

REGIONAL TRAIL INFORMATION

Trail Name	Length/Surface	Trail Heads	Contacts	Description
Chichaqua Valley Trail	20 Miles Asphalt	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ State St, Baxter ➤ County Rd F24, Ira ➤ Hwy 117, Mingo ➤ NE 88th St, near Bondurant 	Polk County Conservation Board www.conservationboard.org 515-792-9780	This scenic trail begins just east of Bondurant and extends for 20 miles to the Jasper County town of Baxter. Notice the mile markers along this former rail line, indicating the distance to Kansas City. The trail also crosses stone bridges dating from 1885, when they were built by the Wisconsin, Iowa, and Nebraska Railroad.
Clive Greenbelt Trail	8.5 Miles Asphalt	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 1400 Block 8^{6th} St, Clive ➤ City Hall, 1900 NW 114th St, Clive ➤ Campbell Rec Area, 12385 Woodlands Pkwy, Clive ➤ Koethe Field, 10495 Maddox Pkwy, Clive 	City of Clive www.cityofclive.com 515-223-5246	Winding its way through the city of Clive and many heavily wooded scenic areas along Walnut Creek, the Clive Greenbelt Trail connects on the west end to the Raccoon River Valley Trail. It also contains connections to the Windsor Heights and Urbandale Trail Systems as well as downtown Des Moines via the Walnut Creek Trail through Des Moines and West Des Moines.
Downtown Des Moines Trail Loops	8.8 Miles Total Concrete & Asphalt	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Gray's Lake Park, Fleur & George Flagg Pkwy, Des Moines 	City of Des Moines www.dmparks.org 515-248-6356	Downtown Des Moines contains a series of urban trail loops connecting many of the major attractions including the Science Center of Iowa, Principal Park, Gray's Lake Park, the Court Avenue district, the East Village neighborhood and Principal Riverwalk. The Downtown Des Moines Trail Loop contains the Meredith Trail, the Kruidenier Trail at Gray's Lake Park, and the MLK Trail along Martin Luther King Jr. Parkway and the Principal Riverwalk. In the downtown loop, four trail bridges cross the Raccoon River or Gray's Lake; two additional bridges cross the Des Moines River as part of the Principal Riverwalk.
Kruidenier Trail	1.9 Miles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Principal Park, Line Dr & SW 2nd St, Des Moines (non-game days only) 		
Meredith Trail	3.1 Miles			
MLK Trail	2.6 Miles			
Principal Riverwalk	1.2 Miles			
Gay Lea Wilson Trail/4-Mile Creek Greenway	11 Miles Asphalt	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Four-Mile Comm Ctr, E 38th & Easton, Des Moines ➤ Sargent Park, E Douglas & E 35th, Des Moines ➤ Copper Creek Lake, Hwy 163 & Copper Crk Dr, Pleasant Hill ➤ Greater Altoona Comm Svc Campus, 1500 8th St SW, Altoona ➤ Hy-Vee parking lot, 9th St SW & 1st Ave, Altoona 	City of Des Moines www.dmparks.org 515-248-6356 Polk County Conservation Board www.conservationboard.org 515-323-5300 City of Pleasant Hill www.ci.pleasant-hill.ia.us 515-262-9465 City of Altoona www.altoona-iowa.com 515-967-5203	The Gay Lea Wilson Trail/4-Mile Creek Greenway Trail is a multi-segmented trail connecting Des Moines with Pleasant Hill and Altoona. From a hub off University Avenue at Copper Creek Shopping Center in Pleasant Hill, a segment of about 5.5 miles runs northeast to Altoona and connects with the Altoona Trail System; a second runs about 1.5 miles along Four-Mile Creek south to Scott Avenue in Des Moines, and a third runs northwest about 4 miles into Des Moines, terminating at Aurora Avenue.
Raccoon River Valley Trail	56 Miles Asphalt	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Hwy 6 & Co Rd R22, Waukee ➤ Hwy 6 & Co Rd R16, Ortonville ➤ 18th St, Adel ➤ Old Rail Depot, N of Hwy 	Dallas County Conservation Board www.co.dallas.ia.us 515-465-3577	Starting in Waukee and ending in Jefferson, the Raccoon River Valley Trail travels 56 miles, highlighting some of the history and natural features in the area along the way. It passes through what used to be the town of Ortonville, which was the winter housing sit for the Orton Circus. In Adel, a side trip from the trail offers views of the historic French Tudor Court House surrounded by brick streets. Throughout

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6, Redfield ➤ Co Rd P30 at city park, Linden ➤ SE 6th & Hwy 44, Panora ➤ Co Rd F25 on SE Cornder of, Yale ➤ Center of Town, Herndon ➤ Off Co Rd E57 at elevator, Cooper ➤ Restored rail depot, Co Rd E53, Jefferson 		<p>its route, native prairie patches within the corridor provide glimpses of Dallas County as it looked before settlement. The trail also crosses the North Raccoon River in Adel and travels along the Middle Raccoon River just north of Redfield. Interpretive signs along the trail explain natural and historic sites. Note: There is a \$2/day or \$10/yr charge for a pass to use the Raccoon River Valley Trail. These passes are available at all trailheads along the trail. There is no charge to use the trail within cities along the trail.</p>
Summerset Trail	11 Miles Asphalt	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Hwy 5 & 165 Pl, Carlisle ➤ 5th St, 1 blk east of 65/69, Indianloa 	Warren County Conservation www.warrencb.org 515-961-6169	Running through woodlands, farmlands, wetlands, and undulating prairie, the Summerset Trail showcases the best of Iowa's natural heritage. Starting in Indianola, the trail winds through town about ½ mile before entering timber for the next five miles. After crossing the Middle River, the trail is wide open and passes along many prairie remnants.