



**Trail Heads:**

E. 21st St & 2nd Ave  
(Parking available at  
Vinton-Shellsburg High  
School)

10th Ave & 25th Ave Dr  
(Parking available at  
Marvin Lindsey Baseball  
Complex)

For an additional map of  
Riverside Park trails,  
please scan here



Map Key	
	Non-Glow Trail
	Glow Trail

**For Best Experience:**

- Visit after dark
- Walk ON the trail (driving next to it greatly reduces the illumination)
- Distance yourself from light sources (street lights, buildings and house lights)
- Turn off all other light sources (car lights, cell phone, flash lights)
- Enjoy!



For more information, contact:  
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By day, Nathan's Miles Glow Trail, looks like a normal path or sidewalk, but at night you see something different! There are 3,000 pounds of glowing stones scattered over the two mile stretch of the paved path.

The glow stones run on solar power, and after only 15 minutes of charge, can light the path for 15 hours. These glowing rocks come from a manufacturer in Canada and are completely non-toxic and non-radioactive.

Named "Nathan's Miles" for the late Nathan Hesson. Nathan served on the Vinton City Council, and was a huge supporter of the trail and part of the decisions that were made leading up to the trails completion. Vinton was Nathan's hometown and he wanted it to have the world's longest glow-in-the-dark trail as well as have it offer an economic benefit to the community by being a unique attraction for this small but charming Iowa town.

Nathan passed away in January 2021 at the age of 37; the trail was completed four months later.

The trail is open 24 hours a day, except for the last Friday & Saturday of August when the trail is closed for Boomtown.



While visiting Vinton, be sure to check out these other attractions as well:

- ◆ **The Depot & Museum**—the historical train depot at 612 2nd Ave. (tours available by appointment only, contact: 319.472.3918)
- ◆ **Riverside Park**—at the end of North 9th Ave.
- ◆ **Celebration Park**—105 West 2nd Street
- ◆ **Kiwanis Park & Splashpad**—corner of West 13th Street and Hwy 218.
- ◆ **The Old Creamery Nature Trail**—1151-1199 West 8th Street.
- ◆ **Wood Carvings**—map available at City Hall.
- ◆ **Wall Dog Murals**—map available at City Hall.
- ◆ **Corn Statues**—map available at City Hall.
- ◆ **Wally, the Walleye**—a giant fiberglass walleye at Bennett Fischer Pavilion at 503 Riverside Drive.

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