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Guides



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Starting your journey in the park and around the lake, the trail offers a flat, asphalt surface. Once out of the park, the trail surface switches to a wide, smooth concrete sidewalk as it heads towards downtown along Martin Luther King Jr. Parkway. The trail splits into spurs that connect to



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**States:** Iowa

**Counties:** Polk

Length: 1.9miles

**Trail end points:** Fleur Drive to Thomas Beck  
Road

**Trail surfaces:** Asphalt, Concrete

**Trail category:** Greenway/Non-RT

**Trail activities:** Bike, Inline

Skating, Walking, Wheelchair Accessible

## Parking & Trail Access

The Kruidenier Trail is located 2 miles north of Des Moines International Airport on Fleur Drive, heading north towards downtown. The park is located on the right-hand side of the street. Look for a sign marked "Gray's Lake Park entrance." Park near the concession building and pick up the trail from there.



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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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