June
Trail Plan

Superior St., Roper Park and Highlands Trails

WELCOME

The 2020 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's trail route will highlight north Lincoln's trails. They are Superior street trail, Roper Park trail, Highlands Loop 1 and Highlands Loop 2 – a total distance of 16.57 miles.

These trails will take you down a major street and through parks, neighborhoods and open fields. Enjoy!

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

SUGGESTION

We added the second Highlands Trail Loop because it's on the trail map (though not on the Great Plains Trail Network site), and has recently has been finished. That makes June a little longer-distance month. We suggest breaking this walk/run into two segments:

1. **Do Superior Street Trail, Roper Park Trail and Highlands Trail Loop 1 (8.58 total miles)**. If able, park one vehicle at Casey's (east end of Superior St.) and another vehicle at Calvary Community Church. Start at east end of the Superior Street Trail, walk/run to the Roper Park Trail, complete the Roper Park loop and then continue west until you hit Highlands Trail. Complete Loop 1, then you'll be near Calvary Community Church.
2. **Do Highlands Trail Loop 2 (7.99 miles)**. However, if you only wanted to do half of loop 2, you could park a second vehicle where the trails exits Fallbrook to join Alvo Rd.

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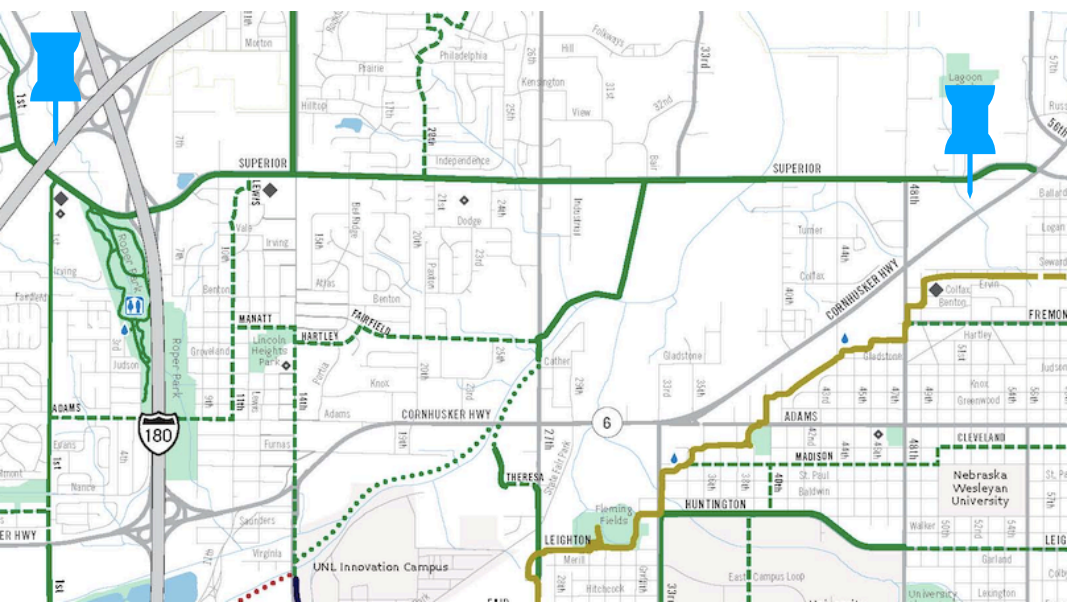
Interactive Trail Map

