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Guides



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The Bill Riley Trail delivers a short but immersive trail experience in a tranquil natural setting. The trail begins at the southern end of the [Walnut Creek Trail](#), and follows the creek into Ashworth Park, a wooded retreat in the city. Cyclists, walkers and users of all types will enjoy the sun-dappled pathway. A rustic trestle bridge carries trail users across Raccoon River, before it connects to the [Meredith Trail](#).

The trail was named for a member of the Des Moines Park Board who played a significant role to raise funds for the city's trail system.



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**States:** Iowa

**Counties:** Polk

Length: 2.7miles

**Trail end points:** Walnut Creek Trail (near Foster Dr. in Linden Heights) to Meredith Trail (SW 30th Street and Bell Ave.)

**Trail surfaces:** Asphalt

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

**Trail activities:** Bike, Wheelchair Accessible, Walking

## Parking & Trail Access

There is a trailhead at the pool near the Ashworth Memorial Pool in Ashworth Park (4500 Grand Avenue). There are picnic facilities and a playground but there are no restrooms there.



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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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