

How They Get There

This map shows the biking routes identified by 41 survey respondents. The frequency that the routes are used is depicted by their thickness, with most frequently used routes being the thickest. Like the walkers, bikers most frequently use the trail in Northland Park. Cyclists also ride the streets in town, most frequently 1st, and Arizona Streets. A few people bike along Highway 30, and some ride on County Road N4 and 210th Street.



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

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 biking experience better. These features are categorized as either "connections" or "conditions and elements." Among Glidden participants, connections are more important than conditions/elements, with mean values of 3.4 and 3.1, respectively. In terms of connections, access to trails is most important with a mean value of 4.4. Well-kept surroundings (3.7) are the most important element to bikers, followed by stop signs and traffic control (3.6). Other factors include season, smooth surfaces, and low traffic.

