

# Where People Want Trails

This map shows the desired trail routes identified by 33 survey respondents. The frequency that the routes are used is depicted by their thickness, with most frequently used routes being the thickest. Most respondents would like a trail along the western city limits, as well as along East 4th Street by City Park. A trail connection between the Aquatic Center and the Northland Park trail is also desired, along with a trail loop around town. A few people want a trail connection between Northland Park and the cemetery, and some want a trail along the rail line.



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

# Important Trail Features

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." Among Glidden participants, conditions/elements are more important than connections, with mean values of 3.8 and 3.2, respectively. In terms of connections, access to natural areas is most important with a mean value of 3.7. Well-kept surroundings (4.1) are the most important element, followed by restrooms (4.0). Other factors include snow removal and safe highway crossing.

