



Moon Creek Trail 2020

With grant funding from Lyon County Riverboat Foundation, the City of Rock Rapids added 1,530 feet to its trail system in 2020. The project, identified as Moon Creek Trail Extension, consisted of new 10-foot wide concrete trail on the former railroad right-of-way along the south side of Moon Creek.

Starting at the Boone Street Trail loop approximately 300 feet north of North 2nd Avenue, the trail extends westward to the new bridge where North Union Street crosses Moon Creek. This extension is intended to connect with future trail development to the north of Moon Creek.

The project also included extending the Boone Street Trail eastward to Boone Street along the north side of North 2nd Avenue. This short extension is intended to connect with future trail development extending southward through the city on the former railroad right-of-way.

Lyon County Riverboat Foundation provided 100 percent of the funding of this project, of which 50 percent consisted of a competitive grant and the remaining 50 percent from non-competitive Riverboat distributions. On behalf of the many residents and visitors who utilize the trail, thank you to Lyon County Riverboat Foundation for making this project possible.