



March Trail Plan

John Dietrich Trail +
David Murdock Trail +
Shanda Dixon Loop

WELCOME

The 2021 Trail-A-Thon is your chance to explore every inch of trails in our area by running, jogging or walking! Our goal is for more people to see and appreciate the great trail system in Lincoln!

Each month, we'll send Trail-A-Thon participants a guide to that month's trails.

This month features two main trails – and one has an additional loop you can add it at Mahoney Park. You can run any time, but aim for March!

We hope to make the Lincoln Trail-A-Thon an experience that you will never forget!

JOIN US!

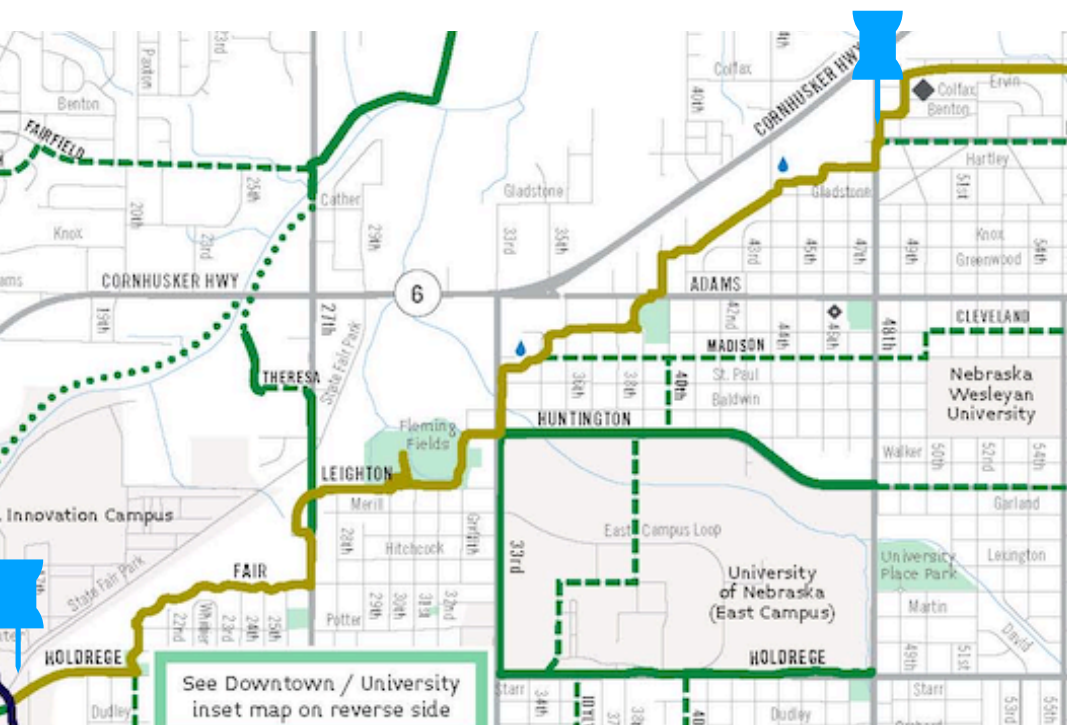
Join our community on Facebook to get updates, and post photos from the trail!

Facebook Page

Downloadable Trail Map

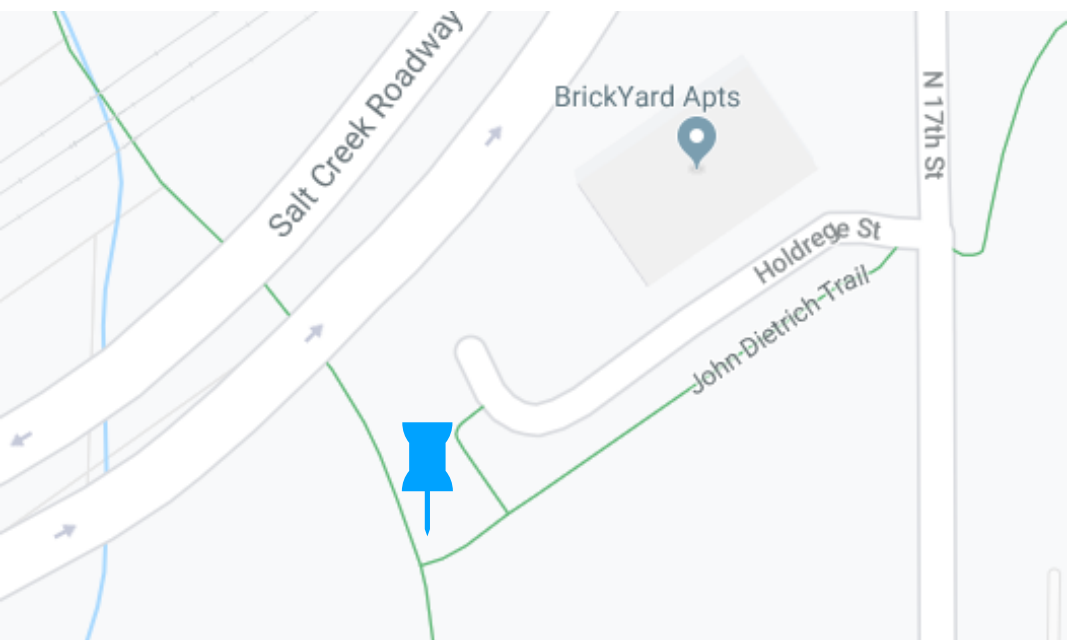
The John Dietrich Trail

3.51 MILES



START

The John Dietrich Trail winds through the northeast Lincoln, and starts at 17th & Holdrege, where it meets with the Billy Wolff Trail.



