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Trail**  
*Nebraska*



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## Overview

The West Papio Trail offers 23.5 miles of paved trail in the western Omaha metro region. The route follows Papillion Creek, which is referred to affectionately by locals as Papio Creek (hence the trail's name). It traverses open fields, office parks, residential neighborhoods, and several city parks. The entire route is constructed along a wide concrete path.

## About the Route

The northernmost endpoint of the trail is located at Fort St. where the trail heads southeast alongside the creek until reaching Maple St. A short gap in the trail exists here, but the route picks back up again just below Maple

St. and trail users can pick up the route again along N 162nd Ave. Cir. or in Bridlewood Park.

The trail continues south along the creek bed, weaving through wide open fields as it passes the Bluestream Prairie Preserve and Pacific Meadows Park. As the crosses under US 275, it enters a slightly more developed landscape, where retail options are not far off from the trail. Here, the trail also passes Zorinsky Lake.

Another small gap in the trail exists between Millard Ave. and Q St. but it is a short gap and can be navigated via short on-road connections. The trail curves east as it passes Halleck Park and approaches its southern endpoint at the Keystone Trail.

## Connections

At the trail's northern end, it connects with the [Flanagan Lake Trail](#). Just south of that, the trail connects to the [Westin Hills Trail](#).

In Diamond Head, the trail connects to the [Huntington Park Trailway](#).

Where the trail crosses 144th St., it connects to the [144th Street Trail](#).

In Papillion, it connects to the [Walnut Creek Lake Trail](#).

At the trail's southern end, it connects to the [Keystone Trail](#).

The West Papio is part of the Paths of Discovery, a series of interconnected trails in the Greater Omaha region, Nebraska.



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**States:** Nebraska

**Counties:** Douglas, Sarpy

Length: 23.5 miles

**Trail end points:** Fort Street (Omaha) to Twin Creek Trailhead, 3601 Raynor Pkwy (Bellevue)

**Trail surfaces:** Boardwalk, Concrete

**Trail category:** Rail-Trail

**Trail activities:** Bike, Inline

Skating, Wheelchair Accessible, Walking, Cross Country Skiing

## Parking & Trail Access

The West Papio trail runs between Fort Street (Omaha) and the Twin Creek Trailhead, 3601 Raynor Pkwy (Bellevue), with parking at the southern endpoint.

Parking is also available at:

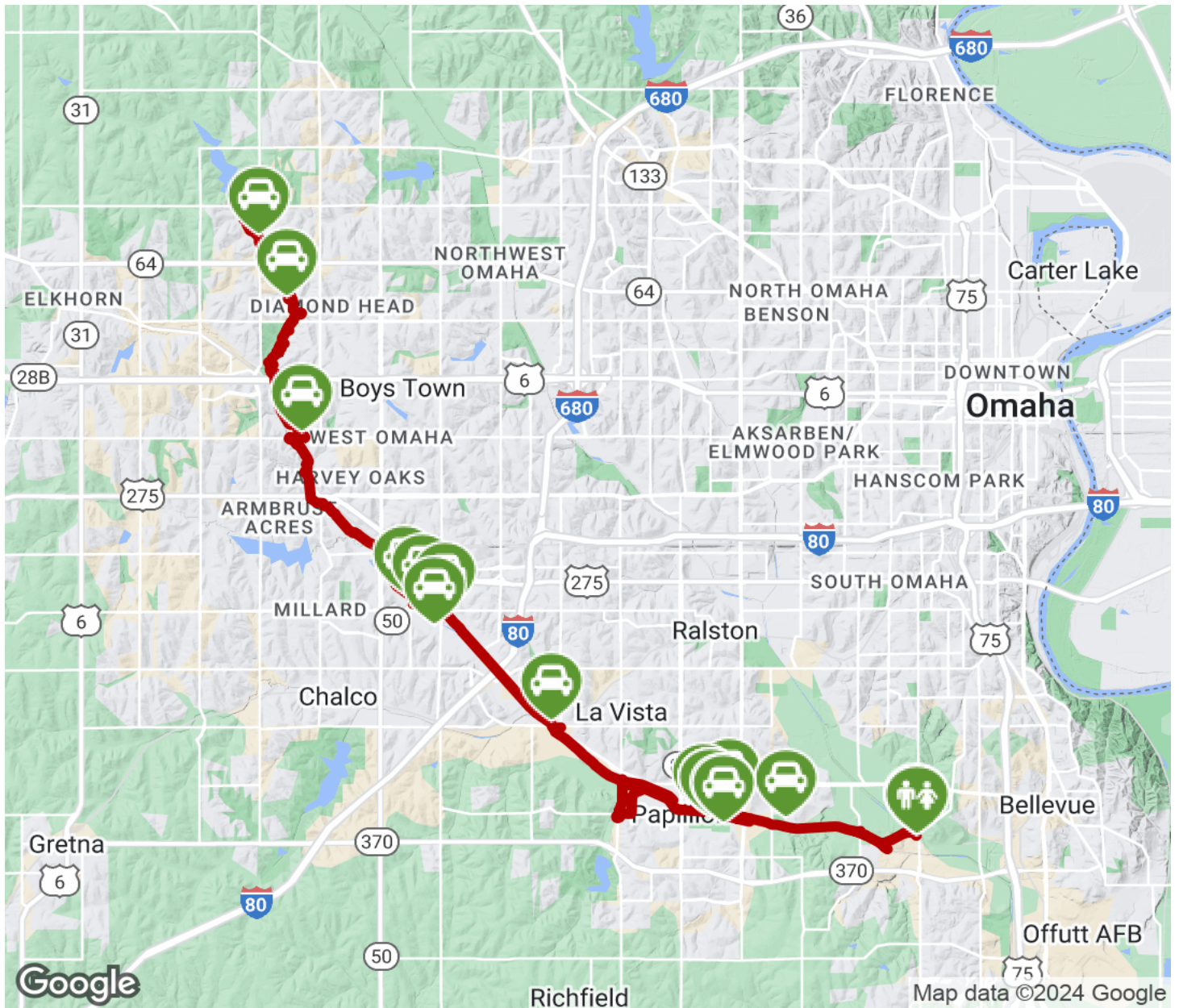
- Bridlewood Park, 16302 Ohio St (Omaha)
- Anderson Park, 13625 Cottner St (Omaha)
- Lawrence Peterson Park, 1001 E 1st St (Papillion)

See [TrailLink Map](#) for all parking options and detailed directions.



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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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