



Map Source: Iowa Department of Natural Resources, "Natural Resources Geographic Information Systems Library," <http://www.igsb.uiowa.edu/nrgislib/>.

Where They Go

This map shows the desired trail routes identified by 22 survey respondents. The frequency that the routes are used is depicted by their thickness, with most frequently used routes being the thickest. Most survey participants who responded to this question would like a trail running east-west north of Hanson Park and looping past the disc golf course at the high school. A number of the trail routes identified would connect outdoor recreation venues such as the disc golf course, East Park, and Hanson Park. Several people would like trails along Highway 3 through town and 2nd Street NW. Some people drew routes that make loops around the outside of the community.

Why They Go That Way

On a scale of 1 to 5, with 5 being the most important, survey participants ranked the characteristics and features that made their trail experience better. These features are categorized as either "connections" or "conditions and elements." Conditions and elements, with a mean value of 3.8, are more important to Clarion survey participants than connections (mean value of 3.4). In terms of connections, access to natural areas is most important with a mean value of 4.0. Well-kept surroundings are the most important element to trail users (4.3), followed by lighting (4.1) and little vehicular traffic (4.0).

