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New trail opens in Branson



Another hiking trail has been completed and opened by the city for the natural enjoyment of residents and visitors. The rustic 2/3 mile Woods Trail winds from Roark Valley Road next to the entrance of The Woods development westward to a natural waterfall.

The developer of The Woods gave this property to the city for a nature trail. The city's engineering department designed the path on site and public works crews completed it keeping costs at a minimum. The trail has been "roughed in" and the route delineated with trail markers. It is expected that usage of the trail will make the trail more established.

Eventually, the city plans extending the Woods Trail westward to connect with the Henning State Park along Missouri Highway 76.

The city also received state grant money to build a sidewalk from Shepherd of the Hills Expressway near the B.T. Bones restaurant to the trail's entrance.



A sign marks the entrance to the new Woods Trail.