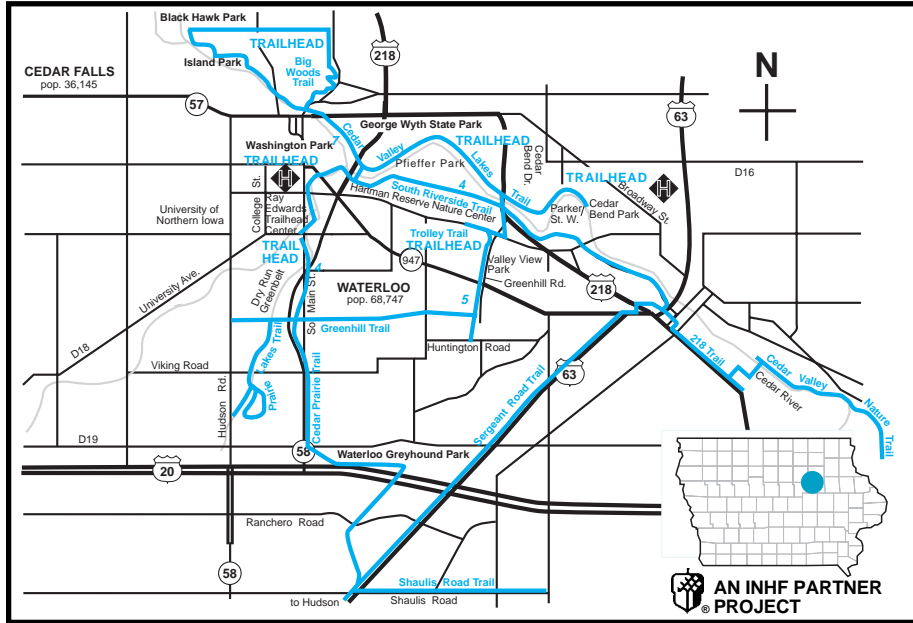


CEDAR VALLEY LAKES TRAIL NETWORK

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The Cedar Valley Lakes Trail Network is an intricate recreational system uniting the park and recreation facilities of Cedar Falls and Waterloo. The Cedar Valley Lakes Project involved building two lakes and incorporating the trails into each lake recreational area.

The Cedar Valley Lakes Trail winds through Cedar Falls' central business district, rural Waterloo, urban areas, the University of Northern Iowa, undeveloped woodlands, high blufflands, wooded pastures and grasslands. It also connects several recreation areas, including George Wyth State Park, Cedar Bend Park, Black Hawk Park, Prairie Lakes Park, Heartland Reserve Nature Center and Katoski Greenbelt.

As the map shows, parts of this trail system are already connected to the 52-mile Cedar Valley Nature Trail (see page 10). Two other segments, slated for completion in 2001 and 2002, will provide more trail connections.

Most of this trail is asphalt or concrete, though the Sergeant Road section has a granular surface. A few urban pieces are located on wide sidewalks. **NOTE:** This trail system's complexity and urban location make it unusually difficult to portray in this guidebook. For a larger map that shows more detail, all trailheads, cross-streets and other information, please contact any of the Trail or Tourism Information sources listed below. The guide also features details about special trail services and programs, including a motorized Trail Tram for people with limited mobility, the Cedar Trails Festival and the Cedar Trails Concert Series.



Cedar Valley Nature Trail:
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Length: 120 miles planned; 60 miles completed

Surface: asphalt, concrete, granular

Hours: year-round; no restrictive hours except within George Wyth State Park, which is open 4:00 am – 10:30 pm

Fee: none

Additional Uses: cross-country skiing, skating, snowmobiling in

George Wyth, Deerwood & Island Parks, Trail Tram (see above), some deer management hunting in the fall.

Trail Information: Black Hawk County Conservation Board: 319-266-6813, conservation@co.black-hawk.ia.us, www.co.black-hawk.ia.us/depts/conservation; or George Wyth State Park, 319-232-5505, gwsp@cedarnet.org,

www.state.ia.us/parks/george.htm

Tourism Information: Waterloo Convention & Visitors Bureau: 800-728-8431, CVBInfo@waterloocvb.org, www.waterloocvb.org; or Cedar Falls Tourism & Visitors Bureau: 800-845-1955, cftourism@cfu.net, www.cedarfallstourism.org

Emergency: 911

CEDAR FALLS/ WATERLOO

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