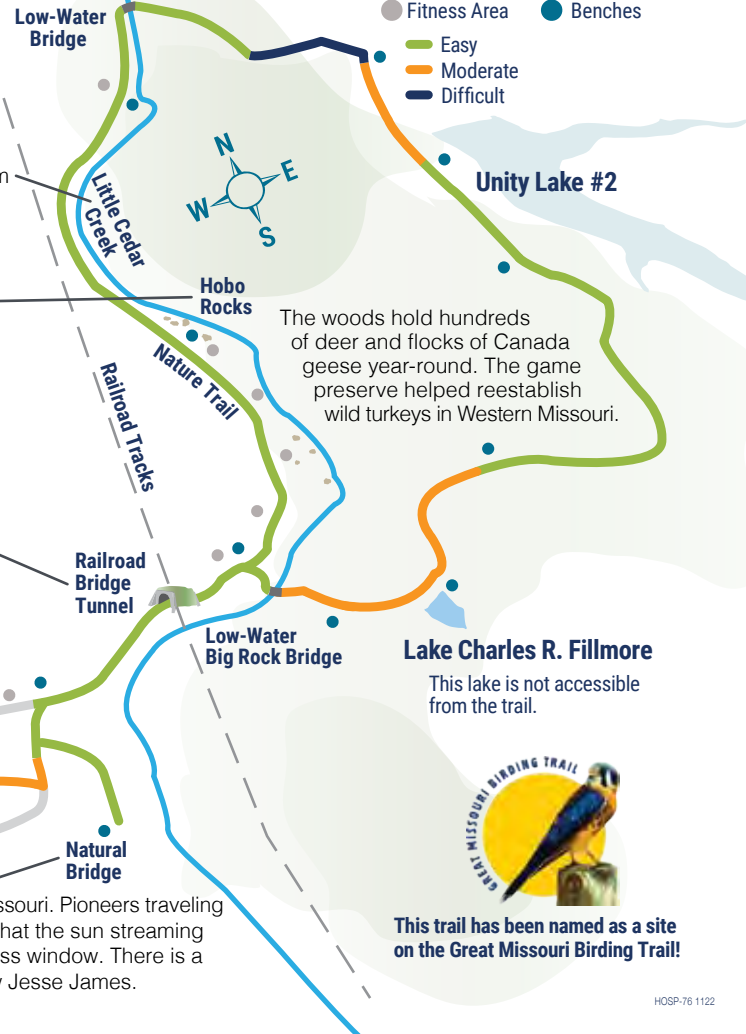
Railroad activity in this area links to the time of the Civil War. The original railroad track is now the trail that follows Little Cedar Creek. This railroad bridge was built in 1945, about the same time the railroad track was moved where it is now.

The length of the entire trail, as shown, is 2.4 miles.



This is one of the only natural bridges in Western Missouri. Pioneers traveling west described it in their journals. One writer said that the sun streaming through the opening made it look like a stained glass window. There is a legend that the bridge was a hideout for the outlaw Jesse James.

- Fitness Area
- Benches
- Easy
- Moderate
- Difficult



The woods hold hundreds of deer and flocks of Canada geese year-round. The game preserve helped reestablish wild turkeys in Western Missouri.

Lake Charles R. Fillmore
This lake is not accessible from the trail.



This trail has been named as a site on the Great Missouri Birding Trail!

