



Badger Mountain Centennial Preserve is a Benton County park where you can enjoy hiking, mountain biking, horseback riding, bird watching and viewing our area's native plants and wildflowers. There are two trails in the park:

Canyon Trail (shown in green) is a 1.1-mile hiker-only trail to the summit of Badger Mountain. To reach the trailhead, take I-182 to Queensgate South exit. At second traffic light turn left on Keene, right on Shockley (Bethel Church on the corner) and drive to the end where it makes a left turn onto Queensgate Drive. Follow the brown trailhead signs for parking. The trailhead is behind the city pumphouse. There is a gravel path that leads to the trailhead.

Skyline Trail (shown in red) is a 2.2-mile trail open to hikers, mountain bike riders and horseback riders. To reach the trailhead, from I-182 exit onto Queensgate North. Turn left on Duportail Street (at Wal-Mart). Turn right on Kennedy Road (just past the Home Depot) and take it to Dallas Road, crossing Keene. Turn left on Dallas. Go up the hill, under the I-182 overpass and continue to the top of hill. Turn left onto 210 PR NE, a gravel road with three branches. Go a few hundred yards on the middle road to the parking area on the right. The trailhead starts from the parking area.

Motorized vehicles are prohibited on Badger Mountain.

We rely on volunteers to help build and maintain these community trails. All are welcome to help. For more information visit our web site at www.friendsofbadger.org or contact Jim Langdon, Trailmaster, at 943-3992 or email work@friendsofbadger.org