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Guides



**Laramie River
Greenbelt
Trail**
Wyoming



Laramie River Greenbelt Trail

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the midpoint. The park offers parking, as well as a dog park, playground, picnic tables and grills. From there, users can take the trail downstream (heading north) to W. Curtis Street, or upstream (south) to the Union Pacific trail loop. The loop sits on land owned by the railroad on the former site of UP's railroad tie treatment plant. Following efforts to clean up superfund site, part of the area was carved out for the greenbelt and trail loop.

The Laramie Greenbelt Trail is a wonderful place for a morning jog, a sunset stroll with man's best friend, and everything in between.

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The best place to start your trail journey if driving is Optimist Park at W. Garfield and Spruce Street, at about



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States: Wyoming

Counties: Albany

Length: 5.75miles

Trail end points: W Curtis Rd/Old Stockyard
Rd to Commerce Dr & Industry Dr

Trail surfaces: Asphalt

Trail category: Greenway/Non-RT

Trail activities: Bike, Inline

Skating, Fishing, Wheelchair

Accessible, Walking

Parking & Trail Access

Park at Optimist Park (441-533 W Garfield St, Laramie, WY), then take the trail north or south. Other access points without parking include West Curtis Street at the north end. The sidepath along W. Curtis stretches east into the city. Joining the trail at Commerce Drive & Industrial Drive provides access to the southern loop.



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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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