

Off the Beaten Path

3K & 6K Trail Race



September 19, 2026
Jacob Krumm Nature Preserve

THE EVENT- “Off the Beaten Path” trail race and fun run/walk will take place on Saturday, September 19, 2026, at Jacob Krumm Nature Preserve, Jasper County Iowa; beginning at 9:00 a.m. (8:00-8:45 Registration at Ahrens Access). Runners will experience the tall grass prairie, woodlands, and maybe even some wildlife! In addition, grass surfaces will cushion the strides of each runner. Proceeds from the trail race will serve to benefit the natural resources and sustainability of Jasper County through the help of our non-profit group, Jasper Conservation Connection.

AWARDS- The first-place winner of each race will receive a prize. The first, second, and third place winners of each of the age categories for the 6K and 3K race will also receive awards. Categories are: 14 and younger, 15-18, 19-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, and 60-69, and 70 and over.

DIRECTIONS- Take I-80 to the Lynnville/Oakland Acres exit 179, go north about ½ mile and then turn east on Jacob Ave and follow the signs.

ABOUT OUR ORGANIZATION- The Jasper Conservation Connection is a non-profit group that operates under the umbrella of the Jasper Community Foundation. The purpose of the group is to enhance the quality of parks, recreational opportunities, conservation value, and outdoor education throughout Jasper County. The Jasper Conservation Connection promotes conservation programs by building partnerships and preserving and enhancing local natural resources. For more information, contact Keri Van Zante, 641-792-9780 or email: kvanzante@jasperia.org

Join us on September 19th and we will see you somewhere Off the Beaten Path!!!!

2026 “Off the Beaten Path” Registration Form

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email Address: _____ Age on 9/19/26: _____

Gender (circle one): Male Female Event (circle one): 6K Trail Race 3K Fun Run/Walk

Adult T-shirt size (circle one): S M L XL

Entry fee enclosed (non-refundable): \$30 if postmarked on or before September 11, 2026 (t-shirt guaranteed), \$35 if postmarked or received after September 11, 2026 (t-shirt not guaranteed).

Special Gift Donations: You may add any amount to your registration as a gift to the Jasper Conservation Connection

Signature of Participant (or of parent/legal guardian if under 18) and Date: _____

I hereby, in consideration of myself, my heirs, executors and administrators, waive all rights and claims for damages I may or hereafter have against individuals associated with the “Off the Beaten Path” trail race, their agencies, and representatives, for any injuries suffered by me in this event. I certify that I have full knowledge of the risks involved in this event and that I am physically fit to participate in it and have no medical conditions that prevent my participation. I consent to receiving medical treatment deemed advisable in the event of injury, accident, or illness during this event. I authorize the use of my name and picture to be used in any promotional materials associated with this event.

Make checks payable to: Jasper Conservation Connection Mail to: PO Box 1332, Newton, Iowa 50208

Or register online at:

<https://www.active.com/grinnell-ia/running/distance-running-races/off-the-beaten-path-3k-and-6k-trail-race-2026>