

*Driveways to Highways!*

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# HEARTLAND

## ASPHALT, INC.

HEARTLAND ASPHALT  
IS A FULL SERVICE  
ASPHALT CONSTRUCTION  
COMPANY BASED  
IN MASON CITY, IA.  
HEARTLAND ASPHALT  
SERVES A 15 COUNTY  
AREA IN NORTH CENTRAL  
IOWA BUILDING QUALITY  
HOT MIX ASPHALT  
PAVEMENTS FOR STATE,  
COUNTY, MUNICIPAL,  
COMMERCIAL, AND  
PRIVATE CUSTOMERS.  
OUR CAPABILITIES  
INCLUDE DESIGN  
LAYOUT, EXCAVATION,  
BASE PREPARATION,  
CONSTRUCTION OF  
NEW PAVEMENTS,  
AS WELL AS,  
REHABILITATION  
AND  
MAINTENANCE  
OF EXISTING  
PAVEMENTS.

When building trails  
under stage construction,  
asphalt is the  
preferred material.



**HARDIN COUNTY'S** newest bike trail coils into three switchbacks down a steep hill to Tower Rock Park, and has become a favorite outdoor recreation destination in central Iowa.

The trail, which starts at the Eldora Welcome Center and winds its way 12 miles through scenic countryside along the Iowa River to Steamboat Rock, was constructed in two stages. A 2-1/2 inch asphalt base mat was placed over a special compacted dirt subbase in the fall. The following spring a 1-1/2 inch surface mat was placed after all other construction had been completed.

The path is 10 feet in width with 2-foot earth shoulders on each side. The use of hot mix asphalt expedited the completion time of the \$100,000 project.

Clapsaddle-Garber Associates of Marshalltown were the architects.

"...Heartland was very professional. They handled the complex switchbacks well..."

**Chris Poole**

Clapsaddle-Garber Associates  
Marshalltown, Iowa