



Former convenience store and proposed site for welcome center



Access to Sweet Water Creek in 2012

When Tripoli participated in the Community Visioning Program in 2012, a plan was in place for a 2.37-mile trail from town to Sweet Marsh, a popular recreation area for Tripoli residents. As part of the visioning program assessment process, the Tripoli steering committee hosted public workshops, during which residents sang the praise of Sweet Marsh and expressed excitement about the new trail.

In 2013, the Tripoli visioning committee completed both the proposed welcome center and the pedestrian bridge over Sweet Water Creek. The committee relied heavily on volunteers and donations to accomplish these two projects.



Trailhead welcome center shortly after construction in 2013



Pedestrian bridge over Sweet Water Creek connecting the community to the trailhead and welcome center

# Trail and Trailhead

Tripoli, Iowa