Pierson Ranch Recreation Area

Bicycle/Pedestrian Trail
Also part of the Lewis and Clark Bicycle/Pedestrian trail

**Type of trail:** Walking and biking

**Trail surface:** Asphalt

**Rated:** Easy, appropriate for all ages

**Fee required:** Park Entrance Fee required

**Length of trail in miles:** 6.2 miles

**Location of the trailheads:** East of boat ramp in the Gavin’s Point Section and in Pierson Ranch day-use area west parking lot

**Facilities at or near the trailhead:** Drinking water, toilet, parking, picnic tables, swim beach, playgrounds and campground

**Facilities along the trail:** Toilets, drinking water, benches, picnic tables, playgrounds and pay phones

**Will there be interpretive information available:** Not at this time

**What lodging opportunities are provided IN the park:** Tent camping, electrical campsites, wheelchair accessible campsite, camping cabins

**Does this trail connect with any other trails:** Yes, Chalk Bluffs Multi – Use Trail and Gavin’s Point Nature Trail in Lewis and Clark Recreation Area and the City of Yankton Bike Trail

**Nearest facilities for purchasing snacks, sunscreen etc.:** Convenience stores – three along trail

**Nearest motels/restaurants OUTSIDE the park:** Restaurant near the trail, Motels and restaurants in Yankton

**Nearest Chamber of Commerce:** Yankton Chamber of Commerce, 218 W. 4th St., Yankton, SD 57028, (605) 665-3636

**Emergency phone numbers:**
  - Ambulance – 911
  - Sheriff – 911
  - Fire Department – 911

**Do most cell phones work on this trail:** Yes
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The most popular trail at Lewis and Clark is the 6.2-mile scenic bike trail that winds around all campground areas of the park and continues an additional 4 miles into the City of Yankton.

This popular paved trail is open to various park users including bicyclists, joggers, walkers, rollerskaters, rollerbladers and anyone looking for a relaxing place to enjoy the beauty of Lewis and Clark Lake.

The trail starts at the Pierson Ranch Recreation Area and follows the shoreline of picturesque Lewis & Clark Lake to the western end of the Gavin’s Point campground, then continues around the northern boundary of the camping areas for a different route on your return trip.

NOTICE TO ALL USERS: Please yield the right of way to pedestrians, stay on the right side of the trail, and pass on the left. Bicyclists are asked to travel at a reasonable speed for the protection of all users. No motorized vehicles are allowed on the trail except for emergency and maintenance vehicles.