

Rick Tollefson

This trail is named in honor of Rick Tollefson as a tribute to his generous community spirit. At the center of Rick's large and varied life was his devotion to his family and dedication to this community. He made long-lasting contributions to outdoor recreation.

Rick helped create the Jefferson County Parks and Recreation Advisory Board. During his 14 years of service he led efforts to acquire and develop HJ Carroll Park and Gibbs Lake Park. Rick was also a founding member of the Peninsula Trails Coalition.

Rick's vision for parks, recreation, and community lives on in this trail. The Rick Tollefson Trail connects HJ Carroll Park to the Bob Bates Little League Fields and extends to local schools, neighborhoods, businesses, and gathering places. Rick promoted the idea that trails can play a real role in linking communities and people.

