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Riverside Park Trail (IA) *Iowa*



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States: IowaCounties: CarrollLength: 3.5milesTrail end points: Velvet Avenue to MainStreet/ 335th St.Trail surfaces: AsphaltTrail category: Greenway/Non-RTTrail activities: Bike,InlineSkating,Fishing,WheelchairAccessible,Walking,Cross Country Skiing

Parking & Trail Access

The best place to start your journey is Riverside Park (off E63 just east of Sumpter Avenue), and then either head north or south.

The northern parking area sits on 320th Street, near the Velvet Avenue intersection.

The southern parking area is a small lot found on Main Street.



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