

April 2025 - 8.35 Miles

John Dietrich & David Murdock Trails (Bonus: Shanda Dixon Loop)

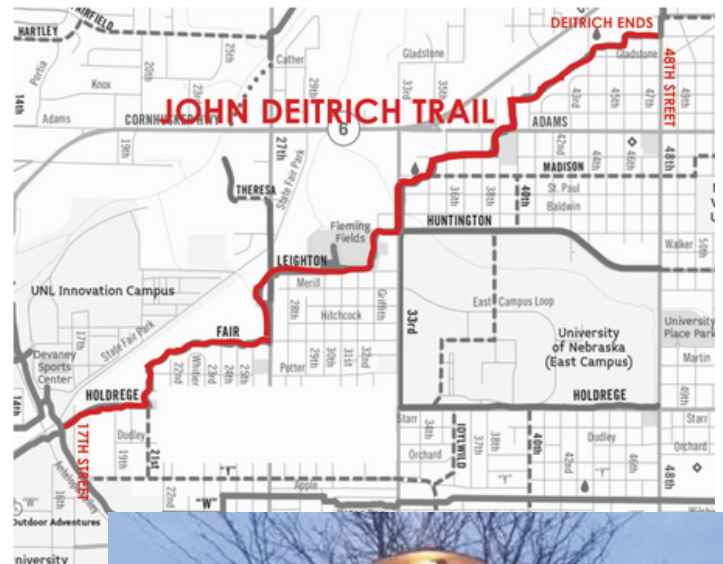


This month, we're exploring the John Dietrich Trail, which winds through northeast Lincoln before transitioning into the David Murdock Trail—a well-loved route that stretches from N. 48th St. to N. 112th St. If you're looking for a little extra mileage, there's also a bonus trail option: the Shanda Dixon Loop, a scenic path within Mahoney Park.

Trail Instructions:

John Dietrich Trail - 3.51 miles

- **Starting Point:** Park at the dead end of Holdrege St. (off N. 17th) and walk to the trail sign, or park at Lintel Park for a short backtrack to the start. If you prefer to head west to east (toward downtown), park at 48th & Hartley.
- **Trail Path:** Begin at 17th & Holdrege, where the John Dietrich Trail meets the Billy Wolff Trail. Cross the Dietrich Bikeway Bridge and follow the sidewalk along Holdrege St. for about 2-3 blocks before the trail picks up again at Lintel Park. As you continue east, look for the John Dietrich Trail sign near the grain silos. Follow the light green arrows to stay on course.



For More Information:

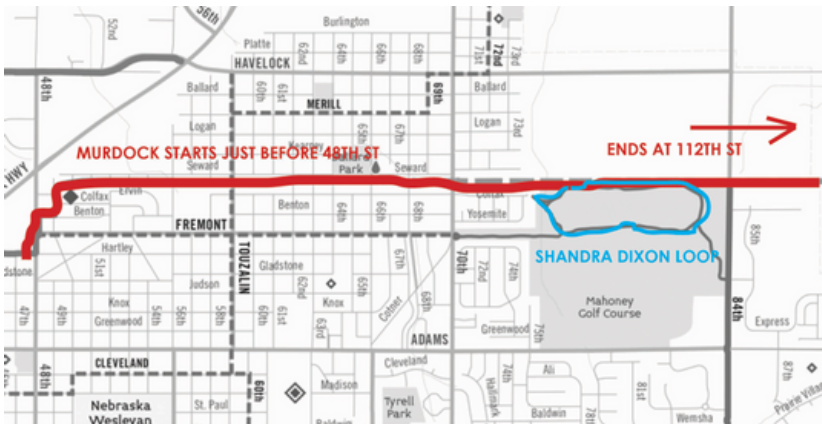
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Trail Instructions (continued):

Transition to David Murdock – 4.84 miles

- At N. 48th St. (between Hartley & Fremont), the John Dietrich Trail merges into the Murdock Trail, which runs east from N. 48th St. to N. 112th St. This popular trail is often used by cyclists and runners, offering both paved and limestone sections. You can park near 48th & Hartley/Fremont or at Mahoney Park. Heading east, you'll pass Mahoney Park before continuing along the trail's scenic route. If you prefer a shorter route, feel free to stop at 84th St. But if you're looking for more, keep going—there's even more to explore to the east.

Bonus: Shanda Dixon Loop

- Before reaching 84th St. on the Murdock Trail, you'll find a turn into Mahoney Park where the Shanda Dixon Loop begins. This paved loop winds around the park and provides a great way to extend your adventure. It's simple to follow, and parking is available throughout Mahoney Park for easy access.



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