



Ride State to State

With approximately 1,420 miles of trails, Iowans have plenty of biking and walking opportunities. But Iowans gained a unique trail option in September 2008, when Iowa and Nebraska dedicated the Bob Kerrey Pedestrian Bridge, the longest pedestrian bridge to connect two states in the country.

The 3,000-foot bridge connecting Council Bluffs and Omaha is open 24 hours a day, attracting hundreds of people every day, even in the winter, to experience its curving pathway and ever-changing views.

The bridge connects with the Wabash Trace Nature Trail that runs 60+ miles from Council Bluffs to Blanchard (on the Iowa/Missouri border).

Thousands of bike riders will experience the Bob Kerrey Pedestrian Bridge this summer when RAGBRAI 2009 riders begin peddling from there on Saturday, July 18.

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