



View of the Bob Kerrey Pedestrian Bridge over the Missouri River on approach from the east.



Chalco Hills Recreation Area is a perfect place for walking the dog.

The birth of our outstanding Metro Area Trails System came in 1990 with the opening of the first three-mile section of the Keystone Trail in Omaha. Now 24 miles long, the Keystone serves as the backbone for an ever-expanding network. The nationally recognized success of our trails effort is due to a coordinated commitment among local agencies for planning and constructing trails.

A spectacular connection joins trails in Omaha and Council Bluffs and is a true community icon. The Bob Kerrey Pedestrian Bridge is a unique cable stay structure. The main span stretches more than 1,000 feet at an elevation of 50 feet above the river. Tall pylons hold the steel support cables and a lighted bridge deck. Linking nearly 150 miles of trails on both sides of the river, the bridge not only serves as a transportation corridor, but will promote economic and community development. Most of the \$22 million funding for this signature bridge came from federal transportation dollars. Local partners include the Cities of Omaha and Council Bluffs, the states of Iowa and Nebraska, the Papio-Missouri River Natural Resources District, Back to the River, Inc. and others. Iowa funding came from the Iowa Department of Transportation, Iowa Department of Natural Resources and private donations.

Without teamwork and cooperation, the trails still would be dreams on paper. Instead, they are real, and growing. Funds for developing the Metro Area Trails – up to 80 percent of them – have come from federal transportation enhancement dollars funneled through the Nebraska Department of Roads.

The trails network is available to a wide variety of user groups, including walkers, joggers, bicyclists, skaters and cross-county skiers. Further, the system is accessible to people with disabilities and anyone just wanting to experience nature. While the network seamlessly connects parks, sports complexes, swimming pools,

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They are called

PATHS of DISCOVERY.

And, they crisscross the Omaha and Council Bluffs metro area, spreading outward – safe, diverse, inviting, healthy and fun.

There is a trail near everyone, whether in Omaha, Council Bluffs, Ralston, LaVista, Papillion, Bellevue or a growing number of other communities.

Get going today on your own

PATH of DISCOVERY!



People gather for a concert at Lewis & Clark Landing on the Missouri River.

WEST PAPIO TRAIL	
The West Papio Trail may be the most scenic of all the trails. The concrete path winds along the West Papio Creek, through a number of new subdivisions and parks.	
NORTH to SOUTH:	
	FLANAGAN LAKE 12345 Placeholder Street
	HUNTINGTON PARK 2134 North 160th Street
	BENT CREEK PARK 164th and Page Streets
	PACIFIC MEADOWS PARK Northwest 160th and Pacific Streets
	WOODHAVEN PARK 160th Street at West Center Road north to Morton School
	OAKBROOK MEADOWS PARK 3401 South 152nd Street
	ED ZORINSKY LAKE 402.444.3925 3808 South 156th Street – 156th and “F” Streets is the main entrance to reach the boat dock, fishing pier and Discovery Playground; additional entrances off 168th Street; one designated as an equestrian trail.
	ALSO: Hike and bike trails totaling 70 miles around the lake; Bauermeister Prairie; youth soft-ball complex
	WALNUT GROVE PARK 152nd and “Q” Streets
	WESTCHESTER PARK 13931 “O” Street
	ANDERSEN PARK 136th Street and Millard Avenue
	DISCOVERY SOCCER COMPLEX 13502 Discovery Road
PACIFIC MEADOWS PARK Northwest 160th and Pacific Streets	
WEST PAPIO TRAIL – PAPILLION	
The Papillion stretch of the West Papio Trail runs 5.5 miles from Lincoln and Laredo Roads southeast to 36th Street in Bellevue.	
NORTH to SOUTH:	
	PAPILLION CITY PARK 84th Street and Lincoln Road
	HALLECK PARK Halleck Street at Beadle Street
	PAPIO BAY PARK 815 East Halleck Street ALSO: Aquatic center
WALNUT CREEK LAKE AND RECREATION AREA 402.592.8877 Located one half mile south of Highway 370 and 96th Street	
ALSO: Lake; tent and RV camping; 3 miles of paved trails	



Aerial view shows the Big Papio Trail just north of West Center Road.

