



Abandoned railway turned park opens this weekend

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CHICAGO (FOX 32 News) -

It's the pride of the four West Side communities it cuts through. The new Bloomingdale Trail is finally set to open Saturday at 8 a.m.

The abandoned railroad line- turned public park used to divide the Humboldt Park, Bucktown, Logan Square and West Town neighborhoods. But now, it's bringing them together.

Also known as the 606, it's 2.7 miles of trail that features a beautiful walk of nature.

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To celebrate the grand opening of the 606, dozens of processions are planned that will crisscross on the trail-top throughout the day.

There will also be several sports, arts and nature activities at Walsh, Churchill, Milwaukee/Leavitt and Julia de Burgos, the street-level parks.

The central gathering spot on Humboldt Boulevard between Wabansia and Cortland will feature a music stage, a "Summer Dance" stage, local restaurant vendors, and dozens of hands-on activities for all ages!

Click play above for a preview of the park and the special events from FOX 32's Joanie Lum