PATHS of DISCOVERY!





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

he 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,

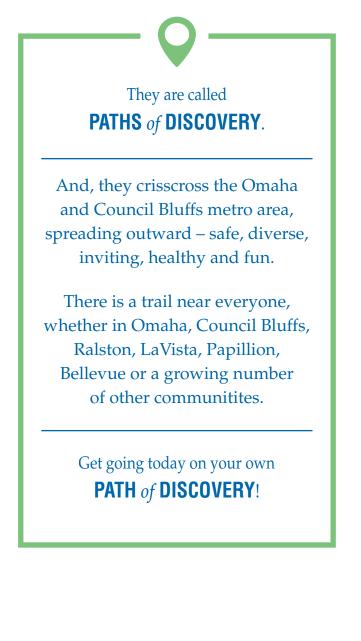
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Chalco Hills Recreation Area is a perfect place for walking the dog.

and flood control reservoirs such as Zorinsky and Wehrspann Lakes and Lake Manawa State Park, recreation is not its sole function. These trails are an excellent alternative to the use of automobiles and other, more traditional, methods of transportation.

The equal-access Metro Area Trails System offers every family - regardless of size, regardless of income, regardless of where they live - the opportunity to make the trails part of their lives. The Metro Area Trails System is there every day for biking, hiking, skating, jogging, or just enjoying family time.





People gather for a concert at Lewis & Clark Landing on the Missouri River. *Aerial view shows the Big Papio Trail just north of West Center Road.*

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

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2134 North 160th Street

BENT CREEK PARK 164th and Page Streets

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PACIFIC MEADOWS PARK Northwest 160th and Pacific Streets P 平 齐

WOODHAVEN PARK

160th Street at West Center Road north to Morton School P 平 込

CAKBROOK MEADOWS PARK 3401 South 152nd Street

ED ZORINSKY LAKE

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.

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P	†	ALSO: Hike and b ing 7.0 miles an	ound the lake
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P	†	DISCOVERY SOCCER COMPLEX 13502 Discovery Road	
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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 🕑 👬 平 🔀 🏄

PAPIO BAY PARK 815 East Halleck Street

ALSO: Aquatic center WALNUT CREEK LAKE AND

to Lincoln Rd.

to 72nd St.

72nd St. to 36th St.

TOTAL MILES

RECREATION AREA Located one half mile south of Highway 370 and 96th Street

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ALSO: Lake; tent and RV camping; 3 miles of paved trails

WEST PAPIO TRAIL **144TH STREET TRAIL** NORTHWEST to SOUTHEAST NORTH to SOUTH DISTANCE IN MILES W. Center Rd. to Zorinsky Lake.....1.59 Blondo St. to W. Dodge Rd.1.00 S. 84th St. to I-80..... Cornhusker Rd. (near N. 91st) 0.74 W. Dodge Rd. to Pacific St. 1.00

Stony Brook Blvd. to Harrison St. ... 0.50 TOTAL MILES2.95 Harrison St. to I-80... 2.00 13.25 TOTAL MILES8.46

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OMETRO AREA TRAILS SYSTEM: OMAHA, NEBRASKA





Wabash Trace.

2700 College Road VALLEY VIEW PARK

Valley View Drive and Franklin Avenue

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

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pavilion; Lewis and Clark

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or just relaxing.



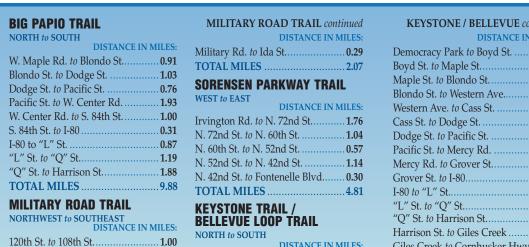
WESTERN HISTORIC TRAIL CENTER LINK

This 2.8-mile trail connects on the east to Indian Creek Trail and Lake Manawa Trail, to the west with Iowa Riverfront Trail. You can find information and history at the Council Bluffs Recreation Complex and the Western Historic Trails Center.









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NORTHWEST to SOUTHEAST

120th St. to 108th St. 108th St. to I-80....