START

Parking: You can park at the dead end on Holdrege St (off of N. 17th St.) and walk to where the trail sign is located. This is what we did. Or you could park at Lintel Park but you would have to back track a little toward N. 17th to start (less than 1/2 mile). If you prefer to run west to east (toward downtown), then you could park at 48th & Hartley.



DIETRICH

After you cross the Dietrich Bikeway Bridge, you will run along Holdrege street for approx. 2-3 blocks where the trails picks back up at Lintel Park



DIETRICH

The trail winds through Lintel Park. As you leave the park and travel east, you will notice a John Dietrch sign (in front of the grain silos - see next picture).



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This trail is marked with light green arrows (see pictures). Follow these and you should have no problems.



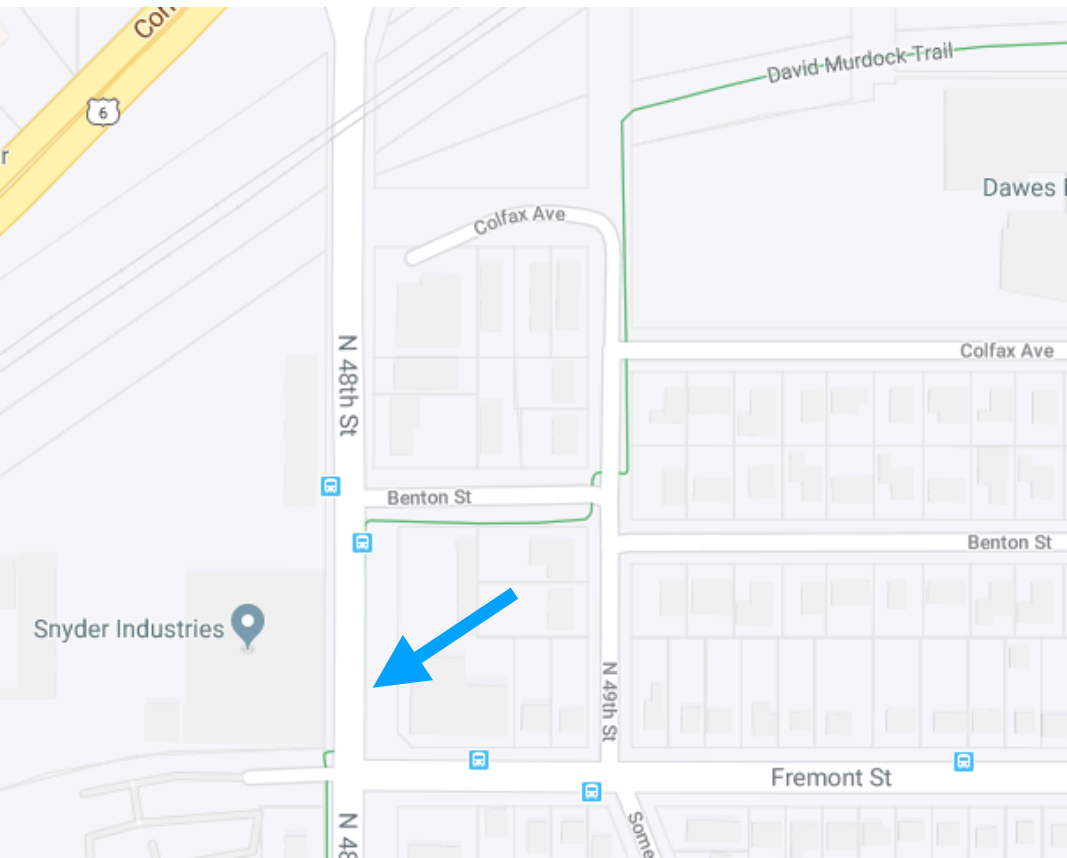
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TRANSITION TO MURDOCK TRAIL

On 48th, between Hartley street & Fremont street, you will notice the trail transition from John Dietrich to David Murdock.



