



**CITY OF SIOUX CITY**

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**CHESTERMAN FOUNDATION ANNOUNCED AS MAJOR  
DONOR OF THE CONE PARK MOUNTAIN BIKE TRAILS**

The Sioux City Parks and Recreation Department is pleased to announce the Chesterman Foundation as a major donor of the Cone Park Mountain Bike Trail system with a donation in the amount of \$1 Million.

City staff has been working with Jay Chesterman (Chesterman Foundation) and the International Mountain Bicycling Association (IMBA) since the beginning of the year on the conceptual vision for the proposed mountain bike trail system that would be constructed at Cone Park and Sertoma Park. The project would develop a trail system for mountain bike users and pedestrians that would incorporate various ability levels ranging from easiest to most difficult. With the diversity of difficulty, the trail system would provide a desired experience for mountain bikers of all ability levels. The project would create a recreational amenity for the community and visitors that is not currently available in Siouxland.

“We are fortunate to have established such a great partnership with the Chesterman Foundation to support our vision of adding new amenities to Cone Park”, stated Matt Salvatore, Parks and Recreation Director. “Developing Cone Park into a year-round destination has been the goal since the start of the park development. The addition of the mountain bike trails would be a significant draw to the park which has successfully offered winter tubing and ice skating for the past four years”.

“Next year is our 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary as a company. We think supporting these trails are an excellent way to celebrate that milestone, and give back to our community that has supported us so well through all the many years,” remarked Jay Chesterman, Chesterman Company.

Construction of the trail development project costs an estimated \$2 Million. The City of Sioux City is anticipated to contribute \$700,000 in the upcoming FY’23 capital

improvements budget. There is still \$300,000 needed to fully fund the project. We welcome the community's funding support with 100% of the donated funds going directly towards supporting construction of the project. All donations are being accepted through the Sioux City Parks & Recreation Foundation and are tax deductible. Donations of \$1,000 or more will be recognized on the donor kiosk for the project. To donate, please visit [Coming Soon - Cone Park Sioux City](#), a donation button is located on the website.





# Mountain Bike Park

• CONE PARK, SIOUX CITY IA •

DONORS :  
\$1,000,000



Chesterman  
Foundation

DONORS :  
\$700,000



City of Sioux City  
Contribution

DONORS :  
\$25,000

Recognition on Donor Kiosk

DONORS :  
\$1,000+

Recognition on Donor Plaque

DONORS :  
**GENERAL**

All donations will go to the Sioux City  
Parks & Recreation foundation (501C3)

All donations are tax-deductible

Website link to donate using credit card:  
[www.coneparksiouxcity.com/coming-soon/](http://www.coneparksiouxcity.com/coming-soon/)