



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
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FOR PLANNING PURPOSES: Thursday, September 17, 2026, at 10:00 a.m.
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Media Advisory

Supervisor Taylor Champions New Oak Leaf Trail Section at Bender Park, Expands Access to Milwaukee County Parks

MILWAUKEE — Milwaukee County residents and visitors will soon have a new way to enjoy Bender Park and the surrounding lakefront with the completion of a new section of the Oak Leaf Trail.

Milwaukee County Parks will celebrate the project with a ribbon-cutting ceremony at 10 a.m. Thursday, September 17, at Bender Park. Milwaukee County Supervisor Steve F. Taylor will join Parks officials and community members to recognize the completion of the trail project.

The newly completed trail section expands access to Bender Park and strengthens connections within Milwaukee County's broader Oak Leaf Trail network, providing residents with additional opportunities to walk, bike, and enjoy the outdoors.

"As a fiscal conservative, I believe the County should focus its investments on projects that deliver lasting value for taxpayers. This new section of the Oak Leaf Trail does exactly that, strengthening our trail network, connecting communities and creating an asset residents can use for years to come," said Supervisor Steve F. Taylor, Chair of the Milwaukee County Board's Finance and Capital Improvement Committees. "I'm proud to have supported this project and helped get it across the finish line, and I'm grateful to Milwaukee County Parks for getting it done. A more connected trail network is a real benefit to residents in my district and throughout the County."

The Oak Leaf Trail is one of Milwaukee County's signature recreational assets, connecting communities throughout the County and providing opportunities for residents to walk, run, bike, and experience Milwaukee County's parks and natural areas.

The Bender Park project is part of Milwaukee County's ongoing investment in its park system and infrastructure, helping ensure that parks remain accessible, welcoming, and safe for generations to come.

The public is invited to attend the ribbon-cutting ceremony at Bender Park on September 17.

Event details:

WHAT: Oak Leaf Trail at Bender Park Ribbon Cutting

WHEN: Thursday, September 17, 2026, at 10 a.m.

WHERE: Bender Park, 4503 E. Ryan Road, Oak Creek, WI 53154

WHO: Supervisor Steve F. Taylor, Milwaukee County Parks representatives, and community partners will gather to celebrate the completion of the new Oak Leaf Trail section at Bender Park.

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