144TH STREET TRAIL	
This paved trail follows the grade of the street, including stretches up and down hills, to connect Standing Bear Lake in Douglas County to Wehrspann Lake in Sarpy County. The trail begins north of Fort Street along the east side of 144th to West Dodge Road, then on the west side to Pacific Street, east side to “F” Street and west side of 144th to Giles Road.	
NORTH to SOUTH:	
	STANDING BEAR LAKE 402.444.4676 6404 North 132nd Street
	ALSO: Accessible fishing pier; wild-life area; radio-controlled model airplanes; hike and bike trails totaling 3.3 miles
	MILLARD NORTH HIGH SCHOOL 144th and Pacific Streets
WEHRSPANN LAKE (402) 444.6222 AND CHALCO HILLS RECREATION AREA 154th and Giles Road	
ALSO: Balloon launch; dog-training field; nature trail; wildlife observation blind; tall grass prairie; hike and bike trails totaling 70 miles; cross-country skiing and sledding permitted during winter months; Papio-Missouri River Natural Resources Center with exhibits and meeting rooms	
BIG PAPIO TRAIL	
A large segment of Big Papio Trail was constructed as part of the channelization of the Big Papio Creek. The trail begins on the west side of Hefflinger Park and continues south into Seymour L. Smith Park and connects to the Keystone Trail.	
NORTHWEST to SOUTHEAST:	
	HEFFLINGER PARK 112th Street and West Maple Road
	ALSO: Omaha's first official dog park for off-leash play; BMX bike track
	CROSSKEY VILLAGES PARK Blondo Street and Papillion Parkway
	MEADOW LAKE PARK 11707 Farnam Street
	LAMP PARK 113 North 114th Street
	CANCER SURVIVOR'S PARK 105th and Pacific Streets
This park is designed to be an inspirational retreat to promote the understanding of – and the fight against – cancer.	
	ONE PACIFIC PLACE PARK 102nd and Pine Streets ALSO: Nature discovery area
TOWL PARK 9310 West Center Road – driveway located on West Center Road at the Paddock Road traffic light	
	ALSO: Lagoon
	WESTGATE PARK 8223 Grover Street
SEYMOUR L. SMITH PARK 6802 Harrison Street	
	ALSO: Disc golf; radio-controlled model airplanes; skeet and trap shoot range; Soap Box Derby track
KEYSTONE / BELLEVUE LOOP TRAILS	
The Keystone Trail / Bellevue Loop Trail, the longest and busiest recreational trail in the metro area, passes through park and residential settings, industrial areas and farmland. It is paved and	

WEST PAPIO TRAIL	144TH STREET TRAIL	BIG PAPIO TRAIL	MILITARY ROAD TRAIL
NORTHWEST to SOUTHEAST	NORTH to SOUTH	NORTH to SOUTH	NORTH to SOUTH
DISTANCE IN MILES:	DISTANCE IN MILES:	DISTANCE IN MILES:	DISTANCE IN MILES:
3000 block north to Blondo St. 0.71	Standing Bear Lake to Fort St. 0.29	Military Rd. to Boyd St. 0.29	Military Rd. to Boyd St. 0.61
Blondo St. to W. Dodge Rd. 1.13	Fort St. to Ames Ave. 0.49	W. Maple Rd. to Blondo St. 0.91	Boyd St. to Maple St. 1.03
N. 163rd St. to N. 156th St. 0.78	Ames Ave. to N. 150th Ave. 0.68	Blondo St. to Dodge St. 1.03	Maple St. to Blondo St. 0.50
W. Dodge Rd. to Pacific St. 1.55	Ames Ave. to W. Maple Rd. 0.49	Dodge St. to Pacific St. 0.76	Blondo St. to Western Ave. 0.63
Pacific St. to W. Center Rd. 1.92	W. Maple Rd. to Blondo St. 1.00	Pacific St. to W. Center Rd. 1.93	Western Ave. to Cass St. 0.58
W. Center Rd. to Zorinsky Lake 1.59	W. Center Rd. to Blondo St. 1.00	W. Center Rd. to S. 84th St. 1.00	Cass St. to Dodge St. 0.27
Cornhusker Rd. (near N. 91st) 0.74	Pacific St. to Blondo St. 1.00	S. 84th St. to I-80 0.31	Dodge St. to Pacific St. 1.00
to Lincoln Rd. 0.10	Arthur St. to Arbor St. 0.91	I-80 to “L” St. 0.87	Pacific St. to Mercy Rd. 1.06
Cornhusker Rd. (near N. 91st) 1.92	Stony Brook Blvd. to Harrison St. 0.50	“L” St. to “Q” St. 1.19	Mercy Rd. to Grover St. 0.83
to 72nd St. 0.50	Harrison St. to I-80 2.00	“Q” St. to Harrison St. 1.88	Grover St. to I-80 0.22
72nd St. to 36th St. 2.95		N. 42nd St. to Fontenelle Blvd. 0.30	I-80 to “L” St. 0.83
TOTAL MILES 13.25	TOTAL MILES 8.46	TOTAL MILES 9.88	“L” St. to “Q” St. 0.83
			Harrison St. to Giles Creek 1.09
			Giles Creek to Cornhusker Hwy. 1.13
			Cornhusker Hwy. to Hwy. 370 1.20
			TOTAL MILES 3.05

Trail users enjoy an afternoon at Miller's Landing.

