



Side by Side: Comparing the Mounds Greenway to the Mounds reservoir

	Mounds Greenway	Mounds reservoir
<i>Cost</i>	\$15 - \$40 million estimated	\$440 million estimated
<i>Natural resource impacts:</i> <i>Forests</i> <i>Wetlands</i> <i>River habitat</i>	Forests and wetlands protected; aquatic habitat protected; disturbed areas along river restored	980 acres of forest lost, including bottomland forest in Mounds State Park; Over 600 acres of wetlands filled; 7 or more miles of river habitat destroyed; unique Mounds Fen flooded
<i>Environmental impacts:</i> <i>Water quality</i>	River's natural functions protected, water quality enhanced by forest and wetlands buffers	Nutrients and sediment collected by reservoir; blue-green algae growth a common affliction of reservoirs
<i>Business and residential dislocation</i>	None	474 residential/agricultural parcels 154 business/industrial parcels
<i>Land condemned?</i>	No	Yes
<i>Geographic scope</i>	Anderson, Muncie, Chesterfield, Daleville, Yorktown, Madison County, Delaware County, via Cardinal Greenway to Marion and Richmond	Anderson, Chesterfield, Daleville, parts of Madison and Delaware Counties
<i>Archaeological protection</i>	Yes	Prehistoric mounds in Mounds State Park threatened by proximity of reservoir's shoreline; any unidentified sites along river lost forever
<i>Recreation opportunities</i>	Hiking, bicycling, fishing, paddling, wildlife watching, picnicking, camping, swimming	Boating, fishing, swimming, trails
<i>Public access</i>	Extensive access via trails, river access sites	Via trails and boat ramps

Sources:
Mounds Greenway –White River Conservation Area Narrative Description and Conceptual Plan maps, HEC/HTR, www.hecweb.org; www.Moundslake.com