

Volksweg Trail



Surface: Paved

Length: The Volksweg Trail extends 10 miles at Lake Red Rock, with an additional 3-mile section of trail linking Howell Station to the city of Pella. Trail mile markers have been installed on an 8.5-mile section of trail from Howell Station to Fifield. Another 1.5 miles of trail connects Howell Station to the South Tailwater and Ivans Campground areas.

The Volksweg Trail is a continually developing asphalt path. Currently, the trail connects Pella to the Howell Station Campground. From there, the trail follows the Des Moines River and winds through the North Overlook woods. The trail continues along the north side of the lake to the Fifield Recreation Area. The trail passes through mature timbered areas, restored prairies, pine plantations, open areas and offers fantastic views of Lake Red Rock. Benches and picnic tables for resting are available along the way.

The Volksweg Trail is a combination of Private, Federal, State and County effort and was funded under the Des Moines River Greenbelt Program.

- Natural Surface Trail
- Volksweg Trail

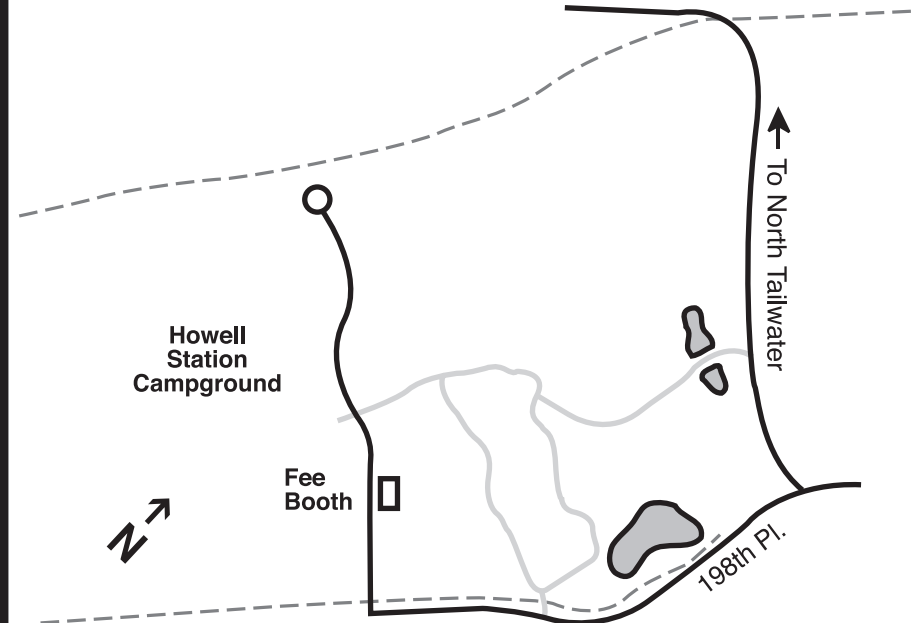
Howell Station Prairie Trail



Surface: Grass

Length: 1.5 miles

Location: Howell Station Recreation Area



This trail takes you through established prairie grasses of different species. The trail also features two small ponds which are frequented by waterfowl and various small mammals.

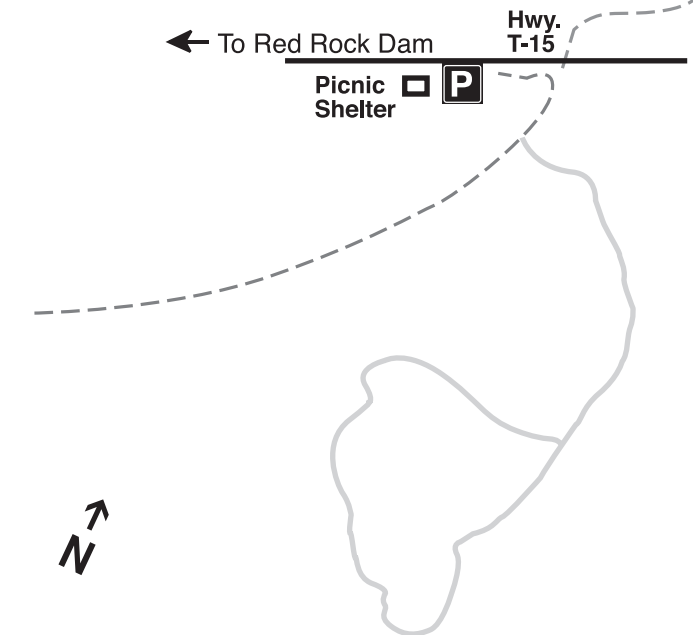
North Overlook Trail



Surface: Grass/Earthen path

Length: 1.1 miles

Location: North Overlook Recreation Area



A beautiful trail, ideally suited for family and group use. A nearby picnic area offers relaxation after hiking this wooded trail.

