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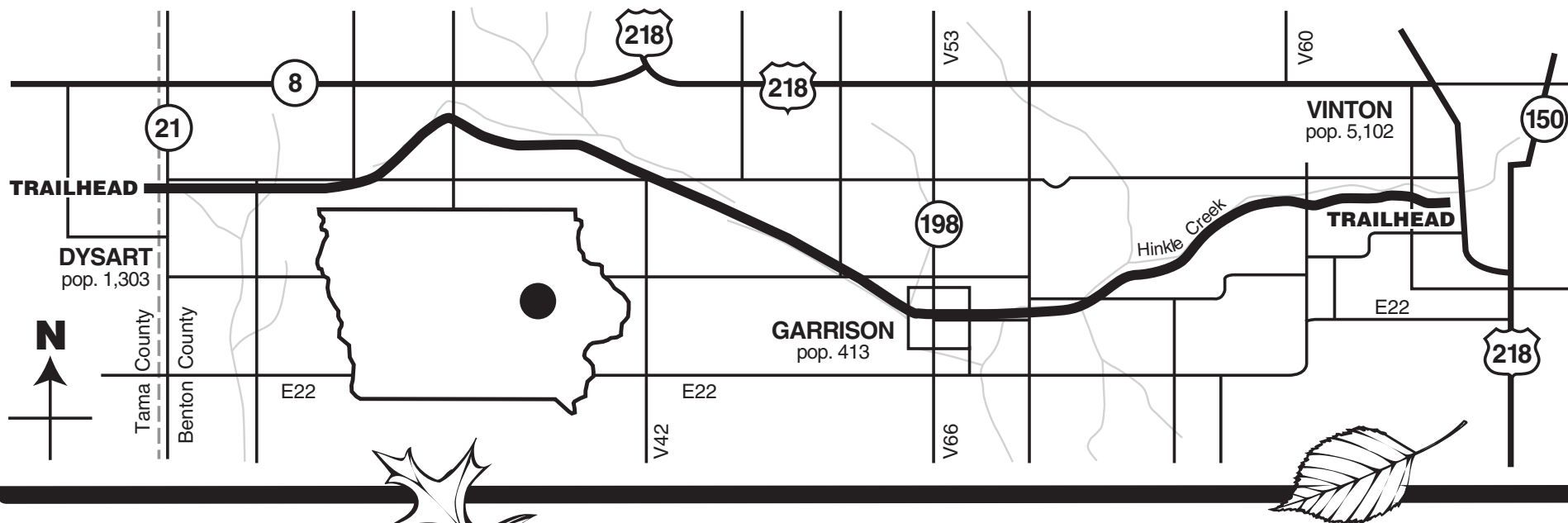
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THE OLD CREAMERY Nature Trail

TRAIL HISTORY

The Vinton-Garrison-Dysart rail line was abandoned in 1994 and purchased by the Iowa Trails Council in 1995. In the spring of 2000, members of the Old Creamery Nature Trail began finishing the handicapped accessible trail. Several stone bridges are common throughout the scenic trail and add much to its character.

The Burlington, Cedar Rapids and Minnesota Railroad originally built the line in 1872. It later became a part of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific company. The branch ran from Vinton to Watertown, South Dakota.

GETTING THERE

- In Dysart, the trail starts off Highway 21 just across the road to the east of Casey's.
- In Vinton, parking and the trail head are located at the junction of Highway 218 and West 8th Street.

TRAIL USES

- Biking • Jogging • Walking
- Geocaching – over 30 geocaches hidden on the trail
- Cross country skiing
- Nature study • Photography



QUICK FACTS

- The limestone trail is 14 miles long, 7 feet wide
- Trail is named after the home of Iowa's first professional theater company
- No fee required
- Surrounding communities include Dysart, Vinton and Garrison
- 32 miles to Cedar Rapids
- 13 miles to Urbana and Brandon (I-380 and Cedar Valley Nature Trail)
- 21 miles to Waterloo
- Refreshments available in all three communities

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