



MEDIA ADVISORY

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Connect to Community! Join us on the IN-MI River Valley Trail

WHAT: Hit the trail with West Michigan Trails (WMT) and Friends of Berrien County Trails for the rescheduled IN-MI River Valley Trail Meetup. Walk, run, ride, or roll the trail, add a new Trail-Tracking Water Bottle sticker, then continue the adventure afterwards at Front Street Pizza Pub to connect with fellow trail lovers and hear about upcoming trail projects and events!



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RIVER VALLEY TRAIL

WHO:

- West Michigan Trails
- Friends of Berrien County Trails
- Community members, trail users, local partners, and anyone interested in joining

WHEN: July 16, 2026, 5:00 PM.

WHERE: Meeting at the Front Street Pizza Pub in Niles, MI and will walk to the trail once gathered.

510 N Front St, Niles, MI 49120

WHY: In partnership with Friends of the Berrien County Trails, this Meetup invites the community to discover the IN-MI River Valley Trail while highlighting how trails strengthen community connections and bring value to recreation, wellness, and regional connectivity.

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 Friends of Berrien County Trails team!



Community members gather during a 2025 West Michigan Trails Meetup Riverside Park.