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**Fort Dodge Nature Trail** Iowa



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Directly at the southern end of the trail in Snell-Crawford Park, the <u>Soldier Creek Nature Trail</u> begins. While that trail is paved, the Fort Dodge Nature Trail has a more natural surface, and is thus better suited for fat tire bikes. Motorized vehicles are prohibited on both trails.





States: Iowa

**Counties:** Webster Length: 2.6miles

**Trail end points:** County Highway D14 just west of Paragon Ave. to Snell-Crawford Park at

Williams Dr. and 12th Ave. N

Trail surfaces: Cinder
Trail category: Rail-Trail
Trail activities: Mountain

Biking, Walking, Cross Country Skiing

## Parking & Trail Access

The sole parking lot for the Fort Dodge Nature Trail is located at Snell-Crawford Park at its southern end on Williams Drive.







