

1 IMeet at lpm at Temperance Beer Company, 2000 Dempster St. to sample product.

Depart en masse, following what we can of Evanston's portion of the Weber Spur. We'll head south behind Valli Foods to Greenleaf, west to Pitner, west on Main, and get back on "the spur" behind Sam's Club and connect with a path from the dog park past the boat launch to Oakton. Observe the vacant rail bridge over the channel and Yellow Line underpass where the Spur crossed through the water reclamation plant. Because this segment is inaccessible, we'll have to jump on the Sculpture Path to Touhy (or Federal- Mogul parking lot). To support Evanston's trail development efforts, join Go Evanston to lend a hand. (goevanston.org)

Across from Jollibee Restaurant on Touhy, we'll pick up the Spur for real this time. Lincolnwood has paved their mile of the trail - enjoy - all the way to Devon. Heading south from Devon, the path is dirt but pretty smooth. Trail advocates are working on developing Chicago's portion of this rail bed... but it needs our support. Contact Active Transportation Alliance (activetrans.org) or area political representatives to support the effort.
(2) Take the Spur to Peterson and carefully descend from the embankment to street level at the northwest corner and visit Alarmist Brewery at 4055 W. Peterson

The path heading south from Alarmist is much more rocky and rugged. Use caution as you proceed down to Wilson. Again, exit with care at the northeast corner and then head east on Wilson. At Kilpatrick turn southeast and continue onto sidewalk parallel to highway up to Montrose.

Then head east two blocks to Old Irving
(3) Brewery, 4419 W Montrose Ave. and gather in game room.

Congratulations, you've survived the Off Track Brewery Ride and deserve a refreshing beverage. If heading back north afterwards, consider taking the Skokie Valley Trail that splits off from the spur at Bryn Mawr or the North Shore Channel Trail - and enjoy the pleasures of our regional trails.


Any necessary event communication will be published on Facebook page "Trails Linking Communities". If adverse weather interferes, rain date is July 6, lpm.

