Mahaska Community Recreation Trail
Oskaloosa, Iowa

FAQs
- Is there a fee to use the trail? No.
- What are the trail hours? Sunrise to sunset.
- Is the trail open year round? Yes, however, snow is not removed during winter months and caution must be used during snow and ice.
- Who can use the trail? Walkers, bicyclists, skateboarders, rollerbladers, joggers, and nature lovers.
- Are motorized vehicles permitted? Maintenance vehicles, motorized wheelchairs, golf carts, and the Trail Trams are the only permitted motorized vehicles on the Mahaska Community Recreation Trail.
- What is the length of the trail? When completed, the trail will run 15 miles; currently, there are 13.1 miles completed.
- In an emergency, who should I call? 911
- If I need to report a problem along the trail, who should I call? Call MCRF, 641.672.2499
- How is the trail construction funded? An initiative of Mahaska Community Recreation Foundation (MCRF) construction is funded through private donations, hotel/motel tax, city and county contributions, and grants.
- Who do I contact if I want to make a contribution or adopt a portion of the trail for maintenance and upkeep? Call MCRF, 641.672.2499

Trailheads
- Edmundson Park - 11th Avenue West (T39): Restrooms, water, parking, playground, golf, swimming, picnic area.
- Bobzilla’s Bicycle Werks - 1718 Pella Avenue: Parking; water; restrooms; bike sales, repairs and accessories. Pella Avenue is also known as Old Hwy. 164 or North L Street. (www.bobzillabikes.com)
- Rotary Gazebo - Hwy. 92 West: Parking only.

Trail Etiquette
All Users
- Show courtesy, respect other trail users at all times.
- Use the right side of the trail.
- Follow all trail rules and hours.
- Obey all traffic signs and move to the side when taking in a scenic view.
- Always pass on the left.
- Respect the rights of property owners.
- Keep dogs on a leash and remove pet feces from trail.
- Travel with a buddy in case of an emergency.
- Stay clear of the trail when stopped.
- Yield to wheelchairs.

Bicyclists
- Always wear a helmet.
- Yield to pedestrians and rollerbladers.
- Give audible warning when passing pedestrians or other bicyclists. (A friendly “Hi, passing on your left” or ringing a bell is considered.)
- Ride at a safe speed.
- Slow down and form a single file in congested conditions or areas where there’s reduced visibility or other potentially difficult conditions.

Rollerbladers
- Blade at a safe speed.
- Listen for audible warnings of faster trail users getting ready to pass.
- Wear helmets and protective gear.
- Be predictable and blade straight.

Pedestrians
- Watch out for other trail users.
- Be especially alert when running and when using earbuds or headphones.
- Listen for audible signals and allow faster trail runners, bicyclists, and users to pass safely.

Area Phone Numbers & Web Sites
- Please Dial 911 in an emergency
- City of Oskaloosa: 641.673.9431
- Chamber of Commerce: 641.672.2591
- Mahaska County YMCA: 641.673.8411
- Mahaska Health Partnership: 641.62.3100
- Oskaloosa Police Non-Emergency: 641.673.3201
- Additional community information can be found online through the following web sites: www.everythingMAHASKA.org www.MahaskaCounty.org www.Oskaloosalowa.org www.MCRF.info

Trail Tram Tours are available May through October. Call MCRF (641.672.2499) to make your reservation.

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