

# TRAIL USE

- Always wear a helmet.
- Be respectful of all trail users.
- Ride on the right.
- Pass on left, use voice, horn or bell to signal you are passing.
- Respect the land. Don't litter.
- Motorized vehicles are prohibited from using the trail.
- When stopping, step off the trail so others can pass safely.
- Observe all traffic signs—it's the law!



# ABOUT THE T-BONE TRAIL

The T-Bone Trail takes its name from an event called Operation T-Bone Days originating in the town of Audubon. The Rock Island Railroad built a spur line from Atlantic to Audubon in 1878 to facilitate transportation of cattle to the stockyards in Chicago. The trail is built on the rail bed of that spur, which was abandoned in the 1990s.

- The trail is 21 miles long.
- The surface is asphalt/concrete.
- The trail is intended for biking, walking, and roller-blading.

# NEARBY TRAILS

- Sauk Rail Trail, Carroll
- Wabash Trace, Council Bluffs
- Schildberg Quarry, Atlantic
- Lake Anita Recreational Trail, Anita

# ATTRACTIONS

- Lake Anita State Park, Anita
- Plow in the Oak Park, Exira
- Hitchcock House, Lewis
- Iowa's Antique City, Walnut
- Danish Museum & Windmill, Elk Horn
- Albert the Bull, Audubon
- Cold Springs State Park, Lewis
- Littlefield Recreation Area, Exira
- Old Glory Park, Brayton
- Pellett Memorial Woods State Preserve, Atlantic



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A joint project of Audubon and Cass County Conservation Boards.

The T-Bone Trail is part of the American Discovery Trail  
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“Do not doubt the T-Bone Trail’s eventual national recognition and appeal. The entire trail is part of what’s called the American Discovery Trail, which is a network of existing and proposed trails across the U.S. that is already attracting trail users for cross-country adventures.”  
*Chuck Offenburger*

### BRAYTON

Trailhead: Old Glory Park on US Hwy 71

- Parking
- Picnic Area
- Restrooms
- Playground



### I-80 & HWY 71\*

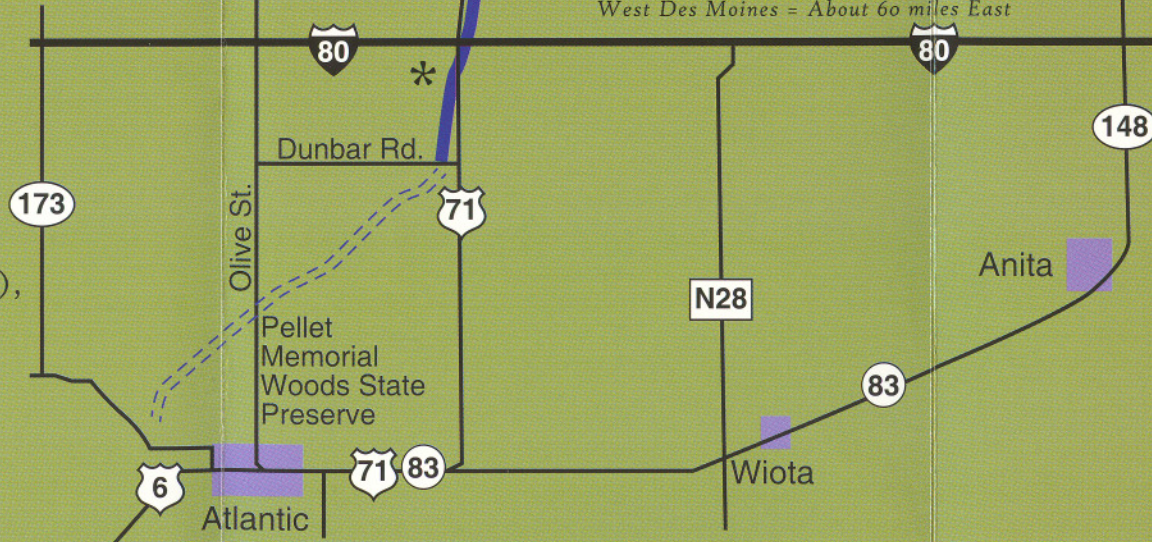
Trailhead: 0.7 miles south of I-80

- Motel
- Parking
- Picnic Shelter
- Gas / Convenience Store

### DUNBAR ROAD

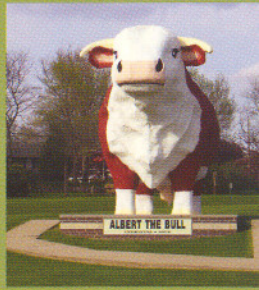
Trailhead: From Atlantic, 3 miles north on Olive (N16), and 1.5 miles east on Dunbar Road

- Small Parking Area



### AUDUBON

- Trailhead: Albert the Bull Park
- Picnic Area
  - Campground
  - Parking
  - Restrooms
  - Playground
  - Water



### HAMLIN

- Trailhead: Jct. IA 44 & US Hwy 71
- Parking
  - Restaurant

### EXIRA

- Trailhead: Jct. County F58 & US Hwy 71
- Parking
  - Restaurant



### DISTANCES

- Audubon—Hamlin= 4 miles
- Hamlin—Exira=6 miles
- Exira—Brayton=4 miles
- Brayton—I-80/71=4 miles
- I-80/71—Dunbar Road=3 miles
- Dunbar Road—Atlantic= Approximately 4 miles, to be completed.

Trail   
 Proposed Trail