

The aptly-named Trout Run Trail crosses trout streams five times on its 11-mile loop. The easy-ranging-to-challenging route crosses incredible landscape & mounts steep switchbacks for breathtaking views. In the heart of it all lies picturesque Decorah, Iowa, a town packed with fun and adventure!



DOWNTOWN DECORAH



1 Tip 1:

Decorah's downtown district is charming & fun, filled with bike-friendly businesses to visit. The Chamber & Visitor's Center on the west end of Water Street is a great place to get more info!

4 Tip 4:

As you come down the switchbacks at "the cut" near mile 10, go right to continue the loop through scenic Dug Road & Downtown, or left to find the side trail through Pulpit Rock Campground or past that up to Twin Springs Park & its lovely hiking & mountain biking trails (skilled riders).

2 Tip 2:

Where Fifth Ave meets College Dr, you can go right for Downtown, or left to check out "west side" businesses, Luther College, or Ice Cave Road - where you'll find Dunning's Spring, scenic parks, & great hiking trails! And, if you're skilled, awesome mountain biking trails too!

3 Tip 3:

The Decorah Fish Hatchery is a great place to start your loop - there's the famous eagle's nest just across the road, Sewer's Spring, and, of course, lots of fish at the hatchery (you can feed them for just 25 cents)! Plus parking, picnic areas, & restrooms.



- Trout Run Trail
- On-Street Bike Route
- Main Roads into Decorah

- Miles 0-6 & 10.5-11
Easy Terrain
- Miles 6-10.5
Challenging Terrain
- MILE MARKERS
- = Easy
- = Challenging
- = Half-mile



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