



VILLAGE Trails, Paths & Short-Cuts



Fox Point has nice footpaths. Let's start with the main trunk line. The path along the west side of Lake Drive begins at our southern boundary at School Road and continues north continuously to the village boundary just north of Dean Road and beyond, through Bayside up to and west along Brown Deer Road to Port Washington Road. Now close your eyes and see if you can picture the other village trails, paths, and short-cuts. Ready? Let's see how many you got.

1. The path between Crossway Road and Lombardi Road just to the east of Good Hope Road. This path conveys school kids to and from Peter Stormonth School and many other walkers and bike riders too.
2. The ravine bridge between North Barnett Lane and North Bridge Lane. The Village Board recently authorized replacing the bridge provided we raise private donations to fund

50% of the cost. We are looking forward to reaching this goal and the bridge reopened. This is a much-treasured place: a park-like village space.

3. The path down the bluff from Green Tree Road to Beach Drive. This beautiful path is closed due to bluff stability issues. It is, however, a village right of way that traces the old vehicular road that for many years served as part of the north-south artery along the lake. The village may soon reopen the short portion of the path that extends to the edge of the bluff. One day, hopefully, the whole path can be rehabilitated and reopened.
4. The path between Bell Road and the southern end of North Boyd Way.
5. The path between North Hyde Way and Bradley Road. Try it out. It's a great short-cut.
6. The path between Quarles Place

and North Links Way. The village recently authorized rehabilitation work for this path.

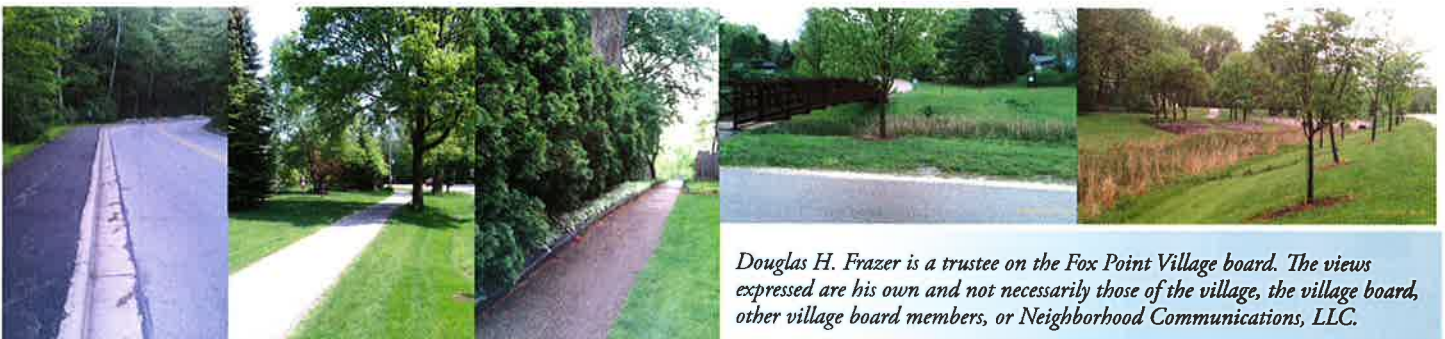
7. The path adjacent to North Beach Drive that descends the bluff at Lake Drive. This used to be known as Spring Drive.
8. The path from North Beach Drive up the bluff that connects to East Fox Lane. This used to be a vehicular road that connected Beach Drive to points north. The village recently rehabilitated this trail. A storm water channel lined with white rip-rap parallels the path. Check this one out.
9. The trails in Doctors Park. The southern portion of Doctors Park is in Fox Point. The park has many paths and walkways, some of which wind down to the lake. Try the one at the southern end of the park starting at East Fox Lane just to the north of the Dutch Cemetery. You likely will see no one else.

10. The path between Nokomis Court and Port Washington Road. The kids going to Maple Dale School appreciate this path a lot.

11. The path and trail between Port Washington Road along Indian Creek Parkway to the playground and tennis courts at the end of East Spooner Road. Take in the wetlands and watch for the bird life.

Did you know Fox Point just achieved the status of one of Wisconsin's Tree Cities USA? We did, largely to the efforts of Trustee Beverly Bell, City Forester John Gall, and resident orthathologist Carl Schwartz.

Whitefish Bay may have its sidewalks and Bayside the Schlitz Audubon Park. Fox Point, though, has its own special features: these include a unique set of trails, paths, and short-cuts. ***Know them and enjoy them!***



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