Downloadable Trail Map

Superior Street Trail

4.34 MILES



Superior Street Trail

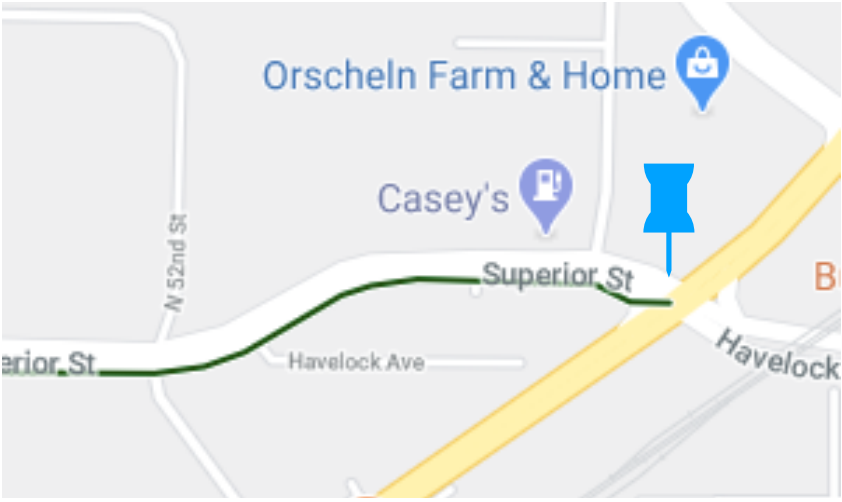
This trails runs down Superior Street. At the east end is the intersection of Superior, Havelock and Cornhusker Highway – you'll see the trail sign on the southwest corner of the road. On the west end of the trail is the intersection of Technology Dr (across from Cabella's/Capital One offices). This is where the trail joins Highlands Loop trail.

Overall, this is an easy to follow route but does cross a few major intersections. Make sure to take the underpass that travels underneath N. 14th St.

Going east to west (toward NW 1st St.) will give you a higher elevation gain.

START

Beginning at Havelock/Superior/Cornhusker Hwy. If you start here, you can park at Casey's General Store.

