

Trail Safety

Safety is an important aspect and can't be stressed enough. Mount Pleasant is a bicycle friendly community that embraces cycling as a form of transportation, but it's a two-way street! Street cycling is a right, but it comes with responsibilities. Cyclists are subject to the same laws as motorists. While riding the trails, please be sure to:

- Wear a helmet
- Stay on designated trails
- Keep to the right
- Call out when passing
- Keep all pets on leashes
- Keep our trails clean
- Enjoy nature – please tread lightly



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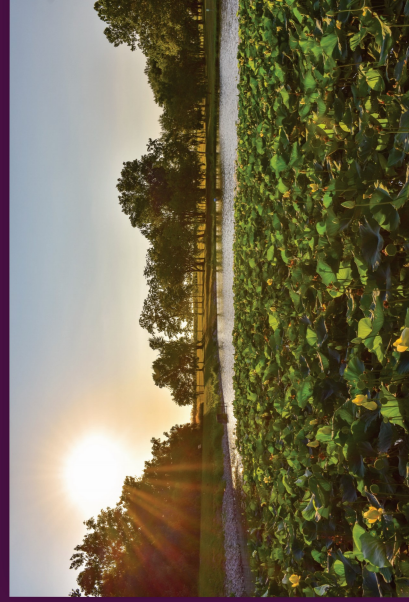
For more information about the Mount Pleasant/Henry County area, please use the following links of importance.

Mount Pleasant Area Chamber Alliance
www.mpiowa.org

City of Mount Pleasant
www.mt-pleasant.org

Henry County Conservation Department
www.henrycountyconservation.com

Iowa Bike Trails
www.iowatrails.net



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Trails System of Mount Pleasant

Mount Pleasant Recreation Trails

Henry County is located in the beautiful Southern Drift Plain of southeast Iowa. The Mount Pleasant Recreation Trails wind through 8.8 miles of rich agricultural land, rolling timbered hills, diverse prairies and wildflowers. The Mount Pleasant Recreation Trails offer year-round opportunities for people of all ages to enjoy this pristine land. Wide, paved trails offer scenic routes for walking, running, biking and snowshoeing.

Crossroads Industrial Park Trail

Location - North Grand Avenue to Linden Drive
 The Crossroads Industrial Park Trail will begin in the Grand Avenue Commercial District and travel through the Industrial Park and into the Crossroads Business Park. Prepped for development, several industrial or large commercial sites lie along this trail which has easy access to the U.S. Highway 34 and U.S. Highway 218/27 (The Avenue of the Saints). This trail will offer numerous amenities nearby, such as grocery stores, shopping and & restaurants.