TRANSITION TO MURDOCK TRAIL

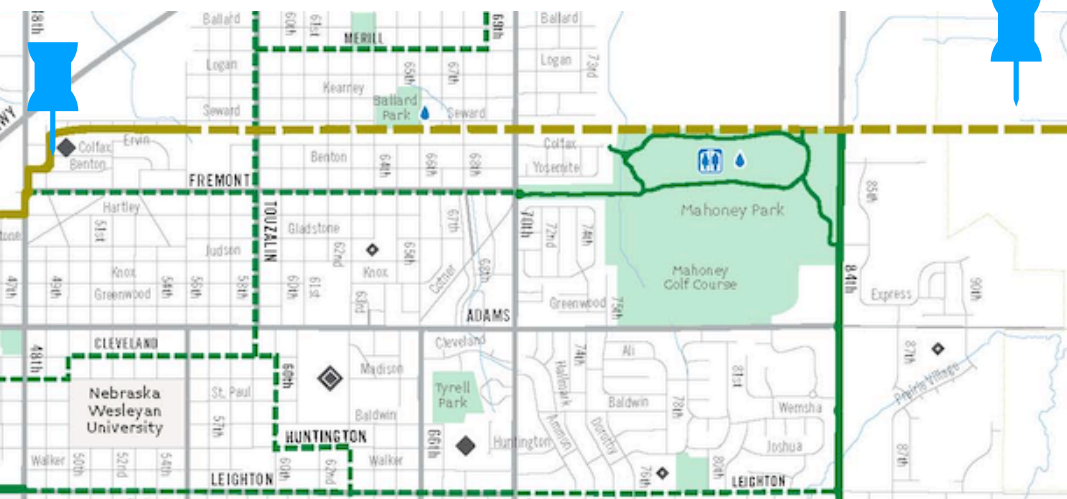


TRANSITION TO MURDOCK TRAIL



The David Murdock Trail

4.84 MILES



START

- This trails goes mainly east, traveling from N. 48th St. to N. 112th St. It transitions from John Dietrich at N. 48th between Hartley & Fremont streets.
- **Parking:** you can park near 48th & Hartley/ Fremont or at Mahoney Park depending on where you want to start/stop.



MURDOCK

Follow the green arrows (see pictures)
north on 48th. You will turn right on Benton
and continue to follow the arrows. If you do
this, you should have no problem.



MURDOCK

- Trail travels just north of Mahoney Park (between 70th & 84th).
- For those who do not want to travel east of town "too far," we suggest stopping at 84th street but know you will miss a beautiful section of the trail if you do.



MURDOCK

Helpful tip: You may want to park at Mahoney park and choose a direction to go. Going east - from 84th street to 112th street is approx. 2 miles. Going west - from 84th street to 48th street is approx. 2.84 miles. Also, parking here would allow you to try the bonus trail if you choose.



MURDOCK

Trail dead-ends at 112th street. If you choose to park at 112th street, know that you will have to park on the side of the road.



MURDOCK

Keep your eyes open for wildlife. We saw deer and a fox.



TRANSITION TO SHANDA DIXON LOOP

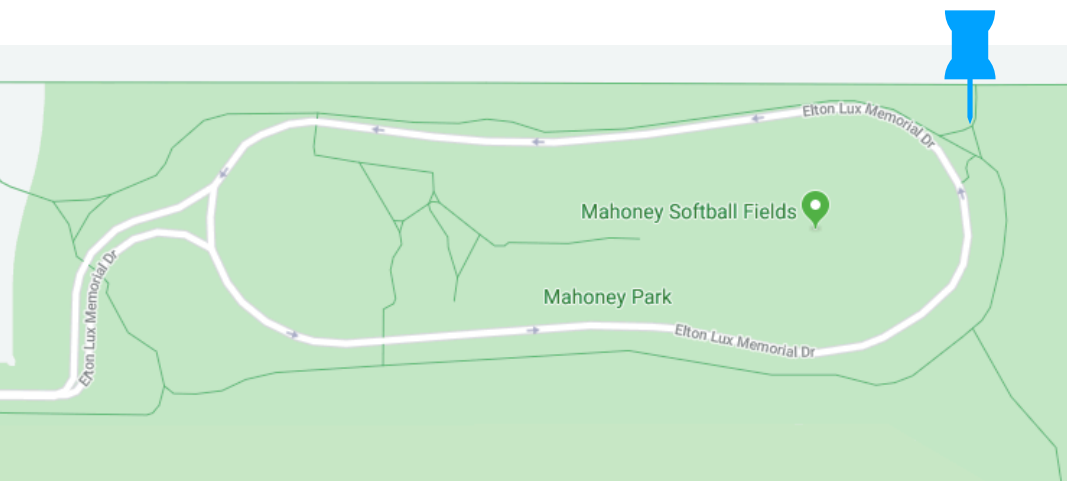
Just before you cross 84th Street on the Murdock trail, you'll see a turn into Mahoney Park, where you can run the Shanda Dixon Loop.

We added this trail as a bonus because it's close the Murdock trail, isn't listed on the GPTN website and is an option for those who do not want to go all the way out to 112th Street.



The Shanda Dixon Loop

1.39 MILES



DIXON LOOP

- Shanda Dixon trail sign is where the David Murdock trail enters Mahoney park (see picture). It is also the start of the 84th street trail which we will explore later in the year.
- Parking: anywhere in Mahoney Park.
- This trail is simple to follow. It makes a big loop around the park.



THANK YOU

Good luck on the trails this month, we look forward to seeing you out there! Post your photos to the Facebook page and be sure to come back in April for more trails!