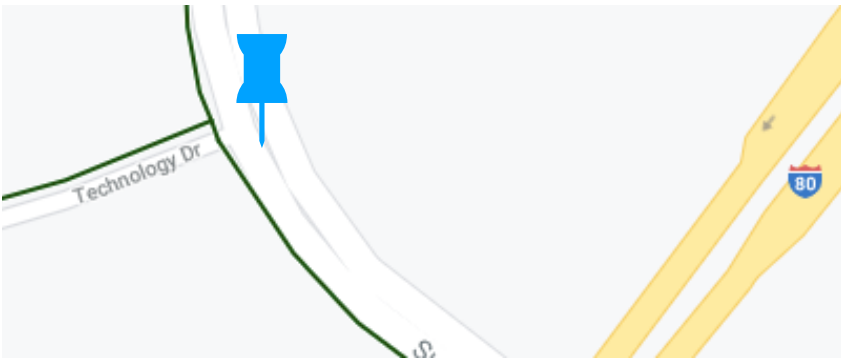


SUPERIOR ST. TRAIL

The underpass at 14th Street

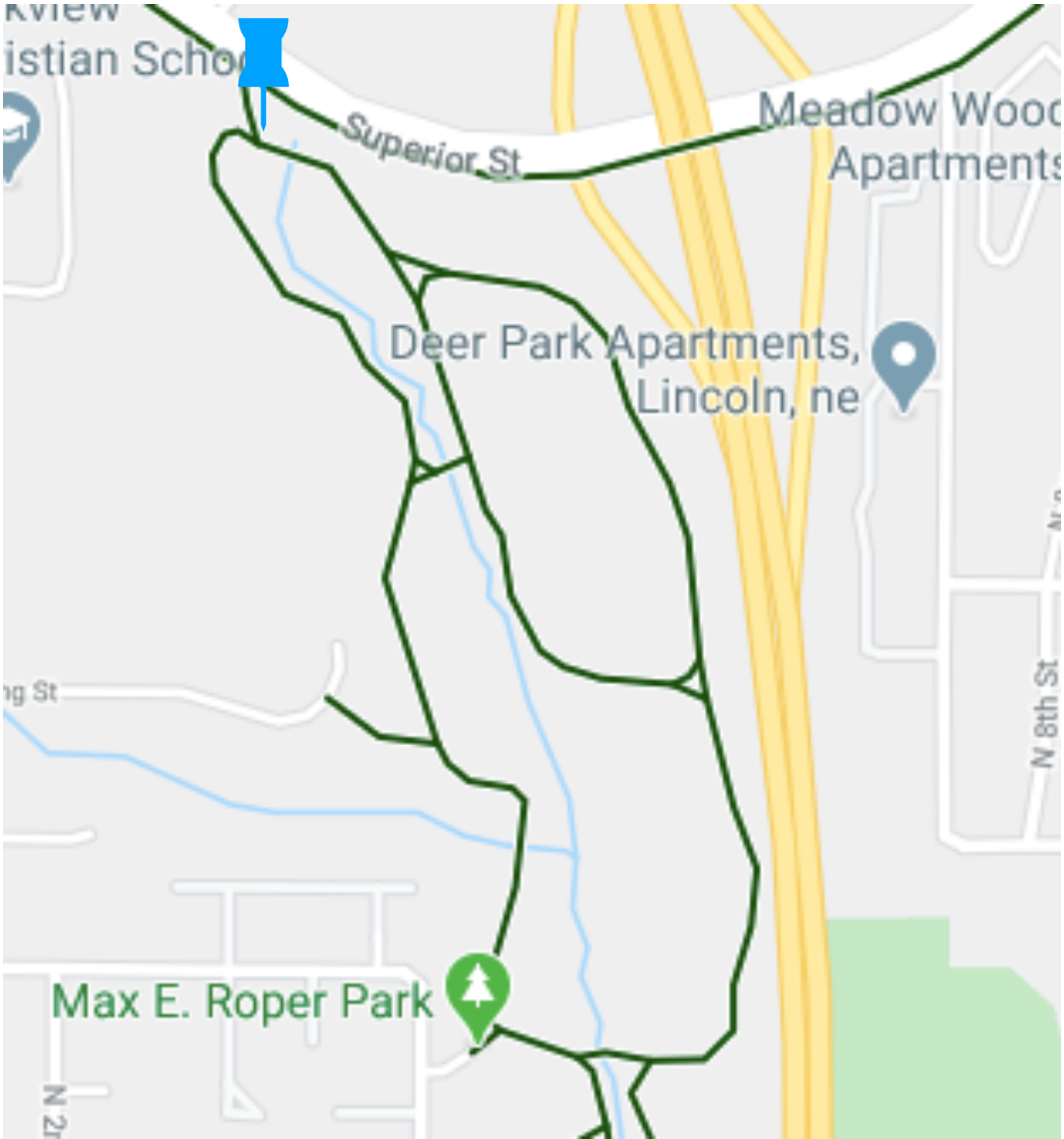
END

You'll find this sign at the east end of the trail. You can park at the Cabela's/Capital One offices, or at Calvary Community Church, which is about .25 miles form the trail sign, but closer to the Roper Park trail.



Roper Park Trail

1.63 Miles



Roper Park Trail

This is a nice simple big loop around Roper Park. You can park at a lot on the west side of the park, or park at Calvary Community Church and then walk to the trail sign, at the intersection of the Superior Street Trail.

We started where the park intersects with Superior Street trail. If you go left, there is a big hill to start off the route. There is a smaller loop within the interior of park but we mapped the big loop to see the entirety of the park.

