



# THE TURKEY RIVER RECREATIONAL CORRIDOR TRAIL



**A Camping**  
Cozy up to a crackling campfire, roast some marshmallows & tell a big 'ol fish story by camping at any one of the four campgrounds along the TRRC trail.

**B Trails**  
There are more than 5 miles of trail throughout Gilbertson Park & to miles of trail within Heritage Farm Park to hike or horseback ride.

**C Gilbertson Center**  
Come explore this hands on nature center that also includes two historical buildings, a petting zoo, fishing pond and a Maize (corn) maze.

**D Fishing**  
Anglers to the area can fish at Quarry Lake, Farm Pond (Heritage Farm Park), the fishing pond at Gilbertson Nature Center and the Turkey River.



**E The Turkey River Water Trail**  
The Turkey River Water Trail is 98 mile stretch of the Little Turkey and Turkey Rivers in Northeast Iowa connected through signs, maps, and river access points that provides an enjoyable, scenic and educational experience for recreational users. The 98 mile water trail begins on the Little Turkey River at Gouldsburg Park and flows southeast through Fayette and Clayton Counties toward the Mississippi River. The Water Trail features beautiful scenery, diverse wildlife species, and numerous historic landmarks.

This section of the Turkey River Recreational Corridor Trail is 4.8 miles long and connects the communities of Clermont & Elgin to a variety of recreational activities & water trails.

Thanks for visiting Clermont and spending your time with us! As you continue on, we welcome you to the Turkey River Recreational Corridor, a joint effort between Clayton and Fayette Counties, and the communities of Clermont, Elgin and Elkader! This trail reveals and celebrates the natural beauty abounding in the Turkey River valley. For generations the Turkey River, with its wooded bluffs, fertile farmland and abundant wildlife attracted immigrants to the area. The Corridor features beautiful scenery, numerous historic landmarks, and unique cultural experiences nestled in the rural landscape.

The Turkey River Recreational Corridor trail serves as the backbone to a network of trail systems found in the region, providing visitors with outstanding recreational opportunities year round! The trail begins east of Nims Bridge and continues through the town of Clermont until it ends in the community of Elgin. Whether you choose to spend time on a bicycle or horseback, experience the water trail by tube, canoe or kayak, shop, golf, hike, or just exploring the back roads along the River Bluffs Scenic Byway from your car, you will find multiple ways to kick back and relax.

### LEGEND

Nims Bridge	Water
Heritage Farm Park	Business District
Valley Community School	Hiking & Equestrian Trails
Maize Maze	Paved Road
Gilbertson Nature Center	Turkey River Water Trail Access
Mavis & Conner Dummermuth Building and the Hart Dummermuth Historical House	Restrooms
Fishing Pond & Petting Zoo	Campground
Turkey River Recreational Trail	Park
Trail Mile Markers	Golf Course
River Bluffs Scenic Byway	Turkey River Water Trail mile distance to the Mississippi River

Scale in Miles: 0.1 0.2 0.3 0.4 0.5

NORTH

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