Lake Red Rock Trail Map

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Lake Red Rock

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The entire Volksweg Trail is an asphalt paved trail with width varying from eight to ten feet. Most slopes along the trail are less than 5%, but a few slopes approach 7%. The trail section running from North Tailwater Recreation Area to the Howell Station Recreation Area has a slope of less than 1%.

For more information, call: 641-828-7522
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**Volkswagen Trail**

- **Surface:** Paved
- **Length:** Extends 10 miles at Lake Red Rock, with an additional 3-mile section of trail linking Howell Station to the city of Pella. Trail mile markers have been installed on an 8.5-mile section of trail from Howell Station to Fittlefield. Another 1.5 miles of trail connects Howell Station to the South Tailwater and Ivans Campground areas.

The Volkswagen Trail is a continually developing asphalt path. Currently, the trail connects Pella to the Howell Station Campground. From there, the trail follows the Des Moines River and winds through the North Overlook woods. The trail continues along the north side of the lake to the Fittlefield Recreation Area. The trail passes through mature timbered areas, restored prairies, pine plantations, open areas and offers fantastic views of Lake Red Rock. Benches and picnic tables for resting are available along the way.

The Volkswagen Trail is a combination of Private, Federal, State and County effort and was funded under the Des Moines River Greenbelt Program.

**Howell Station Prairie Trail**

- **Surface:** Grass
- **Length:** 1.5 miles
- **Location:** Howell Station Recreation Area

This trail takes you through established prairie grasses of different species. The trail also features two small ponds which are frequented by waterfowl and various small mammals.

**Wallashuck Trail**

- **Surface:** Grass/Earthen path
- **Length:** 1.17 miles
- **Location:** Wallashuck Recreation Area

Access to this trail is easy with five separate entrances within Wallashuck Campground and one from the Volkswagen Trail. Habitat transitions can be observed as you travel through mature and immature forests and grasslands.

**Karr Nature Trail**

- **Surface:** Earthen path
- **Length:** 1.1 miles
- **Location:** Cordova County Park

This trail was named after a small early village which was located within the confines of the park. A portion of the trail is designated as a self-guided interpretive trail with 24 points of interest. For more information on this trail, call: 641-627-9935.

**Elk Rock Equestrian Trail**

- **Surface:** Earthen path
- **Length:** 13 miles
- **Location:** Elk Rock State Park

This trail has scenic beauty for horseback riders and nature lovers. A picturesque view of the mile long bridge is a highlight of this trail. For more information on this trail, call: 641-842-6058.

**Eagle Lair Loop**

- **Surface:** Earthen path
- **Length:** 0.8 mile
- **Location:** Below the Red Rock Dam

This trail was named after the many bald eagles that feed and rest below the dam. This path connects directly to the Volkswagen paved trail and is located near Ivans Campground.

**North Overlook Trail**

- **Surface:** Grass/Earthen path
- **Length:** 1.1 miles
- **Location:** North Overlook Recreation Area

A beautiful trail, ideally suited for family and group use. A nearby picnic area offers relaxation after hiking this wooded trail.

**"Stu" Kuyper Trail**

- **Surface:** Grass/Earthen path
- **Length:** 1.5 miles
- **Location:** Whitebreast Recreation Area

A lovely view of Lake Red Rock can be seen from this trail.