

Trail Entrances and Car Parking Areas

- Park your car at the Amana Depot in Amana, 1 block south of the Amana Woolen Mill in the sawmill complex area. The Amana Depot, listed on the National Historic Register, is under renovation.
- Parking is also available at the Lily Lake picnic area (north shore) along Highway 220.
- Or park at the Clear Creek Amana School.

Points of Interest Along Kolonieweg

- The Mill Race Canal is over 6 miles in length and extends from west of West Amana to Amana.
- The Lily Lake is a wonderful habitat for a variety of birds, including geese, pelicans, herons and bald eagles. The lilies bloom in mid-July, early August.
- The Prairie Garden located near the Lily Lake contains plants and grasses native to Iowa.

Connecting Routes

From Kolonieweg you can access rural roads and village streets to make a longer bike tour of the Amana Colonies (see map).

Take a bike trip on Kolonieweg to Middle Amana then north on county road (27th Ave.) past the Amana Colonies Golf Course. Or complete the Kolonieweg loop and head east from the Depot through Main Amana to East Amana.

**Use caution when crossing
or riding on highways
and roads that connect and
extend the trail.**

Amana Colonies Trails, Inc.

We dream of extending Kolonieweg and eventually connecting all seven villages.
Please help!

Donations are thankfully accepted.

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Your comments are welcome too!

AMANA KOLONIEWEG

Amana Colonies Recreational Trail



Kolonieweg was built in 1998 with funds raised by Amana Colonies Trails, Inc. a nonprofit group working in cooperation with the **Iowa Natural Heritage Foundation** and the **Amana Society, Inc.** In addition to the generous support of local individuals and businesses, major grant funding was received from the **Iowa Department of Transportation**. Signs located on the trail were paid for by a grant from **The Greater Cedar Rapids Foundation**. Restoration of the Amana Depot was provided in part by a grant from **Prairie Meadows Racing Association of Central Iowa**. The Prairie Garden plantings were provided through a grant from the **Iowa Valley RC & D**.

**Welcome to the Amana Colonies
recreational trail, Kolonieweg!**
(German for Colony Trail)

Kolonieweg is a 3.1 mile trail connecting the villages of Amana and Middle Amana. Fun to bike or walk, the trail offers views of Amana waterways, the Lily Lake and colony farmland.