

Mahaska Community Recreation Trail

Utilizing County Roads, here are other suggested bike routes within the Mahaska Community

Bike Route T65

Cycling enthusiasts will enjoy County Road T65, a 9-mile look at rural Mahaska County's agricultural past and present. Two miles into your ride, you'll come across the 1844 Nelson Pioneer Farm and Museum, Iowa's first museum to honor pioneer farming. As you continue on, the scenery gives you a present-day look at sprawling soybean and corn fields. Your journey through Mahaska County's farming community will come to a conclusion at the intersection of T65 and G29, a safe spot to turn around and head back to Oskaloosa.

Bike Route T39

For a combination of experiences, take County Road T39 south of Beacon and your journey will take you through the exquisite, rolling hills of the Des Moines River Valley. A quick stop at Eveland Access provides great opportunities to view our national treasure, the American Bald Eagle in its natural habitat. You may choose to spend some time at Eveland fishing, camping, picnicing, or just enjoying the calming, river scenic views. This 8-mile route concludes at the intersection of T39 and G71, and your return trip to Beacon will be just as enjoyable.

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