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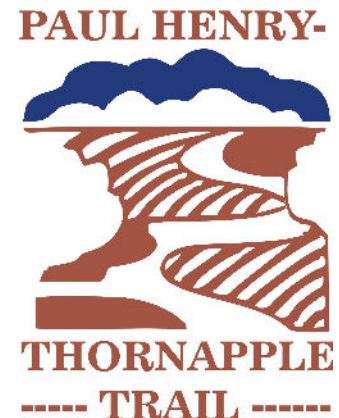
MEDIA ADVISORY

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Meet Us on the Trail: Paul Henry Thornapple Adventure

WHAT: B. Healthy Barry County joins West Michigan Trails (WMT) for the second Trail Meetup of the season! This community-wide event is free of cost, inviting participants to walk, run, ride, or roll together for a guided group adventure on the Paul Henry Thornapple Trail, branded locally as the Hastings Riverwalk. Participants can commemorate their experience using WMT's Trail-Tracking Water Bottles while exploring the trail, then return to Walldorff Brewpub in Hastings for continued socializing, refreshments, and connection.



WHO:

- West Michigan Trails
- B. Healthy Barry County
- Community members, trail users, local partners, and anyone interested in joining

WHEN: May 13, 2026, 5:00 PM.

WHERE: Meeting at the Walldorff Brew Pub & Bistro in Hastings and will walk to the trail once gathered.

105 E State St, Hastings, MI 49058

WHY: In partnership with B. Healthy Barry County, this Trail Meetup encourages people to experience the Paul Henry Thornapple Trail firsthand while promoting recreation, wellness, and the role non-motorized trails play in connecting communities; inspiring greater engagement with West Michigan's growing trail network.

HOW: For interviews or additional information, please contact Emerson Rosenberg or Jennifer Antel via email emerson@wmtrails.org or jennifer@wmtrails.org.

Note: There will be excellent photo and video opportunities during the Trail Meetup event including sights along the trail, community connecting and engaging, and interactions with the WMT and B.Healthy Barry County team!



Community members gather during a 2025 West Michigan Trails Meetup on the Spoonville Trail.