



Site plan at Junction Park Trailhead.

Why put a Trailhead here?

The intersection of the High Trestle Trail and Heart of Iowa Trail warrants the modification of Slater’s dump site to better accommodate residents and visitors alike. With the installation of the new library on Main Street where a gathering space once stood, the town is in need of a new destination spot to hold performances and markets while supporting outdoor recreation. The site is organized into rooms that improve the flow of bikers into town and uses plantings to make the space feel intimate and comfortable.

The junction features a historic depot-inspired concessions building with restroom and a band shelter with amphitheater. The outdoor seating area is shaded by oaks and ornamental trees to provide a beautiful three-season space for outdoor events. The open lawn and bike parking support larger trail-related events. The sensory garden has paths and an information kiosk to direct visitors to town amenities.

Slater Junction Park Trailhead



1.) Cross section looking northeast along High Trestle Trail.



2.) View looking north of the amphitheater, restroom, open lawn, and bike parking area.



3.) Outdoor seating area looking east.



4.) Raised planter bed for blocking views of Heartland Co-op to the west.

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