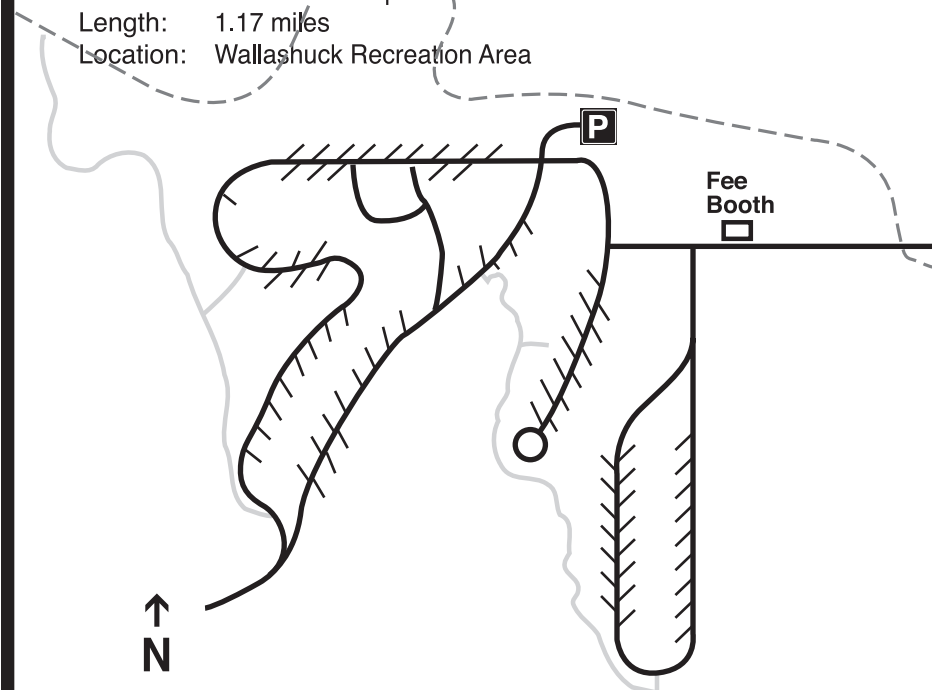
Wallashuck Trail



Surface: Grass/Earthen path

Length: 1.17 miles

Location: Wallashuck Recreation Area



Access to this trail is easy with five separate entrances within Wallashuck Campground and one from the Volksweg Trail. Habitat transitions can be observed as you travel through mature and immature forests and grasslands.

Robert's Creek Nature Trail



Surface: Earthen path

Length: .5 mile

Location: Robert's Creek County Park

Robert's Creek County Park offers a short interpretive trail through the woods. It is located at the park's west area. *For more information on this trail, call: 641-627-5507*

Cordova Nature Trail



Surface: Earthen path

Length: 1.1 miles

Location: Cordova County Park

This trail was named after a small early village which was located within the confines of the park. A portion of the trail is designated as a self-guided interpretive trail with 24 points of interest. *For more information on this trail, call: 641-627-5935*

Elk Rock Equestrian Trail



Surface: Earthen path

Length: 13 miles

Location: Elk Rock State Park

This trail has scenic beauty for horseback riders and nature lovers. A picturesque view of the mile long bridge is a highlight of this trail.

For more information on this trail, call: 641-842-6008

Eagle Lair Loop



Surface: Earthen path

Length: .6 mile

Location: Below the Red Rock Dam

This trail was named after the many bald eagles that feed and rest below the dam. This path connects directly to the Volksweg paved trail, and is located near Ivan's Campground.

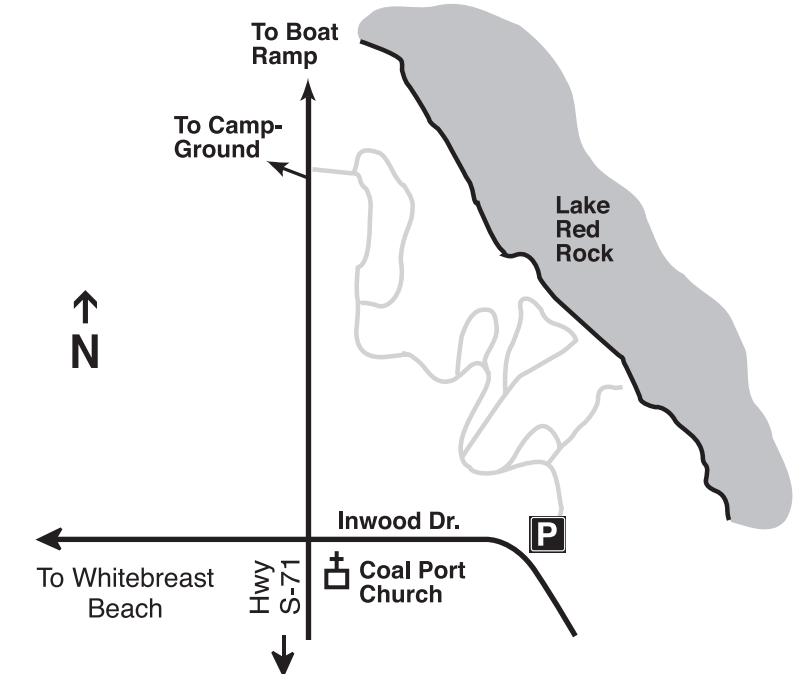
"Stu" Kuyper Trail



Surface: Grass/Earthen path

Length: 1.5 miles

Location: Whitebreast Recreation Area



A lovely view of Lake Red Rock can be seen from this trail.