

TRIPADVISOR GIVES THE LEGACY TRAIL IT'S CERTIFICATE OF EXCELLENCE

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Very quietly, without much fanfare, The Legacy Trail has become one of Sarasota's most important tourist attractions. TripAdvisor.com, one of the world's largest and most influential travel websites with 375 million monthly visitors has awarded a Certificate of Excellence to Sarasota County's multi-use Legacy Trail.

Enjoyed by over 120,000 people per year, the trail has been reviewed 335 times with the vast majority of TripAdvisor members granting four or five stars to the 10.6 mile paved path that starts at The Venice Train Depot. Travelers from as far away as Moscow, Jerusalem and London extol the virtues of the flat, easy terrain. Andre D. from Concord, New Hampshire's comments are typical: "We rented bikes at Real Bikes in Venice right next to the trail. Very reasonable and nice bikes. The trail is fantastic. We had a great ride 20 miles up and back. Plenty of places to rest and get shade. Enjoyable for all levels. Excellent construction of the trail."

The Friends of The Legacy Trail website includes maps showing parking areas, rest stops, bicycle rentals and a wealth of other information about the Trail. If you haven't explored it yet, now might be the perfect time to check out Sarasota's "excellent" Legacy Trail!

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One of my favorite things is to take a bike ride on the Legacy Trail and it's just a fantastic use of the old railroad line that ran through here. It's so peaceful and calm and a great way to relax, unwind and enjoy nature. The trail is very well maintained, easy to navigate and offers amenities such as bike repair stations along the way. It's something everyone in Sarasota should take advantage of from time-to-time.

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I live near the Legacy Trail and walk and bike it regularly. It is truly a natural treasure. You escape the busy world and enjoy nature and peace as you bike along the wooded trail to Venice. I am anxious for the extension to downtown Sarasota