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**Fred Meijer Pioneer Trail**

The Fred Meijer Pioneer Trail begins where the Musketawa Trail ends, at the Marne trailhead, and will eventually continue on to Comstock Park where it will converge with the Fred Meijer White Pine Trail. The trail is paved with asphalt, passing through a scenic landscape of farms, woodlands and urban neighborhoods, including a tunnel under Fruit Ridge Avenue. The dream of one continuous trail connecting Grand Rapids to Muskegon is inching closer to reality. In 2012, the first 6 miles were completed from Marne to Walker Avenue. In 2015, the trail was extended 2 miles along Three Mile Road from Walker Avenue to Alpine Avenue. And in 2019, another mile was added from Alpine Avenue to West River Drive. Working with the Road Commission, Kent County Parks plans to build a new paved pathway along West River Drive within the next couple of years to make the final connection in Comstock Park.