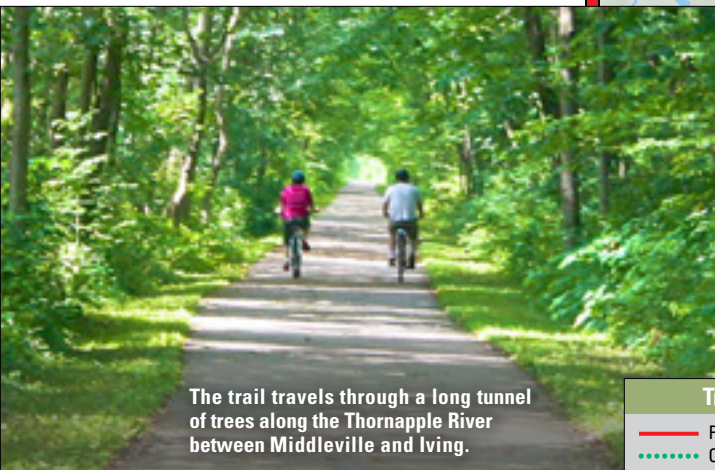




Paul Henry-Thornapple Trail

Middleville to Irving

The 3.6-mile segment from Middleville to Irving is a popular stretch of the Paul Henry-Thornapple Trail. You'll find a staging area with restrooms behind Middleville Village Hall on East Main Street. Beginning at the gazebo, the first half-mile stretch passes over two bridges, along a fishing pier, and on to several lookouts with views of vast wetlands and a millpond. It's a great location for birdwatching. From there, the trail travels along the banks of the Thornapple River. The trail north of downtown Middleville is currently under development.



The trail travels through a long tunnel of trees along the Thornapple River between Middleville and Irving.



Paul Henry-Thornapple Trail • Hastings Riverwalk

Hastings Riverwalk

Another scenic section of the Paul Henry-Thornapple Trail, the first 1.6 miles of the Hastings Riverwalk was completed in 2011 from Tyden Park to Bliss Riverfront Park with circular loops at either ends. The paved multi-use trail is part of a proposed network of paths and nature trails to be developed along the Thornapple River by the city of Hastings. Phase two of the project was completed in the summer of 2015, extending the Riverwalk 0.8 miles from the footbridge in Tyden Park to the former railbed on Industrial Park Drive, including a new trailhead on Apple Street. Hastings is a popular destination for paddlesports, as well. You'll find bicycle and kayak rentals, lodging and several good places to eat in Hastings.



Phase two of the Hastings Riverwalk was completed in the summer of 2015.