ROPER PARK TRAIL

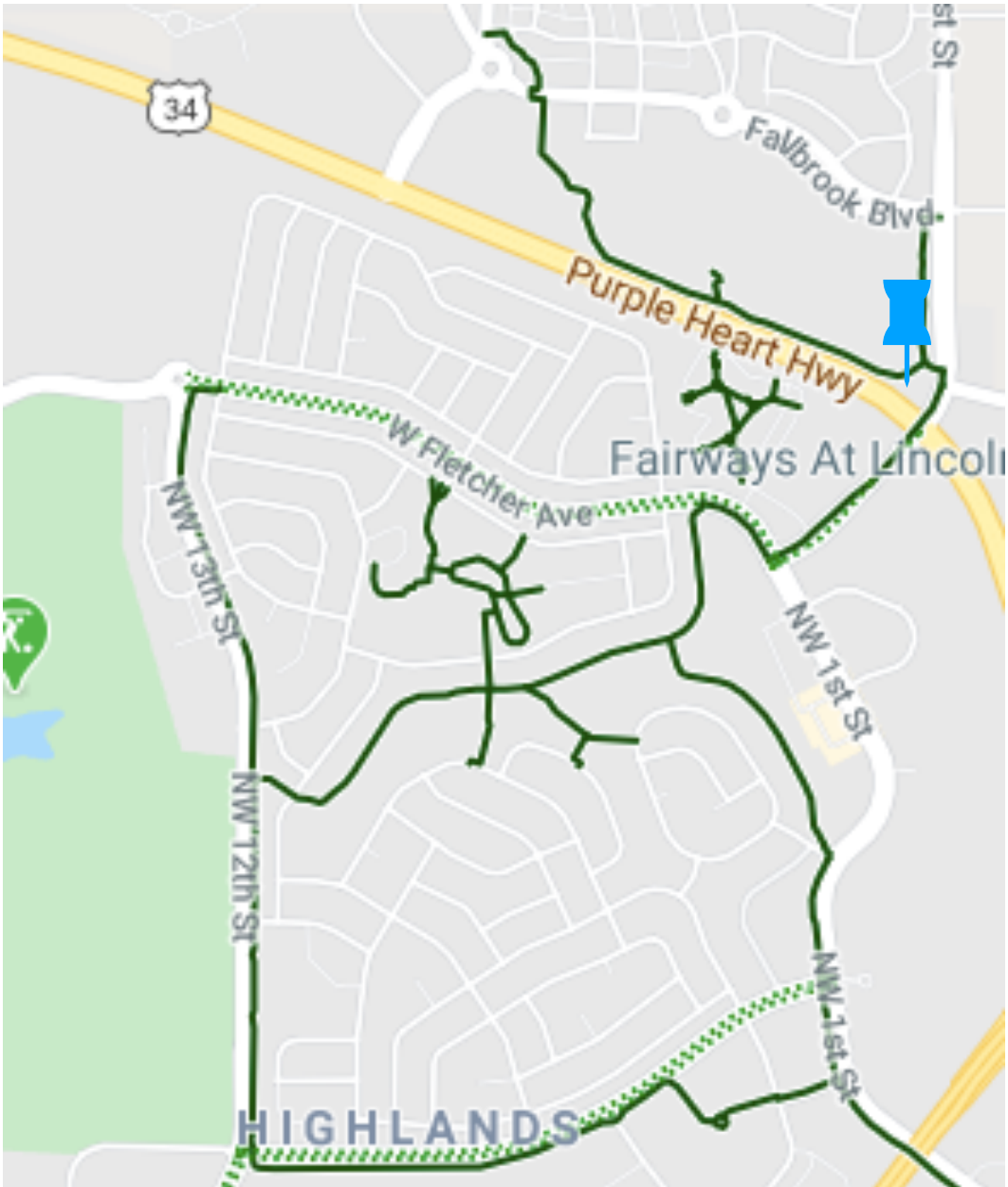
This sign welcomes you in the parking lot on the west side of Roper Park.

ROPER PARK TRAIL

The Roper Park trail splits right off of the Superior Street Trail.

Highlands Trail

10.6 Total Miles
(2.61 on Loop 1, 7.99 on Loop 2)



NOTE

The Superior Street Trail runs right into the Highlands, where there are two loops you can take. We'll walk you through both, separately. For loop 1 we took the red circle For loop 2 we took the blue circle.

Highlands Loop 1

2.61 Miles

Highlands Loop 1

This is a loop that starts and stops at NW 1st St and Technology Dr. Park across the street at the Cabela’s/Capital One offices and walk across the street to trail sign.

START LOOP 1

At Superior St & Technology Dr (across from Cabela's/Capital One offices), this trail joins the Highland Trail.

HIGHLANDS LOOP 1

Stay right at this little round-about.

