The 12-mile Trout Run Trail is nearly complete and is arguably one of the most beautiful trails in the Midwest. This gem loops around the city of Decorah, population 8,200. The trail guides users to restaurants, shops, convenient stores, and hotels as well as meanders into the countryside along rolling hills and steep bluffs along the Upper Iowa River and multiple streams.

Already a visitor favorite, the trail is used year round for hiking, biking, walking, running, cross-country skiing and rollerblading. Users of all ages and skill levels can use the trail. It’s also handicap accessible and loaded with fishing and canoeing access points as well as beautiful, one-of-a-kind art pieces.

Generous donations from people just like you as well as other caring individuals, the City of Decorah, Winneshiek County, and state-wide grants have made this dream a reality. But the work continues and trail maintenance and upkeep will be a constant. Thank you so much for considering investing in the Trout Run Trail.

Not just for fun, the trail is used for exercise, rehabilitation from injury and stress relief. Mile markers are also on the trail for those using it for training purposes.

Handicap accessible fishing points can be found along the trail.

Switchbacks (meaning tight curves along the trail) will weave you back and forth along beautiful Iowa countryside.

At the Decorah Fish Hatchery & Siewer Springs (pronounced see-ver), your kids will giggle as they feed the fish at (it's just 25 cents for a handful of food). Siewer Springs is also a great spot for picnics, family photos, trout fishing and bird watching.

Speaking of bird watching, the famous Decorah Eagles’s nest is situated right along the trail. Thousands of visitors have come from all across the United States and from numerous foreign countries.

Stunning public art pieces are situated along the trail.

Benches and shelters provided by trail donors provide wonderful places to rest, take in a view or enjoy a picnic.

You will find easy-to-bike-to restaurants and gift shops.

**CONSTRUCTION TIMETABLE**

- *NOW* thru snowfall—Hwy 9 bridge footings and grading from Middle Calmar/Trout Run Road intersection heading North
- Early Winter 2012—donor plaque, map and signage development work continues
- Spring 2012—paving on last segment of trail
- Summer/Fall 2012—Hwy 9 bridge work continues and Trout Run Trail reaches completion

*Timetable is tentative*
TAX-DEDUCTIBLE GIFT FORM

Your tax-deductible gift provides substantial assistance for the Trout Run Trail. Thank you for your contribution to this project.

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*Donations of $1000 or more receive public recognition.
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Please mail/drop off gift form at:
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Thank you so much for your generous donation!!!!

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