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; wildlife area; radio-controlled model airplanes; hike and bike trails

totaling 3.3 miles

MILLARD NORTH HIGH SCHOOL 144th and Pacific Streets

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WEHRSPANN LAKE (402) 444.6222 AND CHALCO HILLS RECREATION AREA 154th and Giles Road

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ALSO: Balloon launch; dog-training field; nature trail; wildlife observation blind; tall grass prairie; hike and bike trails totaling 7.0 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 P 共 次 for off-leash play; BMX bike track

P 平 齐 **CROSSKEY VILLAGES PARK Blondo Street and Papillion Parkway**

P 平 入 **MEADOW LANE PARK** 11707 Farnam Street

LAMP PARK

113 North 114th Stree

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

 Image: Second state sta 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

MILITARY ROAD TRAIL continued

DISTANCE IN MILES:

DISTANCE IN MILES:

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
- Image: Provide the second stateHILLSIDE LITTLE LEAGUE COMPLEX
82nd Street and Western Avenue

ROBERTS PARK 78th and Cass Streets

- P 🔭 🖊 ALSO: Omaha's first skate park – a 14,000 sq. t. concrete facility for skateboarders and nline 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 "O" and Harrison S
- 60th Street between "Q" and Harrison Streets

TRAILHEAD PARKING 60th and Harrison Streets

SUN VALLEY PARK



COPPER CREEK 56th and Copper Creek Drive ALSO: Street parking

- TRAILHEAD PARKING
- 48th Street and Cornhusker Road
- HASTINGS BANNER PARK

 52nd Street and Virginia

 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:**

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PARKING

Maple St. to Blondo St.....

Western Ave. to Cass St.

Cass St. to Dodge St. ...

I-80 to "L" St.....

DISTANCE IN MILES: Giles Creek to Cornhusker Hwy..... 1.13

"L" St. to "Q" St

"Q" St. to Harrison St.....

Harrison St. to Giles Creek ...

Dodge St. to Pacific St. ..

38th and Pacific Streets

KEYSTONE / BELLEVUE continued **KEYSTONE / BELLEVUE** continued **DISTANCE IN MILES:** DISTANCE IN MILES: 2.85 Boyd St. to Maple St. 1.03 Hwy. 75 to Harlan Lewis Rd. 4.00 0.50 Harlan Lewis Rd.4.90

...0.27 BOULEVARD TRAIL SOUTH to NORTH DISTANCE IN MILES:

.... 0.22 Dodge Street..... ...0.72 ...**0.83** *at* Happy Hollow Blvd.

to Underwood Ave.

SOUTH OMAHA TRAIL

Wildlife Service

WEST to EAST DISTANCE IN MILES Keystone Trail/Karen Park......1.57 Boyer Chute.... to S. 50th Street S. 50th Street.

Walkers enjoy the scenery of Towl Park.

SOUTHWEST to NORTHEAST:

to Metcalfe Park.

ELMWOOD PARK

MEMORIAL PARK

67th and Pacific Streets

60th and Dodge Streets

National Wildlife Refuge.

ments of the trail system

HEARTLAND OF AMERICA PARK

LEWIS AND CLARK LANDING

8th and Riverfront Drive in downtown Omaha

SOUTH to NORTH:

LEVEE SEGMENT

Clark Landing

MILLER'S LANDING

N.P. DODGE PARK

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Three miles east of Fort Calhoun

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(Phone number is for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service)

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

De the Also: 18-hole public golf course; swimming pool; lagoon; pavilion; spring grotto

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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

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 South

Omaha Bridge Road, but does not currently connect to other seg-

8th and Douglas Streets – the downtown Omaha trail measures

almost one mile from the 8th Street entrance and around the lake

and includes a pedestrian bridge that connects it to Lewis and

ALSO: Spectacular fountain with light show;

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

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

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

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BOYER CHUTE NAT'L WILDLIFE REFUGE 402.468.4313

ALSO: 3,000 acres of day-use passive recreation, including nature

trails; wildlife viewing; Lewis and Clark interpretive exhibits;

Built by the Papio-Missouri River Natural Resources District and

the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers; managed by the U.S. Fish and

151 Freedom Park Road – Abbott Drive to Gallup Drive

lake; Gondola rides; concert stage; war memo-

rial; Lewis and Clark interpretive exhibits

pool; lagoon; pavilion; spring grotto

to Trailhead (s. 42nd & "D" Streets) Trailhead (s. 42nd & "D" Streets 1.15 Ponca Road to N.P. Dodge Park 1.02 to Field Club Trail/Vinton Stree TOTAL MILES3.72

FIELD CLUB TRAIL NORTH to SOUTH

DISTANCE IN MILES:

OMAHA RIVERFRONT TRAIL NORTH to SOUTH

to Ponca Road

Miller's Landing.....

TOTAL MILES

... 5.20 to Washington/Douglas Cty. line

N.P. Dodge Park to OPPD Power Park. 2.60

OPPD Power Park to Ida Street 1.66

Kiwanis Park to Miller's Landing .. 1.12

to Heartland of America Park

.... 1.00

OMETRO AREA TRAILS SYSTEM: COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA

A man rides his bike below the Bob Kerrey Pedestrian Bridge.

