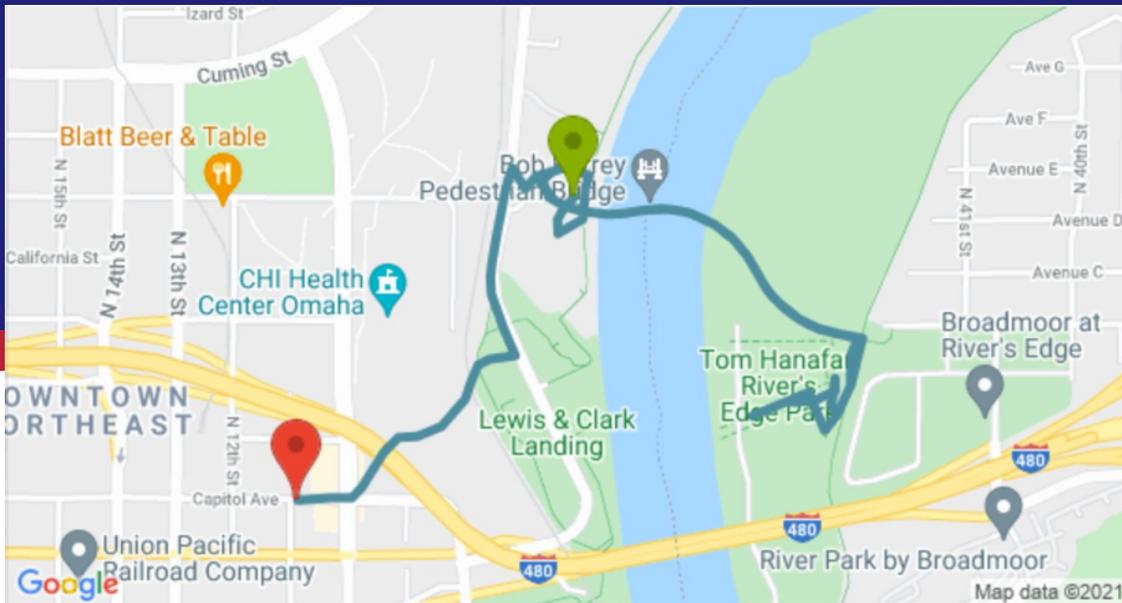




PUBLIC ART BIKE TOUR

BOB KERREY PEDESTRIAN BRIDGE ROUTE



DISTANCE

2.5 mi

RIDE TYPE

Paved



Classic



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BOB KERREY PEDESTRIAN BRIDGE PUBLIC ART TOUR STOP GUIDE

Stop 1

OMAR

John Ljiba

Omaha Metro Area River, “OMAR” by John Ljiba travels throughout Omaha looking for his home. The book “OMAR finds a Home” is designed to promote attractions in and around Omaha. Completed in 2019 and commissioned by Visit Omaha, this sculpture can be found under Bob Kerrey Pedestrian Bridge. Every bridge needs a troll!

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Stop 2

Indigenous Land

The National State Park services

You can find this landscape located behind the Carl T Curtis building. On this trail you may want to walk your bike, this landscape along the river is the Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail. Several plaques highlight indigenous plants, landscaping and the perspective of the colonial expedition.

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Stop 3

Bob Kerrey Pedestrian Bridge

Bob Kerrey Pedestrian Bridge spanning from Omaha to Council Bluffs Tom Hanafan Edge Park. This bridge provides a connection between two cities for pedestrians to safely access the river. Designed by HNTB the architecture firm, the Bob Kerrey Bridge opened in the fall of 2008. Along the bridge features several plaques and areas to snap photos and selfies.

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Stop 4

Unleash CB

Tom Hanafan River's Edge Park is home to five acres of great lawn, built-in amphitheater-style seating, public art, a sand area, access to the Council Bluffs Trail System and Bob Kerrey Pedestrian Bridge, a light show, River's Edge Pavilion and rooftop deck, and a splash pad and interactive water features. The park features stunning views of the Omaha skyline and the Missouri River.

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Stop 5

Looking Up

Tom Friedman

This 33-foot humanoid sculpture "Looking Up" by Tom Friedman is made from recycled metals located in the Tom Hanafan River's Edge Park. It depicts a very tall statue peering up into the sky, watching the stars or passing clouds.

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Stop 6

Big Mo

Mark di Suvero

Chroma Design worked with artist Mark di Suvero's Spacetime Studio to site and illuminate his 75-foot tall steel creation known as 'Big Mo.' It is now a visual icon on the banks of the Missouri River and a centerpiece for the recently completed River's Edge Park. The sculpture is topped by a 15-foot diameter freely rotating disc and its stainless steel wind tube. Together they make a fascinating kinetic piece, perched high above the surrounding landscape. They move and spin in the almost constant breeze. The white LED night lighting of the sculpture enhances its 'International Orange' color and enlivens the view of the waterfront from downtown Omaha and the surrounding public spaces.

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Stop 7

Sky Fin

Catherine Ferguson

Located at the CHI Health Center near 10th and capitol. Catherine Ferguson was elected to participate in the Bemis Center for Contemporary Arts' award-winning Artist-in-Industry Steel Collaboration Project with Valmont Industries, installed in 2005.

This concludes the Bob Kerrey Pedestrian Bridge Public Art Tour. Refer to the RideSpot app or your cue sheet for directions back to a Heartland B-cycle station. Check out Heartland B-cycle's Ride Spot profile for more Public Art Tours across the Metro