KEYSTONE / BELLEVUE continued	
very flat except for its underpasses, which allow users to safely cross all major streets. The trail begins at 87th Street and Templeton Drive. Eventually, it will connect to Glenn Cunningham Lake.	
NORTH to SOUTH:	
	DEMOCRACY PARK Fort Street at 87th Street – 87th and Templeton Drive
	ESTHER PILSTER PARK 88th Avenue and Boyd Street
	HILLSIDE LITTLE LEAGUE COMPLEX 82nd Street and Western Avenue
ROBERTS PARK 78th and Cass Streets	
	ALSO: Omaha's first skate park – a 14,000 sq. ft. concrete facility for skateboarders and inline skaters
	HERITAGE PARK Between Mercy Road and Pine Streets along Ak-Sar-Ben Drive
	KAREN PARK 63rd and “F” Streets ALSO: Swimming pool
	AL VEYS YOUTH SPORTS COMPLEX 60th Street between “Q” and Harrison Streets
	TRAILHEAD PARKING 60th and Harrison Streets
SUN VALLEY PARK 52nd Street and Aspen Drive	
	ALSO: Swimming pool
	COPPER CREEK 56th and Copper Creek Drive ALSO: Street parking
	TRAILHEAD PARKING 48th Street and Cornhusker Road
	HASTINGS BANNER PARK 52nd Street and Virginia
	PARKING 36th Street and Raynor Parkway
BELLEVUE LOOP TRAIL	
Connects to the Keystone Trail at Highway 370 and 25th Street.	
	TRAILHEAD PARKING 13th Street and Capehart Road
	TRAILHEAD PARKING Harlan Lewis Road one half-mile north of LaPlatte Road
HAWORTH PARK 402.293.3122 Highway 370 and Payne Drive	
	ALSO: Camping; Lewis and Clark Children's Art Wall and Exhibit
SOUTH OMAHA TRAIL	
The South Omaha Trail is a major east-west paved trail connecting the Keystone Trail in the west at Karen Park to the southern terminus of the Field Club Trail at S. 35th and Vinton Streets in the east. There is a trailhead with parking located on “D” Street just east of S. 42nd Street.	
FIELD CLUB TRAIL	
The Field Club Trail is a 1.72-mile inner-city trail along an abandoned railroad right-of-way. Featuring rail-road track cuts, ravines and foliage, it begins at 38th and Leavenworth Streets.	
NORTHWEST to SOUTHEAST:	
	PARKING 38th and Pacific Streets

Walkers enjoy the scenery of Towl Park.




BOULEVARD TRAIL

The Boulevard Trail links to the Keystone at 72nd and Pacific Streets. The trail runs east to 67th Street, through Elmwood Park, north to Dodge Street, into Memorial Park and north to Underwood Avenue. The section of trail along Happy Hollow Blvd. begins west of the Dodge Street overpass, runs east along Dodge and north along Happy Hollow to Metcalfe Park.

SOUTHWEST to NORTHEAST:

ELMWOOD PARK

67th and Pacific Streets





ALSO:

18-hole public golf course; swimming pool; lagoon; pavilion; spring grotto

MEMORIAL PARK

60th and Dodge Streets



ALSO:

War memorial; All-American Rose Society garden

OMAHA RIVERFRONT TRAIL

This trail is a key ingredient in the Omaha and Council Bluffs Trails System and will soon span the entire metro area along the Missouri River. Popular trail segments now run from Heartland of America Park to Miller's Landing; Kiwanis Park at Locust Street and Abbott Drive to N.P. Dodge Park; north to Ponca Road and the Douglas / Washington County line and to Boyer Chute National Wildlife Refuge.