A family of bicyclists crosses the Indian Creek

Council Bluffs, Iowa, is home to more than 39 miles of paved, recreational trails and is proud to be the northern terminus of the nationally recognized Wabash Trace Nature Trail.

VALLEY VIEW TRAIL

The Valley View Trail runs 6 miles from Highway 6 and Kanesville Boulevard on to Iowa Western Community College, ride south past Mall of the Bluffs and Iowa School for the Deaf to the Iowa West Trailhead Park. Links to Lake Manawa Trail and the

IOWA WESTERN COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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WABASH TRACE NATURE TRAIL

The 62.3-mile Wabash Trace Nature Trail meanders through the Loess Hills and southwest Iowa to the Missouri state line. The mix of concrete and crushed limestone paths are suitable for runners, mountain bikes and hybrid bikes. You'll pass by farms, over creeks and through small towns. \$1 daily usage fee suggested or \$10 annual pass to help with trail upkeep.

IOWA WEST TRAILHEAD PARK www.wabashtrace.org Wabash Avenue and East South Omaha Bridge Road

LAKE MANAWA TRAIL

This beautiful trail begins at the Iowa West Trailhead Park and runs southwest to Lake Manawa State Park. The paved trail provides ample opportunity for a hike, leisurely walk or bike ride along Manawa's shoreline. It is a scenic, remote 5.4-mile trail that connects to the Veteran Trail and the Western Historic Trails Center Link, Council Bluffs trail system and the Wabash Trace. Lake Manawa State Park is ideal for picnics, boating, swimming

LAKE MANAWA STATE PARK . ..712.366.0220

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Exit 23 off Interstate 80 or via the West South Omaha Bridge Road



ALSO: Camping; swimming



Operated by the Iowa Department of Natural Resources

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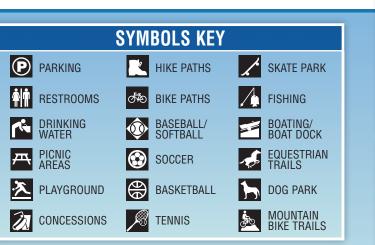
2900 Richard Downing Avenue - south of Exit 1-B off the I80 /



NATIONAL WESTERN HISTORIC ...712.366.4900 TRAILS CENTER AND LIED HISTORICAL BUILDING

The Trails Center offers state-of-the-art exhibits focusing on the Lewis and Clark, Mormon and California-Oregon Trails.





IOWA RIVERFRONT TRAIL

This trail runs 7 miles, mostly atop the city's levee system. It begins at the Western Historic Trails Center Link and heads north through the tourism corridor offering scenic views of the Missouri River. Link to Omaha Riverfront Trail via Bob Kerry Pedestrian Bridge and the Rivers Edge Park. The trail ends at Big Lake Park; tough pedaling on roads from there up to the view at Lewis and Clark Monument is worth the effort.

DODGE RIVERSIDE GOLF CLUB.. . (712) 328.4660 2 Harrah's Boulevard

Please use the parking lot on the river side of the levee at Harrah's Casino to access the city's 18-hole championship golf course. Restrooms and food are available at Caddy's Riverside Grille inside the clubhouse. Featuring Lewis and Clark interpretive exhibits.

PLAYLAND PARK 4000 Avenue "B"

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ROBERTS PARK
1000 North 25th Street
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BIG LAKE PARK
North 8th Street and Big Lake Road
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INDIAN CREEK TRAIL

This 3.5-mile trail continues from the Lake Manawa Trail and heads north, to the Emil Pavich Trail, Sunset Park, home to Katelman Water Park. Take a dip in the pool or have a picnic.

SUNSET PARK 10th Street and 16th Avenue D 👬 🔨 🎮 🖄 🛞 ALSO: Water park

VETERANS MEMORIAL TRAIL

This 6-mile trail starts at the Veterans Memorial Bridge over the Missouri River and runs parallel along the Veteran Memorial Highway past Fox Run Golf Course and Lake Manawa to East Manawa Drive. Trail connects with Western Historic Trails Center Link, Indian Creek Trail and Lake Manawa Trail.

RIVER VALLEY TRAIL RIDERS ATV PARK North side of the Veterans Memorial Bridge – Iowa side of **Missouri River**

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And, every family can make it part of their lives!

THANK YOU!

Metro Trail Partners express appreciation to the Nebraska Department of Roads and Transportation Enhancement Selection Committee, Iowa Department of Transportation and Iowa Department of Natural Resources. Thanks to their efforts, Federal Transportation Funding - the primary source for funding trails - has been professionally and thoughtfully appropriated to local trail building entities. Omaha, and the entire state of Nebraska, as well as Council Bluffs, Iowa, benefit from their efforts.

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