



2026

TrailLink Unlimited 

Guides   



**Walnut Creek
Lake Trail**
Nebraska



Walnut Creek Lake Trail

Nebraska

The Walnut Creek Lake Recreation Area is a natural gem in Papillion, a southwestern suburb of Omaha. The 450-acre park



The Walnut Creek Lake Recreation Area is a natural gem in Papillion, a southwestern suburb of Omaha. The 450-acre park features a paved multiuse pathway circling Walnut Creek Lake. Along the way, travelers will enjoy views of the lake and picturesque open fields. Spurs lead off to residential neighborhoods and the trail's northeastern end winds behind a shopping center.

From its north end, trail users can make a short on-road connection to the [West Papio Trail](#) by traveling east down Santa Fe Circle (a quiet residential street) and then turning left on the paved pathway paralleling S. 96th Street, which heads north to the 23-mile trail.



Walnut Creek Lake Trail

Nebraska

States: Nebraska

Counties: Sarpy

Length: 3.1 miles

Trail end points: Turkey Road to S. 96th St. and Gold Coast Road

Trail surfaces: Concrete

Trail category: Greenway/Non-RT

Trail activities: Bike, Walking

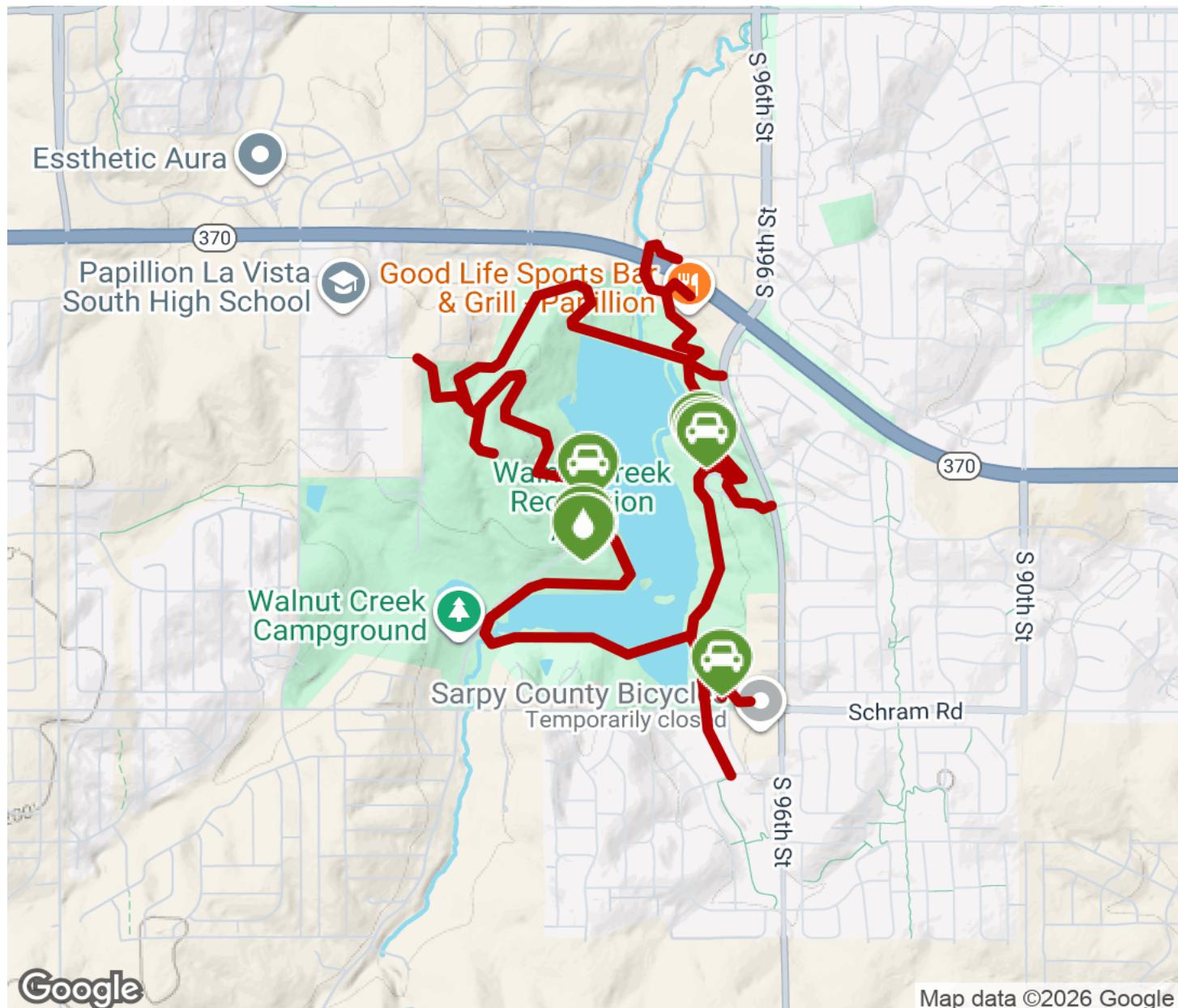
Parking & Trail Access

Parking can be found in the Walnut Creek Lake & Recreation Area (11601 S. 96th St., Papillion).



Walnut Creek Lake Trail

Nebraska



Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



TrailLink
by Rails-to-Trails Conservancy

[TrailLink.com](https://www.TrailLink.com)