SOUTH to NORTH:

LEVEE SEGMENT

5660 South 10th Street – the entrance to the trail on the levee is at the Omaha Sewer Treatment Plant east of Spring Lake Park and the levee trail goes north to Pacific Street and south to the Omaha Bridge Road, but does not currently connect to other segments of the trail system

HEARTLAND OF AMERICA PARK

8th and Douglas Streets






ALSO:

Spectacular fountain with light show; lake; Gondola rides; concert stage; war memorial; Lewis and Clark interpretive exhibits

LEWIS AND CLARK LANDING

8th and Riverfront Drive in downtown Omaha





ALSO:

Restaurant; marina; Labor Union sculpture; Lewis and Clark interpretive exhibits

MILLER'S LANDING

151 Freedom Park Road – Abbott Drive to Gallup Drive






ALSO:

River City Star cruise boat; lake; Lewis and Clark interpretive exhibits

N.P. DODGE PARK

11005 J.J. Pershing Drive north of Interstate 680 along the Missouri River










ALSO:

Marina; camping pavilion; Lewis and Clark interpretive exhibits

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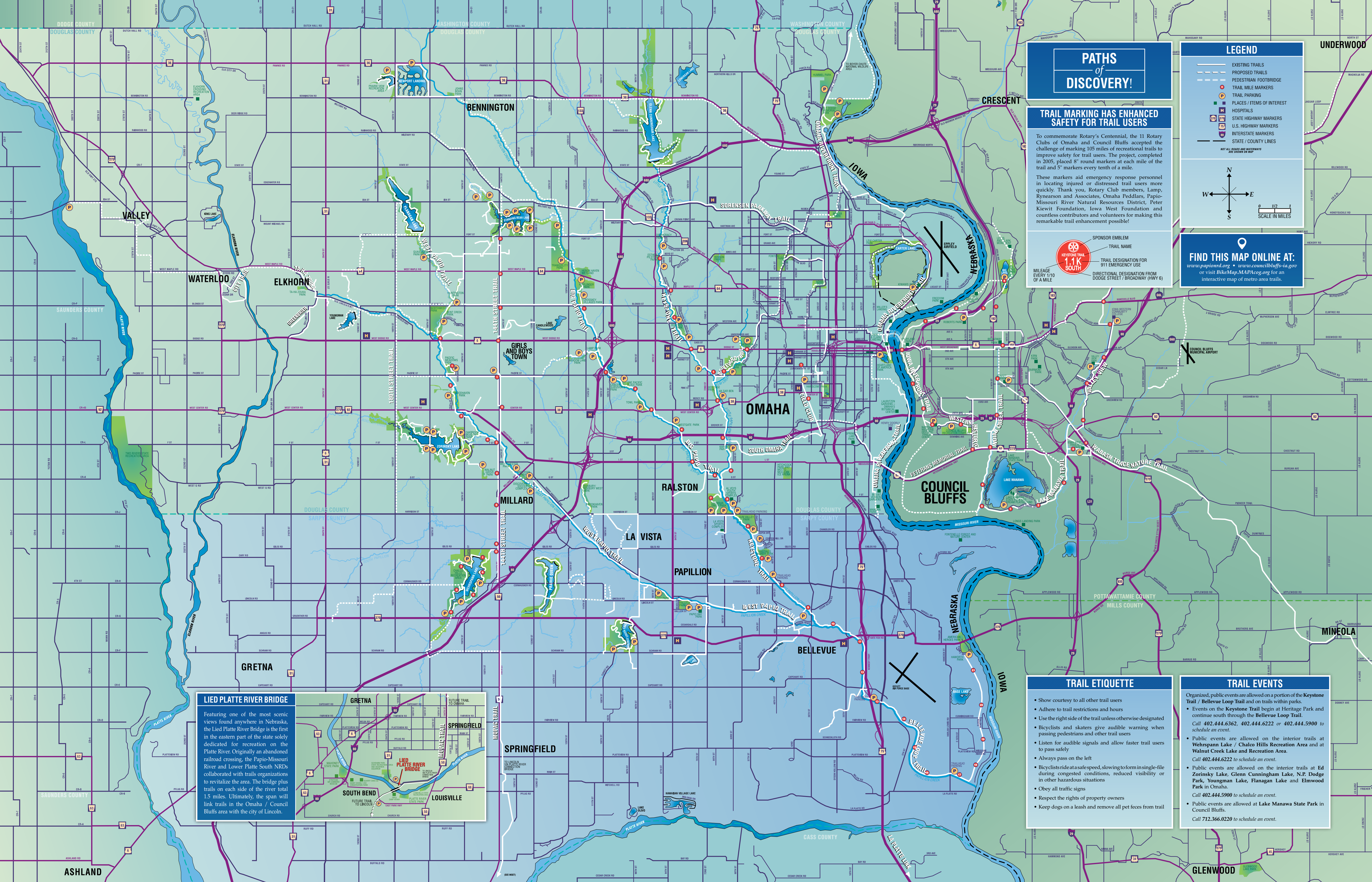
Three miles east of Fort Calhoun



