

# Cedar Valley Nature Trail Fund



## About Cedar Valley Nature Trail

The Cedar Valley Nature Trail represents the first rail to trail conversion in the state of Iowa and serves as a recreational alternative for users of all types through urban and rural areas. The trail connects people with all the communities, amenities, cultural venues, and extensive trail systems in the Cedar Valley while linking Waterloo/Cedar Falls to Cedar Rapids through this recreational corridor.

A gift to Black Hawk County Conservation and the Cedar Valley Nature Trail Fund will ensure the sustainability of this trail for generations to come. These funds will be utilized for trail maintenance, improvements, future projects, and may serve as matching funds for potential grant opportunities.

## Your Gift Will Keep on Giving

Because the Cedar Valley Nature Trail Fund is a permanent fund with the Community Foundation, the donated dollars are invested and only the income from

the fund is utilized. Your contribution will help carry out the mission of the Cedar Valley Nature Trail now, and forever. To learn more about this fund, contact the Community Foundation at 319-287-9106 or [info@cfneia.org](mailto:info@cfneia.org).

## Added Tax Benefits of Giving

**This fund is eligible for the Endow Iowa 25% state tax credit.** Gifts to permanent endowment funds of the Community Foundation that benefit Iowa charitable causes are eligible to receive a 25% state tax credit through the Endow Iowa program. Your gift will also be eligible for federal deductions for charitable giving. Go to [cfneia.org/endowiowa](http://cfneia.org/endowiowa) for more information.

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**Yes! I/we want to support the mission of the Cedar Valley Nature Trail through a gift to the endowment fund.**

Enclosed is my check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

My gift is made in honor/memory of:

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**Make checks payable to:** Cedar Valley Nature Trail Fund

**Please send checks to:**

Community Foundation of Northeast Iowa  
3117 Greenhill Circle  
Cedar Falls, IA 50613

Gifts can also be made on our secure webpage at [fund.cfneia.org/cedarvalleynaturetrail](http://fund.cfneia.org/cedarvalleynaturetrail)

I would like information about additional giving opportunities such as stock gifts, retirement assets, etc.

I would like to learn more about leaving a gift in our will or estate plan.