



if only Larry Roper and Paul Matson, for whom segments of the trail are named, could see the realization of their dream “for a safe and accessible off road trail all the way around the lake”. (fifteen years after the dream!)

TRAIL RULES

For Safety and Enjoyment

- *No motorized vehicles
- *Helmets advised
- *Keep to the right
- *Expect to be passed on the left
- *Announce passing on left
- *Keep one ear open
- *Leash all pets
- *Dispose trash & pet waste
- *Be nice and enjoy!

Information contact phone: 308-325-0368

Our partners: Lexington Community Foundation,
Central NPPID, Johnson Lake Development Inc.



Lexington, NE
Convention and
Visitors Bureau



Johnson Lake Trail



Internet: Website: johnsonlaketrail.com, facebook.com/johnsonlakehikeandbike & trailink.com/trail/johnson-lake-hike-and-bike-trail

Johnson Lake Trails Guide - sights & amenities at distance points

Mile 0 Post – Matson Trailhead

- 0.0 SRA entrance, rest rooms, water, DogiPot, donor board, map, parking, rest area
- 0.5 Hutchens Pergola Rest Area - Bike repair station
- 0.7 Hundley Garden Rest Area, Little Free Library

Mile 1 Post Drive 21 1.2 Drive 22

- 1.3 Cottonwood Rest Area
- 1.4 Canal road crossing
- 1.7 Spud's Rest Area
- 1.9 County road crossing, parking, DogiPot

Mile 2 Post

- 2.0 Sandy Point Gazebo Rest Area
- 2.1 Enter/exit Dam Road. Share the road.

Mile 3 Post - SRA Entrance

- 3.0 Enter/exit Dam Road - Parking, swim beach, **Chapel of the Lake**, rest area, bike rack
- 3.3 SRA Rest Rooms, water
- 3.5 **DC Express Convenience Store**
- 3.5 Campground Rest Area, Little Free Library
- 3.6 SRA Entrance, Dr. 25A, rest rooms
- 3.6 **Canyon Lakes Brewery**
- 3.8 SRA North Rest Area, Bat Interpretation/House, Nature Observation Hut (Secure access key)

Mile 4 Post - Roper Trailhead

- 4.1 Roper Trailhead rest area, parking, donor board/map, DogiPot
- 4.1 Bullhead Point Crossing – To **Medos Resort**
- 4.2 Sunrise Crossing Bridge, **Captain's Quarters services**
- 4.4 East Shore Drive 1 Crossing
- 4.6 Cosmo Way Rest Area, water, Johnson Lake Dr. Cross.
- 4.9 Brandt Gazebo Rest Area

Mile 5 Post – at tree grove

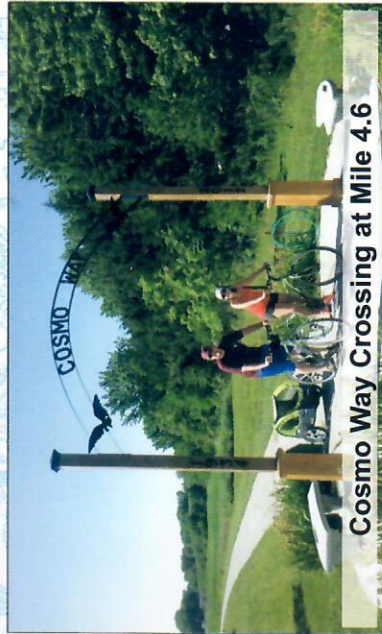
- 5.1 Tree Grove bench
- 5.3 Kirby Point Rest Area, Donor board/map, parking, bike repair station, picnic table
- 5.5 County Road #428 crossing
- 5.7 Drive #6 crossing at Perch Bay
- 5.9 East Side Gazebo Rest Area, Drive #7 soft crossing

Mile 6 Post – Open Field

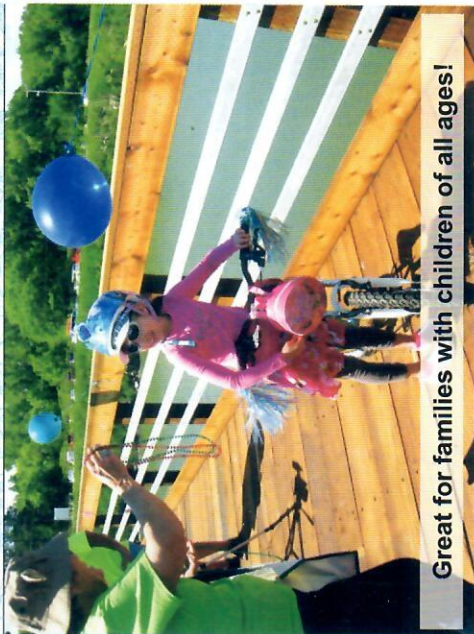
- 6.2 **EMS Building**
- 6.5 Johnson Lake Drive Crossing
- 6.6 North Shore Rest Area, water
- 6.6 Drive #8/9 Co. Rd #751, Donor board/map, parking, DogiPot
- 6.9 North Cove Drive #10 crossing
- Mile 7 Post - Cottonwood Tree Cluster**
- 7.1 Cottonwood Tree Rest Area - Little Free Library
- 7.2 Merriweather Gazebo North Cove/Merriweather Rest Area, water, DogiPot, bike rack
- 7.2 Merriweather Dr. #11 Crossing
- 7.2 Dr. 12, Rd #751 West, Cyndi Smith's Peace, Love & Lavender Labyrinth**
- 7.5 North Point Drive #13 Crossing, Rest Area,

Johnson Lake Trails

One of Nebraska's Premier Biking Destinations



Cosmo Way Crossing at Mile 4.6



Great for families with children of all ages!

Johnson Lake, NE Trails

- Located south of the I-80 Lexington interchange in Central Nebraska. An easy half day drive from most of the state.
- Ten-mile loop around beautiful Johnson Lake, with 8½ miles of 8' wide concrete surface. Riding time 1 to 2 hours. Great for families with children of all ages!
- Park like environment with 23 landscaped rest areas with benches, 7 gazebos/pergolas, 10 trail heads with parking, 3 Little Free Libraries, 5 archways, pedestrian bridge, 2 bike repair stations.
- Connects two Nebraska State Recreation Areas (SRA) with water and rest rooms.
- Other area amenities include rental cabins, restaurants, swimming beach, chapel, playground, Lakeside Golf Course, brewery, lavender farm, motels.