

January 2025 - 6.70 Miles

Rock Island Trail



This month's trail is the Rock Island Trail, which takes you south into Lincoln. Along the way, enjoy scenic views of the Lincoln Children's Zoo, local parks, and schools. The trail is mostly flat and easy to follow, making for a pleasant journey.



Trail Instructions:

- **Starting Point:** Park at the Lincoln Children's Zoo near the Hamann Rose Garden at the northern end of the trail. From there, head north down the ramp to the intersection of the Rock Island and Billy Wolff trails. This is where our guide begins.
- **Trail Path:** As you ascend the hill, you'll see a sign pointing you to stay on the Rock Island Trail. The trail will bring you towards Highway 2, where it intersects with the Boosalis Trail. Refer to the above photo to see what the north end of the bridge looks like as it crosses Highway 2.
- **Onward:** Continue over Highway 2 and 27th Street via elevated bridges. The trail will cross Old Cheney Rd., where it intersects with the Old Cheney Trail, just east of 14th Street.
- **Detour:** As you approach Densmore Park and the Cooper YMCA, look for the GPTN Connector Bridge. If you have time, take a detour to enjoy the great view from the bridge.
- **End Point:** The trail concludes at 14th & Pine Lake Rd., right outside Lincoln Southwest High School.

Enjoy your adventure along the Rock Island Trail!

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