Neale Woods Nature Center

Trails open year round
Facility open on weekends from
mid-March through early November
Saturdays 8am-5pm & Sundays 12-5pm
402.453.5615

Trails Key

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<th>Trail Name</th>
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<td>Bittersweet</td>
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<td>Gently descending connector trail through mature woodlands</td>
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<td>Columbine</td>
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<td>Numerous steep ups and downs; mature woodland with many wildflowers; overlooks Rock Creek</td>
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<td>Steep hillside trail through mature woods</td>
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<td>Mostly level with a few short ups and downs through mature woods</td>
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<td>Gifford</td>
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<td>Hillside trail winding through tallgrass prairie valley; many wildflowers; great views of Omaha</td>
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<td>Hilltop</td>
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<td>Open hilltop with steep ascent and descent through mature woods into valley; great views</td>
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<td>History</td>
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<td>Loop; gentle climb</td>
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<td>J</td>
<td>Jonas</td>
<td>1.0</td>
<td>Traverses prairie, woods, lowlands &amp; hilltops; steps on steepest portions; great view of Iowa hills</td>
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<td>Maidenhair</td>
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<td>Steep path through mature woods along Rock Creek; many ferns and wildflowers</td>
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<td>MO</td>
<td>Missouri River Ecology</td>
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<td>Level loop with interpretive labels and riverside benches; good introduction to floodplain ecology</td>
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<td>Level along ridgetop to spectacular view of river valley; then descends and links to lowland trails</td>
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<td>NE</td>
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<td>Open hilltop into valley; can spot Nebraska’s state flower, tree, grass, bird, insect and mammal here</td>
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<td>Steep staircased connector trail through mature oak-hickory woods</td>
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<td>Steep path near Rock Creek; passes through mature woodland; many wildflowers in spring</td>
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<td>Raccoon Hollow</td>
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<td>Level ravine trail follows old lumber road through mature woods to Rock Creek</td>
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<td>Level trail along Missouri River and through young floodplain forest</td>
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<td>Tallgrass Prairie</td>
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<td>Easy walk through restored tallgrass prairie; nice view of Missouri River valley</td>
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<td>Gradual descent along old farm road; passes through early successional woods</td>
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Map Legend
- No Public Vehicles Road
- Neale Woods Boundary
- Prairie

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Welcome to Neale Woods!
This 600-acre conservation area is home to abundant plant and animal life. We hope that you enjoy your forest and prairie walk. Please visit again to explore the wonders of the night sky at our Millard Observatory, the largest public observatory in the Omaha metro area. It opens for regularly-scheduled Astronomy Nights from September through May.

Become a member today
Neale Woods is owned and operated by Fontenelle Forest, a privately funded non-profit organization. Become a member today for 12 months access to Neale Woods and Fontenelle Forest Nature Center. Visit www.fontenelleforest.org or stop by the Visitors Services Desk inside the nature center (when open).

Prairie Restoration
The prairie is an important native ecosystem that provides habitat for unique plants and animals. The prairie is a natural process that maintains our prairie ecosystems. When the occurrence of fire is removed from a prairie ecosystem (often due to an area's proximity to humans), the area is quickly overrun by trees and urban development.

Rules
Stay on the trails.

- No hunting, fishing, camping, jogging, bicycling, smoking or fires allowed.
- Leave all pets at home including horses.
- Leave all plants and animals undisturbed for others to enjoy; no collecting.
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Welcome to Neale Woods Trail Map


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