East Lake Park Trail

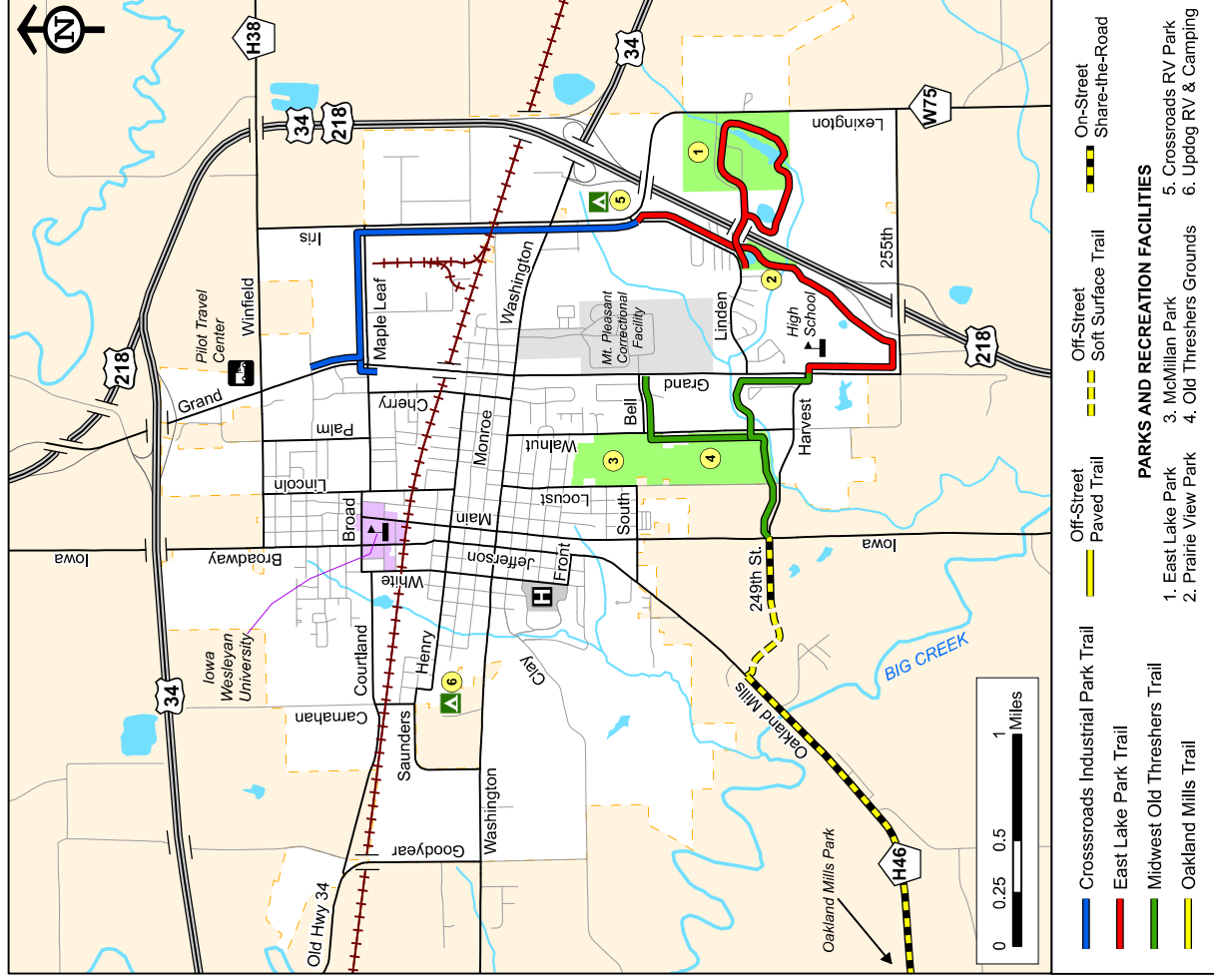
Location - Linden Drive to South Grand Avenue including a loop through East Lake Park
 East Lake Park facilities include playgrounds, tennis courts, a driving range, softball diamonds, soccer fields, horseshoe courts, 18-hole disc golf course, picnic tables, and a fishing pond. You can bike an entire loop around the East Lake Park facilities which is 1.55 miles (twice around for a 5K). Families flock to East Lake Park to walk, run and bike this pet friendly portion of our trails. This trail connects to the Mount Pleasant High School which makes this trail popular for all kinds of outdoor activities including cross country meets.

Midwest Old Threshers Trail

Location - South Grand Avenue at the High School to Iowa Avenue/249th Street
 Upon leaving the East Lake Park Trail, you will bike through a beautiful residential area that links to Midwest Old Threshers. In its first 50 plus years, the Midwest Old Threshers Reunion has grown to be recognized as the largest event of its kind in the country. 35,000-40,000 people visit from every state in the union as well as numerous foreign countries during the 5-day event that traditionally ends on Labor Day. The original show was presented on the fairgrounds but has grown to cover more than 150 acres. These grounds are used year-round for events such as the Thrasher House of Terrors, Festival of Lights and much more.

Oakland Mills Trail

Location - 249th Street to Oakland Mills Road
 Leave the paved trails as you transition on to a Share the Road segment of our trails. Oakland Mills Conservation Area is the headquarters for the Henry County Conservation Department. Oakland Mills was an unincorporated town along the banks of the Skunk River. Remnants of an old mill can still be found, and a train depot is now a riverside restaurant. Oakland Mills Park features the Oakland Mills Nature Center and Outdoor Classroom, two recreational cabins, three campgrounds, and a swinging bridge. Activities in Oakland Mills Park includes the Skunk River Water Trail, a self-guided nature trail and a smart trail (CODE Trail), a fishing pond, an 18-hole disc golf course, bocce ball court, and horseshoe pits.



PARKS AND RECREATION FACILITIES

1. East Lake Park
2. Prairie View Park
3. McMillan Park
4. Old Threshers Grounds
5. Crossroads RV Park
6. Updog RV & Camping