

September - 9.82 Miles

Oak Lake Trail & Salt Creek Levee Trail

Levee Trail



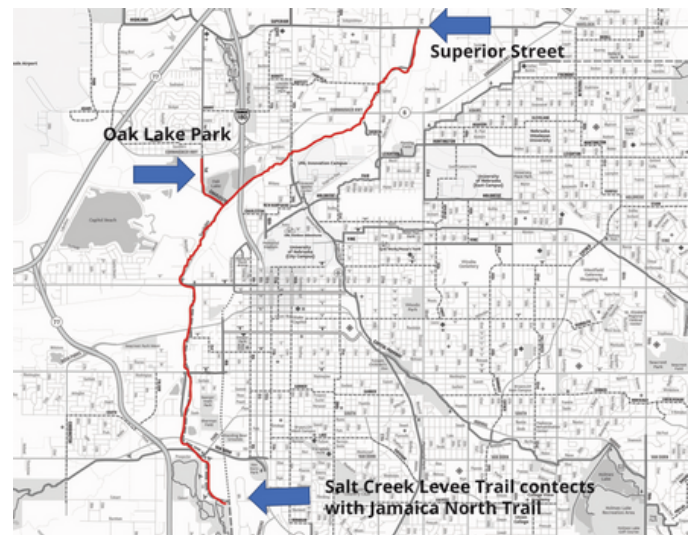
This month, we're exploring the Oak Lake Trail and Salt Creek Levee Trail. These routes will take you on a scenic journey past lakes, creeks, Haymarket Park, and through the historic North Bottoms neighborhood. While beautiful, some sections are not well-marked, so pay close attention to signs and turns.

Trail Instructions:

Oak Lake Trail — 1.50 miles

The Oak Lake Trail runs from 1st & Cornhusker to Haymarket Park. While short, the route can be tricky to follow due to limited signage.

- Park: Options include the Oak Lake parking lot, along 1st Street, or on the south side of the Haymarket Park Bridge.
- Start by walking north to 1st & Cornhusker. From here, head south on the trail.
- The only trail sign is at the Salt Creek Bridge at 1st & Salt Valley Blvd. Cross the bridge and turn right until you reach Charleston Street.
- Turn left at Charleston and follow the path until you see the North Bottoms neighborhood sign.
- Turn right at the sign and continue until you reach the Haymarket Park Bridge.
- Optional: Cross the Haymarket Park Bridge (.21 miles) for a short extension.



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Trail Instructions (continued):

Salt Creek Levee — 8.32 miles

The Salt Creek Levee Trail stretches from West Van Dorn to Superior Street. This is a longer, winding route that passes several Lincoln landmarks, including Bob Devaney Sports Center and Hibner Soccer Stadium.

- Park: Speedway Village parking lot. A short connector trail leads to Jamaica North, where the Salt Creek Levee Trail begins (northeast side of the property).
- Start north on Salt Creek Levee. Be careful not to follow the Bison Trail signs—stay on Salt Creek as it goes under the railroad. (This section was newly paved in June 2022.)
- Continue past Haymarket Park, staying on Salt Creek rather than exiting toward Charleston Trail or Devaney.
- Follow the loop toward 14th Street, turn left (north), cross the bridge, and reconnect with Salt Creek Levee.
- Pass Hibner Soccer Stadium, then continue until you reach Cornhusker Highway.
- Turn right, cross the bridge, and take the ramp down to stay on the trail. Ignore Teresa Street Trail and continue on Salt Creek behind Super Saver.
- Cross 27th Street at the stoplight, turn left, and follow the trail until it meets the Superior Street Trail.



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