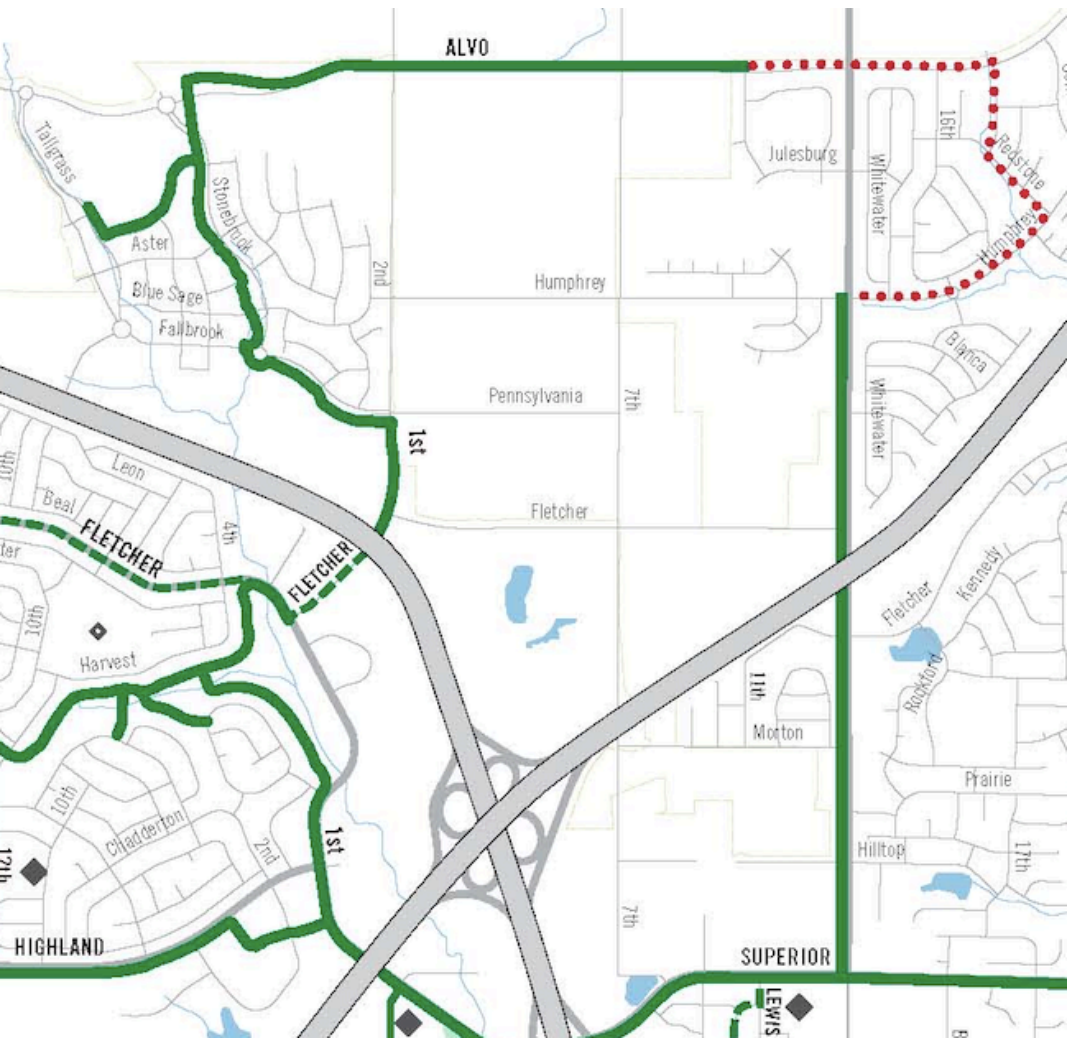
Then go right, following the yellow lines.

HIGHLANDS LOOP 1

Watch for this yellow sign, and take a right.

Highlands Loop 2

7.99 Miles



Highlands Loop 2

This is a bigger loop that stops and starts at NW 1st St and Technology Dr. It weaves through Fallbrook and connects back to Superior street trail at N. 14th st. It connects Highlands to Fallbrook and back to Superior Street. It is a hilly route with lots of great scenery.

Park either at the Cabela's/Capital One offices (as with Loop 1) or at the Walgreen's on N. 14th & Superior streets.

START LOOP 2

At Superior St & Technology Dr (across from Cabela's/Capital One offices), this trail joins the Highland Trail.

HIGHLANDS LOOP 2

This is just after you leave sign. Go left.

HIGHLANDS LOOP 2

Go right. This sign will take you to W. Fletcher Avenue.

HIGHLANDS LOOP 2

Turn right until you see the W. Fletcher Av. sign.

HIGHLANDS LOOP 2

Turn left on W. Fletcher. Stay on the left side of street to meet up with trail.

HIGHLANDS LOOP 2

Take a left at this turn in Fallbrook.

HIGHLANDS LOOP 2

Go right, across crosswalk at green/blue street signs to loop around to stay on Stonybrook St.

HIGHLANDS LOOP 2

This is leaving Fallbrook. Turn right to get on Alvo road.

HIGHLANDS LOOP 2

At 14th St. & Humphrey St., turn left on 14th St. Make sure to cross street, as the trail is on west side of street.

HIGHLANDS LOOP 2

This is where 14th St. goes under Superior St. to meet back up with the Superior St. Trail.

Note: when you exit the underpass go left to loop back up on Superior St. Take the Superior St. Trail west back to sign.

THANK YOU

Stay safe, active & healthy. We look forward to seeing you on the trails! Post your photos to the Facebook page and be sure to come back in July for more trails!