ALSO:


3,000 acres of day-use passive recreation, including nature trails; wildlife viewing; Lewis and Clark interpretive exhibits

Build by the Papio-Missouri River Natural Resources District and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers; managed by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service



LIED PLATTE RIVER BRIDGE

Featuring one of the most scenic views found anywhere in Nebraska, the Lied Platte River Bridge is the first in the eastern part of the state solely dedicated for recreation on the Platte River. Originally an abandoned railroad crossing, the Papio-Missouri River and Lower Platte South NRDs collaborated with trails organizations to revitalize the area. The bridge plus trails on each side of the river total 1.5 miles. Ultimately, the span will link trails in the Omaha / Council Bluffs area with the city of Lincoln.




PATHS of DISCOVERY!

TRAIL MARKING HAS ENHANCED SAFETY FOR TRAIL USERS

To commemorate Rotary's Centennial, the 11 Rotary Clubs of Omaha and Council Bluffs accepted the challenge of marking 105 miles of recreational trails to improve safety for trail users. The project, completed in 2005, placed 8" round markers at each mile of the trail and 5" markers every tenth of a mile.

These markers aid emergency response personnel in locating injured or distressed trail users more quickly. Thank you, Rotary Club members, Lamp, Ryneason and Associates, Omaha Peddlars, Papio-Missouri River Natural Resources District, Peter Kiewit Foundation, Iowa West Foundation and countless contributors and volunteers for making this remarkable trail enhancement possible!



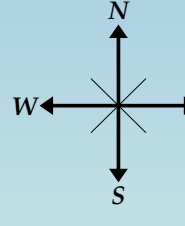
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MILEAGE EVERY 1/10 OF A MILE

LEGEND

- EXISTING TRAILS
- PROPOSED TRAILS
- PEDESTRIAN FOOTBRIDGE
- TRAIL MILE MARKERS
- TRAIL PARKING
- PLACES / ITEMS OF INTEREST
- HOSPITALS
- STATE HIGHWAY MARKERS
- U.S. HIGHWAY MARKERS
- INTERSTATE MARKERS
- STATE / COUNTY LINES

NOT ALL ROADS AND WATERWAYS ARE SHOWN ON MAP



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FIND THIS MAP ONLINE AT:

www.papionrd.org • www.councilbluffs-ia.gov
or visit BikeMap.MAPAcog.org for an interactive map of metro area trails.

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plus, park and recreation opportunities along the way

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DISCOVERY!

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A GUIDE TO THE METRO AREA TRAILS SYSTEM

WHO TO CALL ABOUT A TRAIL

TRAILS IN DOUGLAS COUNTY:

- City of Omaha Parks, Recreation and Public Property
Omaha-Douglas Civic Center
1819 Farnam Street, Room 701
Omaha, NE 68183
402.444.5900
www.ci.omaha.ne.us/parks

TRAILS IN SARPY COUNTY:

- Papio-Missouri River Natural Resources District
8901 South 154th Street
Omaha, NE 68138
402.444.6222
www.papionrd.org

TRAILS IN COUNCIL BLUFFS (POTTAWATTAMIE COUNTY):

- Council Bluffs Parks and Recreation Department
209 Pearl Street
Council Bluffs, IA 51503
712.328.4650
www.councilbluffs-ia.gov

TRAILS IN OTHER COUNTIES:

- City of Bellevue Parks and Recreation
122 East 3rd Street
Papillion, NE 68046
402.597.2049
www.papillion.org
- City of Papillion Parks and Recreation
122 East 3rd Street
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402.597.2049
www.papillion.org

ONLINE TRAIL-RELATED RESOURCES:

American Trails	www.americantrails.org
City of Council Bluffs	www.parksandrec.councilbluffs-ia.gov
Great Plains Trails Network	www.gptn.org
Rails to Trails Conservancy	www.railtrails.org
Bike Walk Nebraska	www.bikewalknebraska.org

ONLINE TRAIL USER RESOURCES:

American Hiking Society	www.americanhiking.org
League of American Bicyclists	www.bikelcague.org
Omaha Peddlars	www.omaha-peddlars.org
Omaha Running Club	www.omaharun.org
Omaha Walking Club	www.omahawalkingclub.org
Walkable Communities	www.walkable.org

The parties hereby incorporate the elements of 41 C.F.R. §§ 60-1.4(a), 60-300.5, 60-250.5 and 60-741.5(a), if applicable.